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Proposed Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Apixaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in people undergoing elective knee and hip replacement surgery

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer (apixaban) Patient/carer groups Action Heart Afiya Trust Age Concern & Help the Aged Anticoagulation Europe Black Health Agency Blood Pressure Association British Lung Foundation Chinese National Healthy Living Centre Confederation of Indian Organisations Counsel and Care DVT Awareness Campaign Equalities National Council Lifeblood: The Thrombosis Charity Muslim Council of Great Britain Muslim Health Network South Asian Health Foundation Specialised Healthcare Alliance Professional groups Anticoagulation Specialist Association Association of Surgeons of Great	·
Britain and Ireland	Pfizer (dalteparin sodium)
 British Association for Service to the Elderly British Cardiovascular Society 	sanofi-aventis (enoxaparin sodium)Valeant Pharmaceuticals (reviparin sodium)
British Geriatrics SocietyBritish Orthopaedic Association	Boehringer Ingelheim (dabigatran)
 British Society for Haematology British Society for Haemostasis and 	Relevant research groupsAntithrombotic Trialists' (ATT)

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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Thrombosis British Thoracic Society British Vein Institute Clinical Leaders of Thrombosis (CLOT) Royal College of Anaesthetists Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing Royal College of Pathologists Royal College of Physicians Royal College of Surgeons Royal College of Surgeons Royal Society of Medicine — Intellectual Disabilities Forum Society for Vascular Technology Society of Vascular Nurses United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association Vascular Society Others	 Collaboration Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Disease Group MRC Clinical Trials Unit National Institute for Health Research Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity Research Institute for the Care of Older People Thrombosis Research Institute Evidence Review Group Evidence Review Group tbc National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme Associated Guideline Groups National Clinical Guidelines Centre
 Department of Health Derbyshire County PCT Warwickshire PCT Welsh Assembly Government 	Associated Public Health Groups • tbc

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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.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.