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Proposed Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Rivaroxaban for the prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
Bayer HealthCare (rivaroxaban)	Board of Community Health Councils in Wales
Patient/carer groups	British Cardiovascular Industry
Action Heart	Association
Afiya Trust	British National Formulary
Anti Coagulation Europe (ACE)	Care Quality Commission
Arrhythmia Alliance (AFA Affiliated)	Commissioning Support Appraisals
Atrial Fibrillation Association (AFA)	Service
Black Health Agency	Department of Health, Social Services
British Cardiac Patients Association	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)	Medicines and Healthcare products
Cardiomyopathy Association	Regulatory Agency
Chinese National Healthy Living	National Association of Primary Care
Centre	NHS Alliance
Counsel and Care	NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
Different Strokes	NHS Confederation
Equalities National Council	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
Heart Care Partnership (UK)	Public Health Wales NHS Trust
HEART UK	Scottish Medicines Consortium
Muslim Council of Britain	Possible comparator manufacturers
Muslim Health Network	Actavis UK (aspirin, warfarin)
South Asian Health Foundation Alliana Alliana	Alliance Pharmaceuticals (aspirin)
Specialised Healthcare Alliance Specialised Healthcare Alliance	Arrow Generics (warfarin)
Stroke Association	Aspar Pharmaceuticals (aspirin)
Professional groups	Bristol Laboratories (aspirin)
 Anticoagulation Specialist Association 	Focus Pharmaceuticals (aspirin)
(ASA)	Galpharm International (aspirin)
British Association for Nursing in	Genus Pharmaceuticals (aspirin)
Cardiac Care	Goldshield Pharmaceuticals (warfarin)
British Association for Service to the	Kent Pharmaceuticals (aspirin, warfarin)
Elderly	Mylan UK (aspirin, warfarin)
British Association of Stroke	Reckitt Benckiser (aspirin)
Physicians	Sandoz (aspirin, warfarin)
British Cardiovascular Intervention	Teva UK (aspirin, warfarin)

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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 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.