

**Consultee and commentator responses to the review proposal consultation of NICE Technology Appraisal  
Guidance No. 83. Laparoscopic Surgery for inguinal hernia repair**

| Consultee/commentator                                | Comment   |
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| Association of Operating Department Practitioners    | I too have reviewed current literature and can confirm that the Association of Operating Department Practitioners is in agreement with the view of NICE that a review at this time would be of little benefit to clinicians and patients alike and concur that September 2010 would be an appropriate period of deferral. |
| Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland | Just to confirm that ASGBI supports the decision to defer the review of the guidance until 2010   |
| Bard Ltd   | I can confirm that Bard do not intend to respond to the review of guidance no. 83; laparoscopic surgery for inguinal hernia repair.   |
| British Geriatrics Society                           | We will not be responding to this review  |
| Chinese National Healthy Living Centre               | We will not response to this request as our Centre has no experience in this field  |
| Conmed Corporation                                   | yes I am (happy to defer the review)  |
| Department of Health                                 | The Department has no comments to offer regarding the above guidance.   |

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| Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland | DHSSPSNI has no comment to make on the above TA   |
| Karl Storz Endoscopy UK  | We have no additional comments to make in relation to the appraisal   |
| KeyMed Ltd   | Like you I am not aware of any newly published reports of any significance on the above matter. I look forward able to assist you as and when a review does come up.    |
| Leicester City Primary Care Trust  | We do not intend to respond   |
| National Public Health Service for Wales                                     | The NPHS has no additional information it can provide to inform the decision. On the basis of the information provided to date the NPHS supports the proposed deferral. |
| NHS Quality Improvement Scotland   | NHS QIS have no comment to make on this proposal to defer and have noted it in our records  |
| Policy Research Institute for Ageing and Ethnicity                           | I can confirm that on this occasion PRIAE will not be responding to your consultation   |
| Royal College of Anaesthetists   | We do not intend to respond   |

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| Royal College of General Practitioners | We have no response to this   |
| Royal College of Physicians            | The College will not be getting involved with this appraisal  |
| Royal College of Surgeons              | No response   |
| Smith and Nephew                       | Smith & Nephew do not intend to respond to this request   |
| South Asian Health Foundation          | We are unlikely to engage in this TA.   |
| Welsh Assembly Government              | We are content with the technical detail of the evidence supporting the appraisal and have no further comments to make at this stage. |