

Interim addendum to replace existing section 5.4, The scoping workshop, in DAP programme manual

5.4 The scoping workshop

Once the DAP technical team has produced the draft scope, NICE holds a scoping workshop. The aims of the workshop are to:

- ensure the scope is appropriately defined, including verification and/or modification of the care pathway
- identify important evidence and any other issues relevant to the evaluation.

Discussions at the scoping workshop also help the EAG develop an understanding of the key issues which will feed into the evidence assessment.

NICE invites all registered stakeholders to attend the scoping workshop. A maximum of two people from each registered stakeholder organisation may attend.

Specialist Committee member applicants that meet the attendance criteria below are invited to attend the scoping workshop.

Attendees are expected to have specific knowledge or experience of the condition, the technology, how the condition affects the patient, or the care pathway. Each person attends from their own perspective and does not represent the views of their stakeholder organisation.

Stakeholders registered up to 1 week before the date of the scoping workshop are invited to attend.