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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA73 - Angina and myocardial infarction - myocardial perfusion scintigraphy

This guidance was issued in November, 2003 with a review date of February, 2007

Background

At the GE meeting on 10 November 2009 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

Proposal put to consultees:	To withdraw recommendation 1.1 in TA73 and update it within the guideline (Assessment and investigation of recent onset chest pain of discomfort of suspected cardiac origin).
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GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

Recommendation post consultation:	To withdraw recommendation 1.1 in TA73 and update it within the guideline (Assessment and investigation of recent onset chest pain of discomfort of suspected cardiac origin).
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Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Department of Health	Disagree	"The work on the guideline has been completed, so we do not think that this TA update could be added to it."	The clinical guideline is scheduled for publication in February 2010. Recommendations on the use of exercise ECG as a diagnostic tool for CAD will replace guidance 1.1 in Technology

		<p>“There are a number of new non-invasive tests for myocardial ischaemia and we would welcome NICE guidance on their relative merits. Simply updating a TA that relates to one of them (nuclear) and ignores the others (stress echo, stress MRI) that have not (to our knowledge) been the subject of NICE assessment, either as TAs or as part of a guideline, seems rather to miss an opportunity. The clinical community (through Dr Huon Gray, the ACS guideline group and the imaging specialty societies) have been asking NICE to undertake this comparative work for over two years and we hope that NICE will consider developing guidance on those tests.”</p>	<p>Appraisal 73.</p> <p>A formal referral for the technology appraisal of non-invasive tests for myocardial ischaemia has not been received to date.</p>
Welsh Assembly Government	Disagree	<p>“The guidance would benefit from a wider review of imaging in Coronary Heart Disease to include CT angiography for anatomy, and a comparison of other functional testing eg dobutamine stress echocardiography, MR perfusion</p>	<p>A formal referral for the technology appraisal of imaging tests for coronary heart disease has not been received to date.</p>

		imaging as well as MPI.”	
Royal College of Nursing	Agree		

No response received from:

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashby GB • Bartec Technologies • GE Healthcare • Lantheus Medical Imaging • Philips Medical Systems • Siemens Medical Solutions • Tyco Healthcare <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Heart • Afiya Trust • Black Health Agency • British Cardiac Patients Association • Cardiomyopathy Association • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • HEART UK • Heart Care Partnership (UK) 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of British Healthcare Industries • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service (CSAS) • 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 Quality Improvement Scotland • NHS Supply Chain • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fysicon UK (stress ECG equipment) • GE Healthcare (Invasive angiography & stress ECG equipment) • Philips Medical Systems (Invasive angiography & stress

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland • British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Cardiovascular Intervention Society • British Cardiovascular Society • British Geriatrics Society • British Heart Foundation • British Institute of Radiology • National Heart Forum (UK) • Primary Care Cardiovascular Society • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Physicians • Royal College of Radiologists • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • Society for Cardiological Science and Technology • Society and College of Radiographers • Vascular Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincolnshire Teaching PCT • Powys LHB 	<p>ECG equipment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siemens Medical Solutions (Invasive angiography & stress ECG equipment) • Toshiba Medical Systems (Invasive angiography equipment) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Society for Cardiovascular Research • Central Cardiac Audit Database • Cochrane Heart 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 <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Guideline Centre (NCGC) <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc

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