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Health Technology Appraisal

Dronedarone for the treatment of atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanofi Aventis (dronedarone) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Heart • Afiya Trust • Age Concern England • Arrhythmia Alliance • Backup - ICD Support • Black Health Agency • British Cardiac Patients Association • British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) • Cardiac Risk in the Young • Cardiomyopathy Association • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • Heart Care Partnership (UK) • HEART UK • Help the Aged • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • SADS UK (Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome) • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern Cymru • Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British Cardiovascular Industry Association • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • EUCOMED • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • National Public Health Service for Wales • NHS Alliance • NHS Confederation • NHS Supply Chain • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actavis UK (amiodarone) • Sanofi-Synthelabo (amiodarone) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Society for Cardiovascular Research [BCS affiliated] • Cardiac and Cardiology Research Department – Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Association for Service to the Elderly • British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS) • British Cardiovascular Society • British Geriatrics Society • British Heart Foundation • British Society for Heart Failure • Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors Association • Coronary Prevention Group • Heart Rhythm UK • National Heart Forum (UK) • Primary Care Cardiovascular Society • Royal College of Anaesthetists • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal College of Physicians Cardiology Committee • Royal College of Surgeons • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • Society for Cardiological Science and Technology [BCS affiliated] • Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • Vascular Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Hounslow PCT • Merthyr Tydfil LHB • Welsh Assembly Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular Diseases Specialist Library (CVDSL) • Central Cardiac Audit Database • Cochrane Heart Group • Heart Failure Research Group, University of Glasgow • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Research Institute for the Care of Older People • Wellcome Trust - Cardiovascular Research Initiative <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Chronic Conditions <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (none)

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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.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).

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