

**Draft NICE decision aid on making a decision about stable angina**

**Deadline for comments 5pm on Friday 5 January 2024. Submission by email to: [PDA@nice.org.uk](mailto:PDA@nice.org.uk)**

Please read the [checklist](#) for submitting comments at the end of this form. We cannot accept forms that are not filled in correctly.

We would like to hear your views on these questions:

1. How helpful do you think this decision aid will be in supporting discussions between healthcare professionals and patients, and relatives and carers as appropriate?
2. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about each of the sections?
3. What is your overall impression of the decision aid (for example was it easy to navigate around the PDA; was the order of information logical)?

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<b>Disclosure</b> Please disclose any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or funding from, the tobacco industry.	No disclosures
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**Decision aid for stable angina**

Question	Comments:
1. How helpful do you think this decision aid will be in supporting discussions between healthcare professionals, patients, relatives and carers?	Do not paste other tables into this table because your comments could get lost – type directly into this table.  It is helpful that there is an overview of what IHD is and the different treatments that patients could be offered.
2a. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section: <b>What is this document?</b>	
2b. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section: <b>1. What is stable angina?</b>	
2c. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section: <b>2. Medicines for stable angina</b>	It may be beneficial to consider a stating that there are other medicines used in angina which your GP, pharmacist or cardiologist could discuss in more detail.
2d. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section: <b>3. What are my options?</b>	It may be beneficial to discuss angioplasty first (in the yellow section). It may also be worthwhile introducing the idea of a stent in the first angioplasty section as this is a term that patients will most likely come across. The links provided for further information in the yellow sections have been accidentally swapped over – click for more on angioplasty should be in the angioplasty section. Additionally, it is worthwhile restating the term PCI in the yellow angioplasty section as this a term the patients will likely come across frequently.

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2e. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section:  <b>4. Comparing options to reduce symptoms</b>	Do not paste other tables into this table because your comments could get lost – type directly into this table.
2f. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section:  <b>5. How do the types of surgery compare?</b>	Post angioplasty, the decision aid suggests taking dual anti platelets for 1 year. The evidence is that 6 months is just as effective but safer. Additionally, there is no mention that this will also need a PPI along with the potential side effects of this long term.
2g. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section:  <b>6. What’s important to you?</b>	
2h. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section:  <b>7. Making a decision</b>	
2i. Is there anything you would add, delete or change about the following section:  <b>8. How this decision aid was produced</b>	
3. What is your overall impression of the decision aid?	We think the decision aid is generally good. However, those with triple vessel or LAD disease are normally directed to CABG and everyone else to angioplasty. We are therefore unsure of its value.

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- Use this comment form and submit it as a Word document (**not a PDF**).
- Complete the disclosure about links with, or funding from, the tobacco industry.
- Combine all comments from your organisation into 1 response. We cannot accept more than 1 response from each organisation.
- Do not paste other tables into this table – type directly into the table.
- Do not include any confidential information or any medical information about yourself or another person from which you or the person could be identified.
- Spell out any abbreviations you use.
- For copyright reasons, comment forms must not include attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. Any comment forms that include such attachments will be deleted without being read.
- We are seeking comments on the draft decision aid only; we are not able to accept any comments about the published NICE guidelines on acute coronary syndromes (NG185, 2020) and stable angina (CG126, 2016). The decision aid does not amend or update these NICE guidelines in any way.
- We do not intend to provide formal responses to comments received but we will take all comments you provide carefully into account.