NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Proposed Technology Appraisal

Alitretinoin for the treatment of chronic eczema of the hand, refractory to steroids

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
Ligand Pharmaceuticals (alitretinoin)	Age Concern CymruBoard of Community Health Councils in
Patient/carer groups	Wales
Action Against Allergy	British National Formulary
Action for Sick Children	Department of Health, Social Services
Afiya Trust	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Age Concern England	Medicines and Healthcare products
Allergy UK	Regulatory Agency
Black Health Agency	National Association of Primary Care
British Ethnic Health Awareness	National Public Health Service for
Foundation (BEHAF)	Wales
Changing Faces	NHS Alliance
 Chinese National Healthy Living 	NHS Confederation
Centre	NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency
Confederation of Indian Organisations	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
Counsel and Care	Scottish Medicines Consortium
Equalities National Council	
Help the Aged	Comparator manufacturers
Muslim Council of Great Britain	Allergan (tarotene)
Muslim Health Network	
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 Muslim Health Network National Eczema Society Skin Care Campaign South Asian Health Foundation Specialised Healthcare Alliance WellChild Professional groups	 Astellas (tacrolimus) Celltech (betnesol) Crookes (tretinoin) Galderma (adapalene) GlaxoSmithKline (azathioprine) Janssen-Cilag (tretinoin) Merck Sharp & Dohme (hydrocortisone) Norvartis (ciclosporin, mycophenolate mofetil, bastiliyimab, pimecrolimus) Pharmacia (hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone) Roche (acitretin, tretinoin, isotretinoin, mycophenolate mofetil, daclizumab)

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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
 Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association Primary Care Dermatology Society Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Royal College of Physicians Royal Pharmaceutical Society Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association Others Barnsley PCT Brent PCT Department of Health Welsh Assembly Government 	 Shire Pharmaceuticals (deflazacort) Soverign (hydrocortisone) Stiefel (isotretinoin) Wyeth (etanercept, sirolimus) Relevant research groups Cochrane Skin Group, Centre of Evidence-based Dermatology, University of Nottingham MRC Clinical Trials Unit Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity Research Institute for the Care of the Elderly Skin Research Centre Skin Treatment & Research Trust The British Epidermo-Epidemiology Society Evidence Review Group/ Assessment group tbc Evidence Review Group/ Assessment group tbc National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment Associated Guideline Groups GDG/NCC tbc Associated Public Health Groups tbc

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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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 and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they 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*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

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¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.