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Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Apixaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in people undergoing elective knee and hip replacement surgery

Matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer (apixaban)	Board of Community Health Councils in Wales British Cardiovascular Industry
Patient/carer groups	Association
Afiya Trust	British National Formulary
AntiCoagulation Europe (ACE)	Care Quality Commission
Black Health Agency	Commissioning Support Service
Blood Pressure Association	Department of Health, Social Services
British Lung Foundation	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
Counsel and Care	National Association of Primary Care
DVT Awareness Campaign	NHS Alliance
Equalities National Council	NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
Lifeblood: The Thrombosis Charity	NHS Confederation
Muslim Council of Britain	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
Muslim Health Network	Scottish Medicines Consortium
 South Asian Health Foundation 	
Specialised Healthcare Alliance	Comparator manufacturers
	Archimedes Pharma (bemiparin
Professional groups	sodium)
Anticoagulation Specialist Association	Bayer Healthcare (rivaroxaban)
Association of Surgeons of Great	GlaxoSmithKline (fondaparinux)
Britain and Ireland	Leo Laboratories (tinzaparin sodium)
British Association for Service to the	Pfizer (dalteparin sodium)
Elderly	sanofi-aventis (enoxaparin sodium)
British Cardiovascular Society British Cardiovascular Society	Valeant Pharmaceuticals (reviparin
British Geriatrics SocietyBritish Orthopaedic Association	sodium)
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 British Society for Haematology British Society for Haemostasis and 	Relevant research groups
Thrombosis	Antithrombotic Trialists' (ATT)
British Thoracic Society	Collaboration
British Vein Institute	Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Disease

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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
 Clinical Leaders of Thrombosis (CLOT) Royal College of Anaesthetists Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing Royal College of Pathologists Royal College of Physicians Royal College of Surgeons Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum Society for Vascular Technology Society of Vascular Nurses United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association Vascular Society Others Department of Health Derbyshire County PCT Warwickshire PCT Welsh Assembly Government 	 Group MRC Clinical Trials Unit National Institute for Health Research Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity Research Institute for the Care of Older People Thrombosis Research Institute Evidence Review Group Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme Associated Guideline Groups National Clinical Guidelines Centre Associated Public Health Groups None

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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.

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 all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations 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*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

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