

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Ticagrelor for the treatment of acute coronary syndromes

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:				
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>	<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	Remove Age Concern England from patient/carer group consultees.	Age Concern	Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
2.	Remove British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat	Removed	British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) has been removed from the Charity Commission records and therefore doesn't meet the inclusion criteria.

3.	Remove Confederation of Indian Organisations from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Confederation of Indian Organisations have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix.
4.	Remove Help the Aged from patient/carer group consultees.	Help the Aged		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
5.	Remove Age Concern Cymru from patient/carer group consultees.	Age Concern		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
6.	Add Commissioning Support Appraisals Service to general commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Commissioning Support Appraisals Service meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general commentator.
7.	Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Care Quality Commission meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general commentator.

8.	Remove Association of British Health Care Industries (ABHI) as a general group commentator.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	The Association of British Health Care Industries (ABHI) is only included in device appraisals so is therefore not relevant to this topic and so has been removed.
9.	Remove United Kingdom Clinical Research Network as a relevant research group commentator.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	As per specific organisation's request.
10.	AstraZeneca suggests the inclusion of the British Cardiovascular Intervention Society – website provided below: http://www.bcis.org.uk	AstraZeneca		Added	British Cardiovascular Intervention Society meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a professional group consultee.
11.	The Medicines Company Ltd, UK has requested to be a stakeholder as a Comparator Manufacturer / Commentator).	The Medicines Company Ltd		Noted, not added	The Medicines Company do not make clopidogrel or prasugrel, the two drugs named in the scope so have therefore not been added to the matrix.
12.	Add Grown Up Congenital Heart Patient's Association (GUCH) as a patient/carer consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Grown Up Congenital Heart Patient's Association (GUCH) meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.

13.	Add Blood Pressure Association as a patient/carer consultee.	NICE Secretariat	Added	Blood Pressure Association meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a patient/carer group consultee.
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