

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Multiple Technology Appraisal (MTA)

Percutaneous vertebroplasty and percutaneous balloon kyphoplasty for the treatment of osteoporotic vertebral fractures

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:				
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation				
<i>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</i>				
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>	<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>

1.	DePuy Spine / Johnson & Johnson	<p>The following groups should be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BASS- British Association Spinal Surgeons •CIRSE - Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe •NOS – National Osteoporosis society •British Society of Rheumatologists •British Society of Geriatricians 	<p><i>Added:</i> British Association of Spinal Surgeons British Society of Rheumatologists</p> <p><i>Not added:</i> Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe</p>	<p>The NOS was included on the provisional matrix. The British Geriatrics Society was included on the provisional matrix.</p> <p>The British Association of Spinal Surgeons and the British Society for Rheumatology have areas of interest directly related to this appraisal and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal.</p> <p>The Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe's interests are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria this organisation has not been included in the matrix of consultees and commentators.</p>
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2.	NICE Interventional Procedures team	<p>Potentially missing from the patient / carers group of consultees: Brain and Spinal Injury Charity (BASIC) Chronic Pain Support Group Spinal Injuries Association</p> <p>Potentially missing from the professional groups group of consultees: Society of British Neurological Surgeons (SBNS) British Association of Spinal Surgeons</p> <p>Potentially missing from the General group of commentators: BUPA - (Virginia Warren is the IP contact)</p> <p>Potentially missing from the Associated Guideline Groups group of commentators: Interventional Procedures</p>	<p><i>Added:</i> British Association of Spinal Surgeons Chronic Pain Support Group Interventional Procedures group</p> <p><i>Not added:</i> Brain and Spinal Injury Charity (BASIC) Spinal Injuries Association Society of British Neurological Surgeons BUPA</p>	<p>The British Association of Spinal Surgeons' area of interest directly related to this appraisal and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal.</p> <p>The Brain and Spinal Injury Charity, Chronic Pain Support Group, Spinal Injuries Association and Society of British Neurological Surgeons have interests that are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the final matrix.</p> <p>BUPA does not meet the criteria for inclusion in a Technology Appraisal.</p>
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3.	Medtronic	<p>The following professional groups are recommended to be added to the matrix:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) British Association for Spinal Surgery b) Society of British Neurosurgeons c) British Trauma Society d) British Scoliosis Society e) British Society for Rheumatology <p>The following patient/carer groups are recommended to be added to the matrix:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Age UK (combination of Help the Aged and Age Concern) b) Arthritis Care c) Scoliosis Society d) Arthritis Research UK 	<p><i>Added:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Association for Spinal Surgery British Society for Rheumatology British Scoliosis Society Scoliosis Society Arthritis Care Arthritis Research UK <p><i>Not added:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age UK Society of British Neurosurgeons British Trauma Society 	<p>The groups added have areas of interest directly related to this appraisal and meets the selection criteria to participate in this appraisal.</p> <p>Age UK have requested that they are only included on the matrix of stakeholders for appraisals relating to Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>The Society of British Neurosurgeons and the British Trauma Society have interests that are not directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria have not been included in the final matrix.</p>
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