

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Appraisal

Febuxostat for the treatment of hyperuricaemia in patients with gout

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:				
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation				
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:				
	Proposal:	Proposal made by:	Action taken: Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	Justification:
1.	The comparator product that Novartis manufactures (sulfapyrazone) is a genericised mature product - at present we do not have the capacity to participate in this appraisal as a commentator.	Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd	Removed	Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd have been removed from the matrix of consultees and commentators at their own request.

2.	Roche does not wish to be a commentator for this appraisal nor do we have any comments to make on the draft scope	Roche Products Ltd		Removed	Roche Products Ltd have been removed from the matrix of consultees and commentators at their own request.
3.	The Royal College of Pathologists should be included the the matrix of consultees	The Royal College of Pathologists		Noted	The Royal College of Pathologists is already listed on the matrix of consultees and commentators under 'professional groups'.
4.	Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Chinese National Healthy Living Centre have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.

5.	Age Concern Cymru	NICE Secretariat	Added	<p>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Age Concern Cymru have been added to the matrix under 'general groups'.</p>
6.	Counsel and Care	NICE Secretariat	Added	<p>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Counsel and Care have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.</p>

7.	Help the Aged	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Help the Aged have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.
8.	British Association for Services to the Elderly	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, British Association for Services to the Elderly have been added to the matrix under 'professional groups'.

9.	Confederation of Indian Organisations	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Confederation of Indian Organisations have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.
10.	Age Concern England	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Age Concern England have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.

11.	Equalities National Council	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Equalities National Council have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.
12.	Muslim Council of Great Britain	NICE Secretariat	Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Muslim Council of Great Britain have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.

13.	Muslim Health Network	NICE Secretariat	Added	<p>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Muslim Health Network have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.</p>
14.	South Asian Health Foundation	NICE Secretariat	Added	<p>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, South Asian Health Foundation have been added to the matrix under 'patient groups'.</p>

15.	The Obesity Awareness and Solutions Trust (TOAST)	NICE Secretariat		Removed	This organisation's interests are not directly linked to the population of interest and the stage in the pathway of this topic. Therefore, The Obesity Awareness and Solutions Trust (TOAST) have been removed from the matrix.
16.	National Obesity Forum	NICE Secretariat		Removed	This organisation's interests are not directly linked to the population of interest and the stage in the pathway of this topic. Therefore, National Obesity Forum have been removed from the matrix.