

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Health Technology Appraisal**

**Omalizumab for the treatment of severe persistent allergic asthma  
(review of TA133 and TA201)**

**Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators**

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novartis (omalizumab)</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Against Allergy</li> <li>• Action for Children</li> <li>• Action for Sick Children</li> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Allergy UK</li> <li>• Asthma UK</li> <li>• Black Health Agency</li> <li>• British Lung Foundation</li> <li>• Children's Society</li> <li>• Chinese National Healthy Living Centre</li> <li>• Counsel and Care</li> <li>• Equalities National Council</li> <li>• Muslim Council of Great Britain</li> <li>• Muslim Health Network</li> <li>• National Children's Bureau</li> <li>• National Parent Partnership Network</li> <li>• South Asian Health Foundation</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Wellchild</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists</li> <li>• British Association for Services to the Elderly</li> <li>• British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>• British Paediatric Respiratory Society</li> <li>• British Society for Allergy &amp; Clinical Immunology</li> <li>• British Thoracic Society</li> <li>• Primary Care Respiratory Society</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Commissioning Support Appraisals Service</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Healthcare Improvement Scotland</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> <li>• NHS Commercial Medicines Unit</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• Public Health Wales NHS Trust</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturer(s)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma, Allergy and Inflammation Research Trust</li> <li>• Cochrane Airways Group</li> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research</li> <li>• National Society for Research into Allergy</li> <li>• Research Institute for the Care of Older People</li> </ul> <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment</li> </ul>

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</li> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> <li>• Royal Society of Medicine</li> <li>• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• NHS Halton and St Helens</li> <li>• NHS Hounslow</li> <li>• Welsh Government</li> </ul>	<p>Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Centre for Reviews &amp; Dissemination and Centre for Health Economics</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Guideline groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tbc</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Public Health groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tbc</li> </ul>

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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 are invited to prepare a submission dossier, can respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to prepare a submission dossier respond to consultations on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document. They can nominate clinical specialists and/or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but are not asked to prepare a submission dossier. Commentators 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; Healthcare 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 Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, 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.

Assessment group

An independent academic group (commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies)) based on a systematic review of the manufacturer/sponsor and non-manufacturer/sponsor submission dossier to the Institute.