

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Appraisal

Telbivudine for the treatment of chronic Hepatitis B

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:				
	Proposal:	Proposal made by:	Action taken: Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	Justification:
1.	The question of whether bhiva should be invited to give comments should be considered we believe however that hiv positive patients should be excluded from current scope	British Association for Sexual Health	Not included	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV'.

2.	Please remove Hepatitis Nurse Specialist Forum and add British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurse Forum on page 1 under Professional groups	British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurse Forum		Noted	This organisations interests are directly related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurse Forum has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
3.	What about the hepatitis board of the Health Protection Agency?	Royal College of Pathologists		Added	This organisations interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the Health Protection Agency has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
4.	And the Advisory Group on Hepatitis?	Royal College of Pathologists		Not included	The Advisory Group on Hepatitis will be represented by the Health Protection Agency under 'professional' groups and the Department of Health under 'other' groups.

5.	Chinese National Healthy Living Centre	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Chinese National Healthy Living Centre has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
6.	Age Concern Cymru	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Age Concern Cymru has been added to the matrix under 'general' groups.
7.	Counsel and Care	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Counsel and Care has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

7.	Help the Aged	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Help the Aged has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
8.	British Association for Services to the Elderly	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, British Association for Services to the Elderly has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
9.	Confederation of Indian Organisations	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Confederation of Indian Organisations has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

10.	Age Concern England	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Age Concern England has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
11.	Equalities National Council	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Equalities National Council has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

12.	Muslim Council of Great Britain	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Muslim Council of Great Britain has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
13.	Muslim Health Network	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Muslim Health Network has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

14.	South Asian Health Foundation	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, South Asian Health Foundation has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
15.	Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity has been added to the matrix under 'research' groups.

16.	Welsh Kidney Patients Association	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Welsh Kidney Patients Association has been added to the matrix under 'general' groups.
17.	Youth Net	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Youth Net has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
18.	Turning Point	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Turning Point has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

19.	Rehabilitation for Addictive Prisoners Trust	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Rehabilitation for Addictive Prisoners Trust has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
20.	National Kidney Federation	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, National Kidney Federation has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
21.	Methadone Alliance	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Methadone Alliance has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

22.	Lifeline Project	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Lifeline Project has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
23.	Kidney Research UK	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Kidney Research UK has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
24.	Kidney Alliance	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Kidney Alliance has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

25.	DrugScope	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, DrugScope has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
26.	GMFA – Gay Men's Health Charity	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, GMFA – Gay Men's Health Charity has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
27.	Compass UK	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Compass UK has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

28.	British Kidney Patient Association	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, British Kidney Patient Association has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
29.	ADFAM	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, ADFAM has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.
30.	Addaction	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore, Addaction has been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups.

31.	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
32.	Infection Control Nurses Association	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the Infection Control Nurses Association has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
33.	Association of Clinical Microbiologists	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the Association of Clinical Microbiologists has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.

34.	Association of Medical Microbiologists	NICE Secretariat		Added	This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria. Therefore, the Association of Medical Microbiologists has been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups.
35.	AVERT	NICE Secretariat		Removed	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV.
36.	National AIDS Trust	NICE Secretariat		Removed	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV.
37.	Network of Self-help HIV and Aids groups	NICE Secretariat		Removed	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV.

38.	Terence Higgins Trust	NICE Secretariat		Removed	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV'.
39.	UK Coalition of People Living with HIV and AIDS	NICE Secretariat		Removed	In line with Technology Appraisal No. 96, this STA will not specifically consider people with chronic hepatitis B known to be co-infected with hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV.