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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of 49 Guidance on the use of ultrasound locating devices for placing central venous catheters

This guidance was issued September, 2002 with a review date of April, 2010

Background

At the GE meeting 15 May 2010 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

Proposal put to	The guidance should remain on the 'static guidance list'. That we consult on the proposal.	
consultees:		

GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

Recommendation	The guidance should remain on the 'static guidance list'.
post	
consultation:	

Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Department of Health	No comment		Comment noted
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland	No comment		Comment noted
Royal College of Nursing	No comment		Comment noted

No response received from:

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
Diagnostic Sonar	 Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI)
GE Ultrasound Europe	 Board of Community Health Councils in Wales
Jade Medical	Care Quality Commission
Pie-Data	 Commissioning Support Appraisals Service
Siemens Medical Systems	 Department of Health, Social Services and Public
SonoSite	Safety for Northern Ireland
Ultrasound Technologies	EUCOMED
	 Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
Patient/carer groups	National Association of Primary Care
Action Heart	NHS Alliance
Afiya Trust	 NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
Arrhythmia Alliance	NHS Confederation
Black Health Agency	 Public Health Wales NHS Trust

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)	
BLISS – The Premature Baby Charity	Scottish Medicines Consortium	
 British Cardiac Patients Association 		
Cancer 52	Comparator manufacturer(s)	
CANCERactive	None	
Cancer Black Care		
Cancer Equality	Relevant research groups	
 Chinese National Healthy Living Centre 	MRC Clinical Trials Unit	
CLIC Sargent	 National Institute for Health Research 	
Counsel and Care	 Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity 	
 CritPaL – Patient Liaison Committee of the Intensive Care Society 	Research Institute for the Care of Older People	
Equalities National Council	Assessment group	
 Heart Care Partnership (UK) 	 National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health 	
 Help Adolescents with Cancer 	Technology Assessment Programme	
ICU Steps	Assessment Group tbc	
 Macmillan Cancer Support 		
Maggie's Centres	Associated Guideline Groups	
Marie Curie Cancer Care	none	
 Muslim Council of Great Britain 		
Muslim Health Network	Associated Public Health Groups	
 National Children's Bureau 	• none	
 National Council for Palliative Care 		
 NCH – The Children's Charity 		
 NCT – National Childbirth Trust 		
 PINNT – Patients on Intravenous and Nasogastric Nutrition 		
Therapy		
Rarer Cancers Forum		
 South Asian Health Foundation 		

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Specialised Healthcare Alliance	
Sue Ryder Care	
Teenage Cancer Trust	
Tenovus	
Well Child	
Professional groups	
Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland	
British Association for Immediate Care	
British Association for Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition	
British Association for Services to the Elderly	
British Association of Accident & Emergency Medicine	
British Association of Critical Care Nurses	
British Association of Surgical Oncology	
British Geriatrics Society	
British Heart Foundation	
Cancer Research UK	
Intensive Care Society	
Royal College of Anaesthetists	
Royal College of General Practitioners	
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	
Royal College of Pathologists	
Royal College of Physicians	
Royal College of Radiologists	
Royal College of Surgeons	
Royal Society of Medicine	
<u>Others</u>	
NHS Calderdale	

Consultees		Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
•	Sandwell PCT	
•	Welsh Assembly Government	

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