

**Nivolumab for previously treated locally advanced  
or metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung  
cancer**

Third Appraisal Committee meeting  
10 August 2016

# Appraisal history

Committee meeting	Action
1 <sup>st</sup> Committee meeting (13 April 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACD issued</li><li>• Complex patient access scheme (PAS)</li><li>• Nivolumab not recommended</li></ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee meeting (15 June 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No documentation issued</li><li>• Following the committee meeting, the company that markets nivolumab (Bristol-Myers Squibb), requested to make a further submission including a revised PAS</li><li>• NICE has agreed that the appraisal can be referred back to the appraisal committee</li></ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Committee meeting (10 August 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complex PAS withdrawn: a simple discount PAS proposed by the company to DH</li></ul>

# Key issues for consideration

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# Nivolumab

- Mechanism of Action
  - Nivolumab is an inhibitor of PD-1, part of the immune checkpoint pathway
- Marketing Authorisation – received in April, 2016
  - Indicated for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC after prior chemotherapy in adults
  - Before the MA was granted, nivolumab was available through MHRA's Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS)
  - MHRA awarded nivolumab a Promising Innovative Medicine (PIM) designation
- Dosage and Administration
  - 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks, by intravenous infusion over 60 minutes
- Cost
  - List price: £439.00 per 40-mg vial
  - The company have submitted a revised patient access scheme to Department of Health. The size of the discount is commercial in confidence

# Committee considerations and preliminary recommendations in the ACD

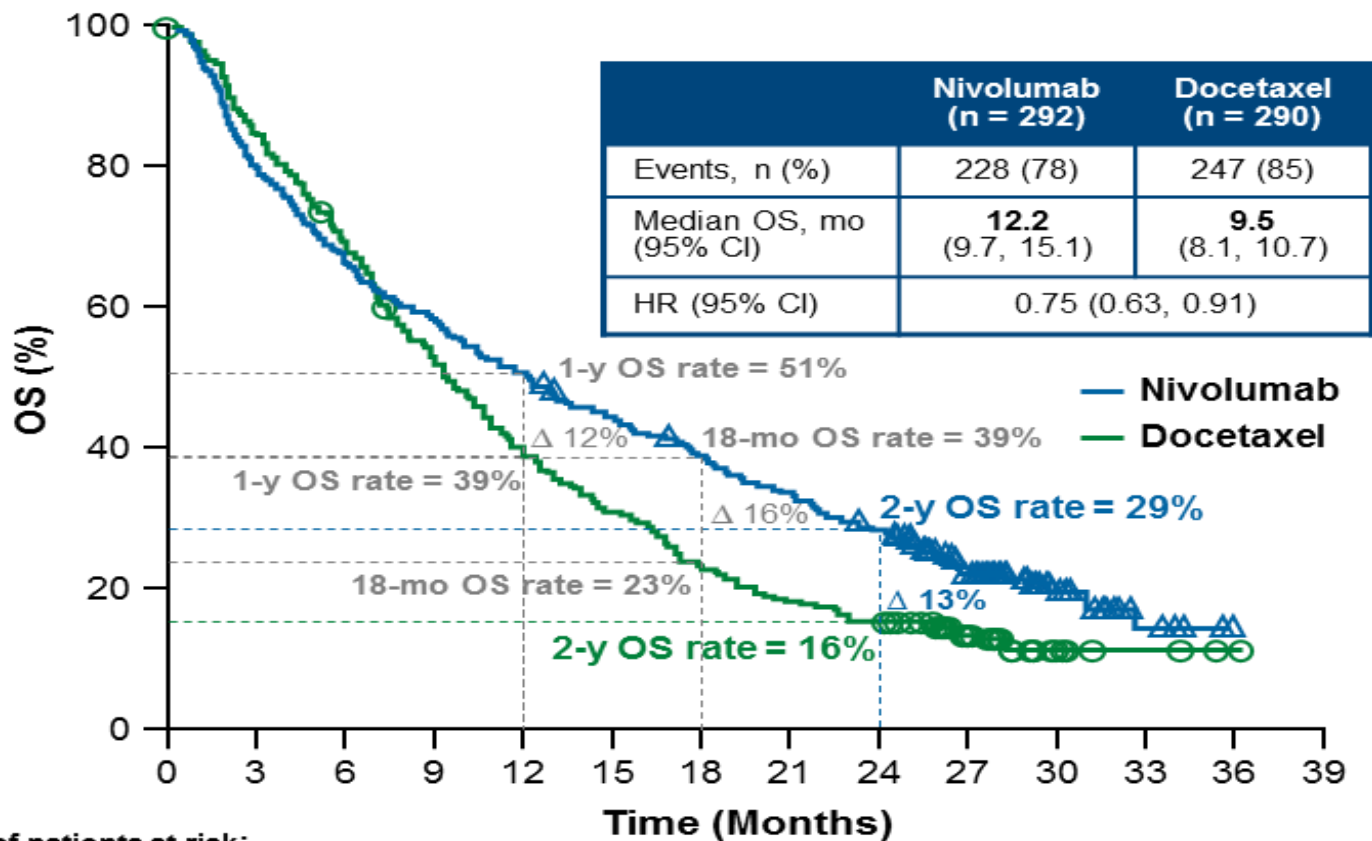
- Non-squamous NSCLC causes distressing symptoms and has few treatment options – important unmet need
- Nivolumab is clinically-effective compared with docetaxel (CheckMate-057)
- The most plausible ICERs were much higher than could be considered a cost-effective use of NHS resources using the Committee's preferred assumptions for the comparisons with docetaxel and nintedanib plus docetaxel
- Nivolumab is not recommended for treating locally advanced or metastatic non squamous non small cell lung cancer in adults whose disease has progressed after chemotherapy

