

New Medicine Group

Challenges and Achievements

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Overview

- Introduction
- Structure of appraisal
- Similarity and differences from AWMSG
- Challenges



New Medicine Group

- AWMSG - 2002
- NMG Inaugural Meeting- May 2007
- NMG Constitution update October 2013
- Membership reviewed November 2013
 - Appointed by AWMSG Steering Committee
 - AWMSG member – may not serve on NMG
 - AWMSG deputy member may

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Voting members

- Chair
- 1 Lay Member
- 3 Pharmacists (from primary and secondary care)
- 3 Doctors (from primary and secondary care)
- 1 Profession allied to medicine
or representative of other professions allowed to prescribe
- 1 Nurse
- 1 PHW representative/ epidemiologist
- 1 Health Economist
- 1 ABPI Cymru Wales representative
- 1 Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee representative

Quorum
7 voting members
+ Health Economist

Deputies

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Non- voting attendees

- AWTTC
- Health Economist
- AWMSG
- Chair or nominee
- Welsh Government
 - Chief Pharmaceutical Officer or representative AWMSG
- Medicine and Therapeutic Committees



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Structure of Appraisal – Evidence

- Evidence submitted by company
 - Form B or Form C
 - AWTTC -ASAR
 - Clinical Expert(s)
 - Patient Organisation(s)
- Consider innovative nature of medicine
- Particular features of condition and target population

• Clinical Effectiveness

• Cost Effectiveness



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- Lead Assessor – Voting member
 - Clinical Expert
 - Patient's view
 - ABPI representative
- NMG does not consider**
- Budget Impact
 - Societal Issues



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Proceedings -

- Declaration of interest
- Chairman report

Full Appraisal

Clinical Effectiveness

- NMG Lead Assessor to provide overview
- AWTTC Appraisal Lead to highlight any issues
- Consider the case of clinical effectiveness
 - Clinical Expert(s) views



New Medicine Group Clinical Expert

Clinical experts are invited to attend NMG to observe proceedings and answer questions in order to provide NMG with a better understanding of the clinical context. Clinical experts are usually nominated by their specialist groups and, therefore, should not express **personal opinion** or **promote** a medicine. Clinical experts will declare any personal or non-specific interests at the outset of the appraisal and will leave the meeting prior to the vote.



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- Clinical Effectiveness

- Consider the case for cost effectiveness

- AWTTC health economist to highlight salient issues

- Lay member to present patient / lay perspective

- ABPI Wales representative to comment

- General discussion

Vote



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Limited submissions

No requirement for a presentation by a NMG Lead Assessor
AWTTC appraisal Lead presents recommendation to NMG
Discuss any outstanding issues

NMG members to vote on the draft PAR

(If not approved, a fuller appraisal and discussion to proceed followed by another vote).



New Medicine Group Challenges and Opportunities

Clinical effectiveness

- Outcomes from pivotal trials
 - Unmet needs
 - Comparator(s)
- Engagement of clinical expert(s)
- Support by patients/ organisation



New Medicine Group Challenges and Opportunities

Cost effectiveness

- Health economic model
 - CUA
 - CMA
- Data derived from pivotal trials
- Relevant Comparators
- Appropriate ICER



New Medicine Group Outcome - PAR

- Full appraisals
- Limited appraisals
 - Approved
 - Not approved
- Outcome from AWMSG
 - Support NMG PAR
 - Did not support NMG PAR





Thank You



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PAMS
Patient Access to
Medicines Service



WNPUs
Welsh National
Poisons Unit



WeMeReC
Welsh Medicines
Resource Centre



Yellowcard
Centre
Wales



WAPSU
Welsh Analytical
Prescribing Support Unit

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Comparison of Appraisal Recommendations (Full Submissions)

	NMG	AWMSG
	PAR NMG to AWMSG Oct 15 to Sept 16	FAR AWMSG to WG Nov 15 to Oct 16
Recommended	37	42
Not recommended	8	3
Total	45	45