

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Proposed Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Rifaximin for the maintenance treatment of hepatic encephalopathy

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norgine (rifaximin) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • Alliance • Black Health Agency • British Liver Trust • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Counsel and Care0 • Drugs action • Drugscope • Equalities National Council • Hepatitis A -Z • Hepatitis B Foundation UK • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • The PBC Foundation • Youth Net <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Clinical Microbiologists • Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Association for the Study of the Liver • British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurses Forum • British Geriatrics Society • British Infection Association • British Liver Nurses Forum • British Society of Gastroenterology 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Healthcare Improvement Scotland • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • Public Health Wales NHS Trust • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturer(s)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbot laboratories (lactulose) • Actavis UK (lactulose) • Intrapharm laboratories (lactulose) • Kent Pharmaceuticals (lactulose) • Novartis Consumer Health UK(lactulose) • Sandoz UK (lactulose) • Teva UK (lactulose) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation for Liver Research • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute of Health Research • Research Institute for the Care of Older People

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Viral Hepatitis Group • Health Protection Agency • Hepatitis Nurse Specialist Forum • Infection Control Nurses Association • National Pharmacy Association • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • Society for General Microbiology • UK Clinical Virology Network • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • NHS Haringey • NHS Swindon • Welsh Assembly Government 	<p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Review Group tbc • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Clinical Guidelines Centre <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement^[1], respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they 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 Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, and the British National Formulary).

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

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.

[1] Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.