NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Dabigatran etexilate for the treatment and secondary prevention of deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism

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 Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Proposal: | Proposal made by: | Action taken: | Justification: |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Removed/Added/Not included/Noted | |
| 1. | Blood Pressure Association | NICE secretariat | Removed | This organisation's interests are | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | not closely related to the appraisal | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | topic. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | British Orthopaedic | NICE secretariat | Added | This organisation's interests are | | | | | | | | |
| | Association | | | closely related to the appraisal | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | topic. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | British Vein Institute | NICE secretariat | Removed | This organisation's interests are | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | not closely related to the appraisal | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | topic. | | | | | | | | |

Appendix D - NICE's response to consultee and commentator comments on the draft scope and provisional matrix

| 4. | Society for Vascular | NICE secretariat | Removed | This organisation's interests are |
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| | Technology | | | not closely related to the appraisal |
| | | | | topic. |
| 5. | Society for Vascular | NICE secretariat | Removed | This organisation's interests are |
| | Ultrasound | | | not closely related to the appraisal |
| | | | | topic. |
| 6. | Vascular Society of Great | NICE secretariat | Removed | This organisation's interests are |
| | Britain and Ireland | | | not closely related to the appraisal |
| | | | | topic. |