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*Nivolumab was **not recommended***

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# CheckMate-057: Overall survival (24 month analyses)



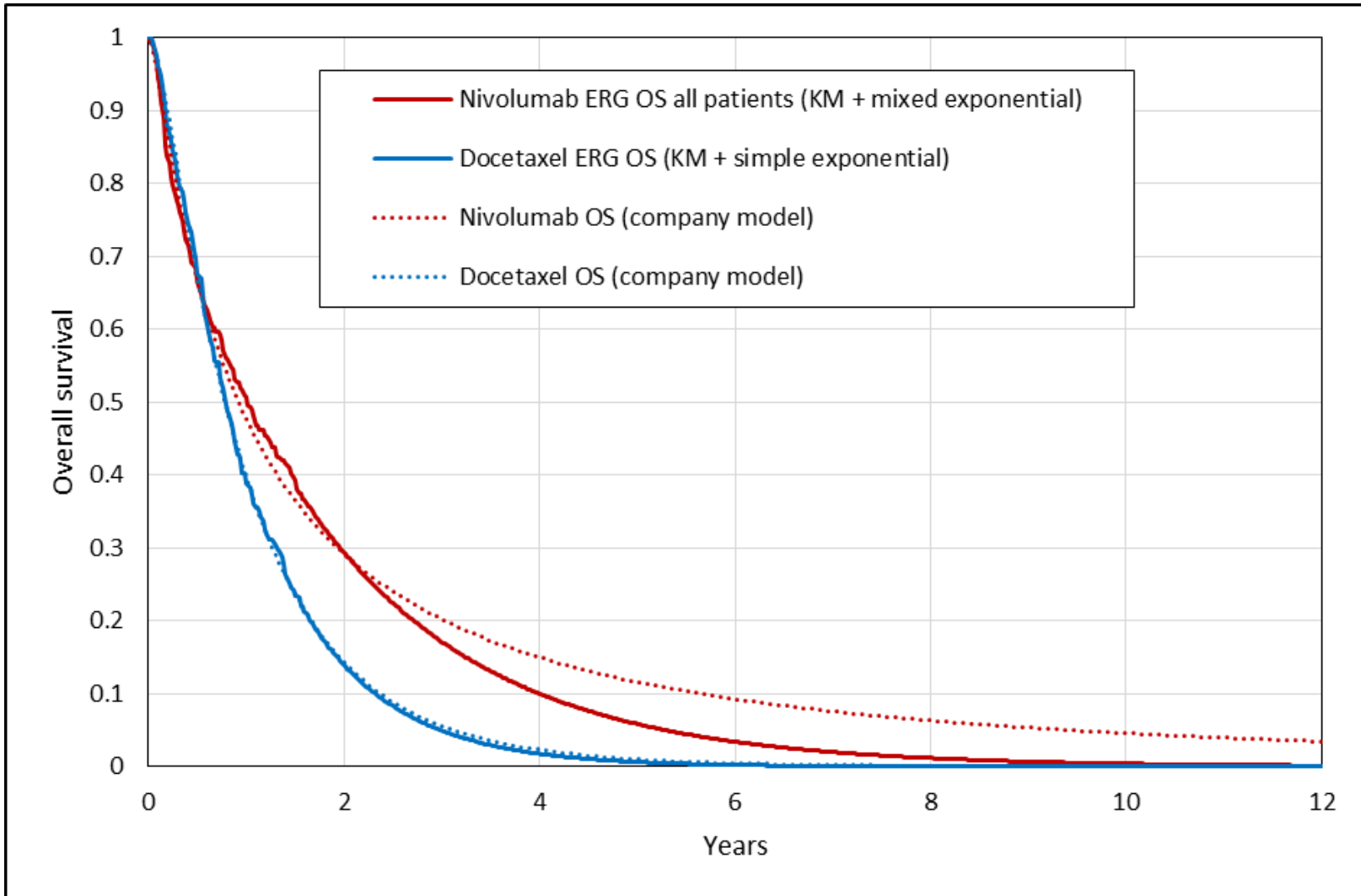
No. of patients at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
<b>Nivolumab</b>	292	233	194	171	148	128	112	97	81	46	18	6	0	0
<b>Docetaxel</b>	290	243	194	150	111	89	66	53	45	25	6	3	1	0

