Introduction to NICE

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Notification

- Companies can notify directly
 - www.nice.org.uk/mt
- Low risk to companies
 - Initial NICE assessment: no obligation to NICE/company
 - Focus on developing positive outputs
 - Support innovation in medtech
- Companies can get advice on a potential notification
 - medtech@nice.org.uk

Notification

Form asks for info on:

- Product
- Patient/population
- Place in a care pathway
- Benefits
- ➢ Evidence
- Costs
- Expert nominations

Benefits

- Plausible and relevant for decision makers
- Relevant to UK care
- Important to people receiving care
- Talk to experts

Evidence

- Any evidence from any country
- No design/quality thresholds
 - Published and in-press research (academic/commercial in confidence)
 - Unpublished data
 - Real world data, register data, audits, post market surveillance
 - ➢ Forthcoming trial results
- Each technology/potential benefit assessed on case by case basis

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Topic selection

- Team work directly with companies throughout the process
- Team seek advice from experts
- Literature search
- Topic briefing developed to inform selection decision
- Non-selected topics can be re-notifed

A technology can be included in multiple outputs



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Not selected

- Intention is to develop positive outputs
- Not selected technologies
 - Receive feedback on reasons
 - Signposted
 - Can be renotified

After guidance

- NICE develop resources to support the adoption of selected NICE guidance
- Research facilitation- when NICE guidance recommends further research
 - Designed to facilitate research to address gaps in evidence which led to research recommendations
 - Once research has been generated, guidance is usually updated.

Office for Market access

www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/office-for-market-access

- First point of contact for medtech at NICE
- Direct across NICE
- Answer questions
- Develop value proposition
- Help you access other routes to uptake/market
 - Safe harbour meetings

Scientific Advice

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- Not for profit consultancy service
- Help develop targeted evidence
- Help understand HTA
- Range of events, seminars and consultancy options