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Health Technology Appraisal

Corticosteroids for the treatment of chronic asthma (in adults)

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
3M Healthcare Ltd	British National Formulary
Altana Pharma Ltd	NHS Confederation
AstraZeneca UK Ltd	NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency
GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
IVAX Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd	
Trinity Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Comparator manufacturers
UCB Pharma Ltd	3M Healthcare Ltd
Viatris Pharmaceuticals Ltd	AstraZeneca UK Ltd
	GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd
Patient/carer groups	 IVAX Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd
Action Against Allergy (AAA)	Merck Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Allergy UK	Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd (oral
Asthma UK	theophyllines)
 British Lung Foundation 	Ranbaxy UK Limited
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Professional groups	Trinity Pharmaceuticals Ltd
British Thoracic Society	UCB Pharma Ltd
Cochrane Airways Group	Viatris Pharmaceuticals Ltd
 General Practice Airways Group 	
(GPIAG)	Relevant research groups
 Royal College of General Practitioners 	 Asthma And Allergy Research Group, University of Dundee
 Royal College of Nursing 	 Asthma, Allergy and Inflammation
 Royal College of Physicians 	Research Trust (AAIR)
 Royal College of Physicians of 	 Midlands Asthma and Allergy Research
Edinburgh	Association (MAARA)
Royal Pharmaceutical Society	 National Society for Research into Allergy (NSRA)
Others	 Respiratory Research Group,
Department of Health	• Respiratory Research Group, University of Glasgow
 Rochdale PCT 	
 Selby and York PCT 	Assessment team
 Welsh Assembly Government 	National Coordinating Centre for Health
	Technology Assessment
	Southampton Health Technology

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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
	Assessment Centre (SHTAC), University of Southampton

PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS

Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology (ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).