# Committee's preferred assumptions agreed at ACM2

- **Modelling overall survival**
  - Use 24 month data and an exponential curve for extrapolation. For the comparison with nintedanib plus docetaxel, use more mature data of LUME-Lung 1, as introduced by the ERG
- **Modelling progression free survival**
  - Use 24 month progression-free survival data for modelling health state costs and QALYs and time to treatment discontinuation data for modelling treatment costs and AEs. Use exponential curve for extrapolation
- **Utility values**
  - Utility value of 0.713 for the progression-free health state and between 0.657 and 0.480 for the progressed-disease health state
- **Dosing cost calculations**
  - ERG's amendments to calculating the cost per nivolumab dose and administration costs
- **End of life**
  - The committee concluded that nivolumab met the end-of-life criteria and that it can be considered a life-extending, end-of-life treatment

# Overall survival projections for nivolumab vs. docetaxel





# Introduction of revised proposed patient access scheme

- Simple discount confidential PAS (level of discount is commercial in confidence)
- will apply to all indications for nivolumab
  - Nivolumab as monotherapy for advanced unresectable or metastatic melanoma (TA384)
  - Nivolumab with ipilimumab for advanced unresectable or metastatic melanoma (TA400)
  - Nivolumab for advanced renal cell carcinoma after prior therapy (ID853)

# Company's revised proposed PAS base case

- Company presented revised economic modelling using:
  - Pricing with the revised PAS
  - 2 base cases:
    - Company preferred assumptions
    - Committee preferred assumptions
  - 2 year stopping rule – **previously unseen**
  - Dose intensity adjustment – **previously unseen**

# Company modelling revisions

## 2 year stopping rule

- Clinical opinion suggests that there should be a limit to the maximum treatment duration
- CheckMate-003 (phase 1 study): the majority (6/7) patients achieved a complete or partial response at 96 weeks (1.8 years)

## Dose intensity adjustment

- Evidence shows patients rarely receive all planned doses
- Adjustments also applied in ongoing NICE TAs pembrolizumab (NSCLC) and nivolumab (renal cell carcinoma)
- Adjustments from CheckMate-057:
  - ██████ nivolumab ██████ docetaxel

