NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Appraisal

Reconsideration of strontium ranelate (TA160 and TA161)

Final matrix of consultees and commentators

Manufacturers/sponsors	Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Nursing and Supportive Care Collaborating Centre	 Servier Laboratories Patient/carer groups Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance National Osteoporosis Society National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Women's Health Concern Professional groups Bone Research Society British Geriatrics Society British Orthopaedic Association British Society for Rheumatology Primary Care Rheumatology Society Royal College of Nursing Royal College of Pathologists Royal College of Physicians Society for Endocrinology Others Department of Health 	 Commissioning Support Appraisals Service Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland NHS Quality Improvement Scotland Comparator manufacturers Alliance for Better Bone Health (Procter & Gamble in association with Sanofi-Aventis) Eli Lilly and Company Ltd Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals Sanofi-Aventis Roche Products Ltd Relevant research groups Research Institute for the Care of the Elderly Assessment team NCCHTA ScHARR Associated Guideline Groups Guideline Development Group - Nursing and Supportive Care

Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.