



National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Dexamethasone intravitreal implant for the treatment of macular oedema caused by retinal vein occlusion (RVO)

Royal College of Nursing

Introduction

The Royal College of Nursing (RCN) was invited to review the Appraisal Consultation Document (ACD) for Dexamethasone intravitreal implant for the treatment of macular oedema caused by retinal vein occlusion (RVO).

Nurses from the RCN Ophthalmic nursing forum reviewed the documents on behalf of the RCN.

Appraisal Consultation Document – RCN Response

The Royal College of Nursing welcomes the opportunity to review this document. We note that the committee is minded not to recommend dexamethasone intravitreal implant for the treatment of macular oedema following either branch retinal vein occlusion (BRVO) or central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO).

We note that the Committee recommended that NICE requests further clarification from the manufacturer on the use of this technology and that the information should be made available for the next Appraisal Committee meeting.

There are no comments to make at this stage on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing. We look forward to receiving the outcome of the committee's further deliberation on this matter.

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