

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)**

**Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal**

**Review of TA78 fluid filled thermal balloon and microwave endometrial ablation for menstrual bleeding**

This guidance was issued April 2004 with a review date of January 2010

**Background**

At the GE meeting 20 July 2010 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.

<b>Proposal put to consultees:</b>	The decision to review should be deferred until 2011 when the first of two National Institute for Health Research technology assessments of treatments for heavy menstrual bleeding will be published.
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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.

<b>Recommendation post consultation:</b>	The decision to review should be deferred until 2011 when the first of two National Institute for Health Research technology assessments of treatments for heavy menstrual bleeding will be published.
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<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Response to proposal</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Comment from Technology Appraisal</b>
Royal College of Nursing	Agree	There are no further comments to add at this stage	
Welsh Assembly Government	No comment	No comment to submit at this stage.	
Cochrane Group	Agree	I agree with your proposal to defer the review until 2011 as I am not aware of any major evidence that would require an earlier update.	
Department of Health	Agree	The Department are content with NICE's proposals	
Ethicon Women's Health and Urology	Agree	ETHICON, Women's Health & Urology, a division of Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd, agree with the proposal to defer this review.	
NHS QIS	No comment	No comment to make on the proposal to defer the review of this guidance	
PNN Medical	Agree	PNN Medical SA fully agrees with the NICE approach.  PNN Medical have stopped the trial of Cavaterm TM vs TCRE in women with DUB due to limited interest and lack of follow-up by the investigator	

**No response received from:**

<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microsulis (microwave endometrial ablation)</li></ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Afiya Trust</li><li>▪ Black Health Agency</li><li>▪ Campaign against Hysterectomy and Unnecessary Operations on Women</li><li>▪ Chinese National Healthy Living Centre</li><li>▪ Counsel and Care</li><li>▪ Daisy Network</li><li>▪ Endometriosis SHE Trust (UK)</li><li>▪ Endometriosis UK</li><li>▪ Equalities National Council</li><li>▪ FEmISA (Fibroid Embolisation, Information, Support and Advice)</li><li>▪ Fibroid Network</li><li>▪ Haemophilia Society</li><li>▪ Hysterectomy Association</li><li>▪ Muslim Council of Britain</li><li>▪ Muslim Health Network</li><li>▪ Pelvic Pain Support Network</li><li>▪ South Asian Health Foundation</li><li>▪ Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li><li>▪ WellBeing of Women</li><li>▪ Women's Health Concern</li></ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</li></ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Association of British Healthcare Industries</li><li>▪ Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li><li>▪ Care Quality Commission</li><li>▪ Commissioning Support Appraisals Service (CSAS)</li><li>▪ Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li><li>▪ EUCOMED</li><li>▪ Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</li><li>▪ National Association of Primary Care</li><li>▪ NHS Alliance</li><li>▪ NHS Commercial Medicines Unit</li><li>▪ NHS Confederation</li><li>▪ Public Health Wales NHS Trust</li><li>▪ Scottish Medicines Consortium</li></ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ none</li></ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li><li>• National Institute for Health Research</li><li>• Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity</li><li>• Research Institute for the Care of Older People</li></ul> <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ British Association for Services to the Elderly</li> <li>▪ British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>▪ British Menopause Society</li> <li>▪ British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy</li> <li>▪ Haemophilia Alliance</li> <li>▪ Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>▪ Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>▪ Royal College of Obstetricians &amp; Gynaecologists</li> <li>▪ Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>▪ Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>▪ Royal College of Surgeons</li> <li>▪ Royal Society of Medicine</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NHS Lewisham</li> <li>▪ Newham PCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ tbc</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Collaborating Centre for Women’s and Children’s Health</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <p>none</p>
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**GE paper sign-off:**

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