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Announcement of methodological change to NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England (Innovation Scorecard): Experimental Statistics

Background

The 'NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England (Innovation Scorecard)' publication provides information relating to use of medicines and other technologies which have been positively appraised through the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Technology Appraisals (TAs) process. The publication brings together data from a number of sources and allows comparisons between organisations.

The publication is released under 'experimental' status. This is a concept used for statistics in certain defined circumstances, largely to develop (with user input) new data sets and the methodologies used to analyse the data. There have been developments and additions with each version of this publication, and the changes made in this version are outlined below.

1. Change to presentation of data for Cardiac Output Monitoring (MTG3)

In this publication data for Cardiac Output Monitoring has been supplied by three industry companies. Data has been combined and presented at Area Team level. This replaces the Intra-operative fluid output monitoring (IOFM) data that was published at Trust level data supplied by two companies in the January Innovation Scorecard publication.

Benefit: This provides more robust data for monitoring uptake of this technology.

Impact: Low impact. Stakeholders supported this change.

2. Calculating DDDs for Denosumab

There are two presentations of Denosumab included in the Innovation Scorecard. In this publication Denosumab 60mg is presented in DDDs (defined daily dose) and Denosumab 70mg is presented in mgs. This corrects earlier publications of the Innovation Scorecard where the DDD was calculated for Denosumab 70mg.

Impact: Low impact. Minor correction to the data previously published for Denosumab.

Future Developments

NHS England and HSCIC are keen to improve the value and benefits of the Innovation Scorecard, and welcome feedback on this work to assist in improving the process for data collection and validation for future iterations of the Innovation Scorecard.



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Further planned developments include steps to incorporate more of the features in “The Use of NICE Appraised Medicines in the NHS in England” report.

Work will continue to explore further options for a longer term, strategic solution for Innovation Scorecard production.

Further Information

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