

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Bendamustine for the first line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia**

**Response to consultee and commentator comments on the matrix of consultees and commentators**

<b>Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:</b>					
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
<b>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</b>					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
				To be discussed at scope sign off meeting	
1.	Remove <i>Confederation of Indian Organisations</i> from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Confederation of Indian Organisations have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Consultation comments on the matrix for technology appraisal of bendamustine for the first line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Issue date: June 2010

2.	Add <i>Commissioning Support Appraisals Service</i> to general commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Commissioning Support Appraisals Service meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general commentator.
3.	Remove <i>National Cancer Alliance</i> from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	. National Cancer Alliance have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.
4.	Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Care Quality Commission meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general commentator.
5.	Add Cancer 52 to patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Cancer 52 meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.
6.	Remove National Council for Palliative Care from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Removed as per specific organisation's request

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Consultation comments on the matrix for technology appraisal of bendamustine for the first line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Issue date: June 2010

7.	Remove Association of British Healthcare Industries from general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	This group should be included in device appraisals only so ahs therefore been removed from this matrix.
8.	Add Foundation for Liver Research as a professional group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Foundation for Liver Research meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a professional group consultee.
9.	Add NHS Blood & Bone Marrow Transplantation as a professional group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Added	NHS Blood & Bone Marrow Transplantation meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a professional group consultee.
10.	Add UCL Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research	NICE Secretariat		Added	UCL Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a professional group consultee.