# Company's base case results

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

Deterministic	With company assumptions			With committee assumptions		
	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs (£)	ICER (£)	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs (£)	ICER (£)
vs Docetaxel						
vs Nintedanib + docetaxel						
Committee assumptions met						
Overall survival	✗ Log normal			✓ KM data + exponential		
PFS and TTD	✗ TDD to model all outcomes and costs			✓ TDD all related costs and AEs ✓ PFS modelled outcomes and costs		
Cost calculations	✓ Correct costs			✓ Correct costs		
Utilities	✗ PF = 0.739 ✗ PD = 0.657			✓ PF = 0.713 ✓ / ✗ PD between 0.480 - 0.657*		
Stopping rule	New assumption applied					
Dose intensity reduction	New assumption applied					
Abbreviations: ICER, Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; PAS, Patient Access Scheme; PF, progression free; PD, progressed disease; TTD, time-to-treatment discontinuation						

\* Exact value used is unknown

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# ERG's base case results

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

Deterministic	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs	ICER
Vs Docetaxel	██████	██████	██████
Vs Nintedanib + docetaxel	██████	██████	██████
<b>Committee assumptions met</b>			
Overall survival	✓ KM data + exponential		
PFS and TTD	✓ TDD all related costs and AEs ✓ PFS modelled outcomes and costs		
Cost calculations	✓ Correct costs		
Utilities	✓ PF= 0.713 ✓ PD between 0.480 - 0.657; mid point taken=0.5685		
Stopping rule	Not included		
Dose intensity reduction	Not included		
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# Company's scenario analyses

- Presented for company's and committee preferred assumptions:
  - **Scenario 1:** Company assumptions (no stopping rule and full dosing)
  - **Scenario 2:** Committee assumptions (no stopping rule and full dosing)
  - **Scenario 3:** Utilities from ID811 nivolumab (squamous NSCLC) STA for both PFS and PD

# Company's scenario 1: Company assumptions (no stopping rule and full dosing)

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

Deterministic	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs	ICERs
vs Docetaxel	██████	██████	██████
vs Nintedanib + docetaxel	██████	██████	██████
Committee assumptions met			
Overall survival	✗ Log normal		
PFS and TTD	✗ TTD to model all outcomes and costs		
Cost calculations	✓ Correct costs		
Utilities	✓ PF = 0.713 ✗ PD = 0.657 (upper limit of committee's preferred range)		
Stopping rule	Not included in this scenario		
Dose intensity reduction	Not included in this scenario		
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# Company's scenario 2: Committee assumptions (no stopping rule and full dosing)

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

Deterministic	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs	ICERs
vs Docetaxel	██████	██████	██████
vs Nintedanib + docetaxel	██████	██████	██████

## Committee assumptions met

Overall survival	✓ KM data + exponential
PFS and TTD	✓ TDD all related costs and AEs ✓ PFS modelled outcomes and costs
Cost calculations	✓ Correct costs
Utilities	✓ PF = 0.713 ✓/✗ RD between 0.480 - 0.657, but not specified
Stopping rule	Not included in this scenario
Dose intensity reduction	Not included in this scenario

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# Company's Scenario 3

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

- Utilities from ID811 nivolumab (squamous NSCLC) STA for both PFS and PD

Utility values	Progression-free	Progressed-disease
Company original values	0.739	0.688
ERG values	0.713	0.476
Company new values	0.739	0.657
Committee preferred (ID900)	0.713	Between 0.480 and 0.657
Committee preferred (ID811)	0.693	0.50

# Company's scenario 3: ID811 utilities

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

Deterministic	Inc. QALYs	Inc. Costs	ICERs
vs Docetaxel			
vs Nintedanib + docetaxel			

## Committee assumptions met

Overall survival	✓ KM data + exponential
PFS and TTD	✓ TTD all related costs and AEs ✓ PFS modelled outcomes and costs
Cost calculations	✓ Correct costs
Utilities	✗ PF = 0.693 ✗ PD = 0.509
Stopping rule	Not included in this scenario
Dose intensity reduction	Not included in this scenario

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# Summary of ICERs

(including revised proposed PAS for nivolumab and list price for nintedanib)

	vs Docetaxel	vs Nintedanib + docetaxel	Stopping rule
Company base case (dosing intensity)	████████	████████	stopping rule
Company base case using committee assumption (dosing intensity)	████████	████████	stopping rule
Sc1 (company assumptions plus full dose)	████████	████████	None
Sc2 (committee assumptions plus full dose)	████████	████████	None
Sc3 (committee assumptions plus new utilities and full dose)	████████	████████	None
ERG base case (full dose)	████████	████████	None

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