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### A. APPENDIX 1 – Declaration of Conflict of Interests

(Refer to BSG guidelines advice document)

#### Title of guideline:

Do you, your partner (if applicable) or any member of your immediate family have any commercial interest (including personal shares, sponsorship or paid consultancy work) in any companies that are, or could be, involved in the above named guideline?

Company	Nature or purpose of support	Period of support	
		From	To

Does your department or unit receive financial support from any commercial organisations that are, or could be, involved in the above named guideline?

Company	Nature or purpose of support	Period of support	
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Are you a consultant to or a member of any national body, charity or pressure group whose work is related to the above named guideline?

Name of Group	Nature or purpose of support	Period of support	
		From	To

Do you receive editorial fees for commissioned articles for publication (in any format) or are you paid for editorial work for any publication related to the above named guideline?

If yes, please give details:

Do you or your department hold a patent (existing or pending) related to the above named guideline? If yes, please give details:

#### **Please Note: 'nil' returns are required**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Role in guideline development: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Personal financial interest (from NICE documents)**

Any consultancy, directorship, position in or work (which is specific to the product or matter being discussed) in the commercial sector that attracts regular or occasional payments or benefits in kind such as hospitality.

- Clinicians receiving payment from the commercial sector for undertaking a procedure while giving advice on that procedure to NICE
- Any fee-paid work commissioned by the commercial sector for which the individual receives payment or financial benefit in kind
- Any shareholdings in the commercial sector held by the individual
- A financial interest in a company's product that is, or may become, a competitor to the product under consideration
- Expenses or hospitality provided by the commercial sector beyond that reasonably required for accommodation, meals and travel to attend meetings and conferences as set out in the NICE Hospitality Policy and Travel and Subsistence Policy
- Funds which include investments in the commercial sector that are held in a portfolio where the individual has the ability to instruct the fund manager as to the composition of the fund

#### **Non-personal financial interest**

- A grant from a company for the running of a unit or department where the individual is employed
- A grant or fellowship or other payment to sponsor a post or member of staff in the unit where the individual is employed
- The commissioning of research or other work by, or advice from, staff who work in a unit where the individual is employed
- Contracts with, or grants from, NICE

#### **Personal non-financial interest**

A clear opinion, reached as the conclusion of a research project, about the clinical and/or cost effectiveness of an intervention under review.

- A published statement in which the individual has expressed a clear opinion about the matter under consideration, which could reasonably be interpreted as prejudicial to an objective interpretation of the evidence.
- Authoring or co-authoring a document submitted as an evidence publication to a NICE advisory committee
- Holding office in a professional organisation (any organisation engaged in the medical, public health or social care sectors including the medical, nursing and midwifery Royal Colleges, NHS organisations, and universities), charity or advocacy group with a direct interest in the matter under consideration.
- Other reputational risks in relation to a matter under review