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Canakinumab for treating systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (terminated appraisal)

Technology appraisal guidance

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Advice

NICE is unable to make a recommendation about the use in the NHS of canakinumab for systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis because no evidence submission was received from the manufacturer of the technology.

Background

The manufacturer of canakinumab (Novartis) was invited to submit evidence for this single technology appraisal in November 2013.

The manufacturer informed NICE that it had decided not to provide an evidence submission because it does not believe that sufficient data are available to inform a robust health technology assessment of canakinumab for the patients with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis who are likely to be considered for treatment in UK clinical practice.

NICE has therefore terminated this single technology appraisal.

Information

NHS organisations should take into account the reasons why the manufacturer did not make an evidence submission when considering whether or not to recommend local use of canakinumab for treating systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis. If, after doing this, organisations still wish to consider canakinumab for treating systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis, they should follow the advice set out in the Department of Health's Good practice guidance on managing the introduction of new healthcare interventions and links to NICE technology appraisal guidance, which outlines the approach that should be adopted in circumstances in which NICE guidance is unavailable.

NICE will review the position at any point if the manufacturer indicates that it wishes to make a full submission.

Related NICE guidance

For information about NICE guidance that has been issued or is in development, see the NICE website.

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