

**2018 surveillance – [Pneumonia in adults: diagnosis and management](#) (2014) NICE guideline CG191**

**Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal 'not to update' this guideline**

Consultation on the proposal for 'no update' opens at: 9am, Thursday, 13 September 2018

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 5pm, Wednesday, 26 September 2018

<p><b>Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.</b></p> <p>Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please put each new comment in a new row.</li> <li>Please note – we cannot accept comments forms with attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. If we receive forms with attachments we will return them without reading the comments. If you resubmit the comments on a form without attachments, this must be by the consultation deadline.</li> <li>If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference.</li> <li>If you're commenting for an organisation, your organisation needs to be <a href="#">registered as a stakeholder</a>.</li> </ol> <p>Not eligible? Contact the <a href="#">registered stakeholder organisation</a> that most closely represents your interests and pass your comments to them.</p> <p>We can accept comments from individuals. These will be considered, but you won't get a formal response and they won't be posted on the NICE website. Wherever possible we encourage you to submit your comments through a registered stakeholder organisation.</p>	
<p><b>Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent</b> (if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank):</p>	<p>British HIV Association (BHIVA)</p>
<p><b>Disclosure</b> Please disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Name of commentator:</b></p>	<p>Dr Ann Sullivan</p>

[Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#) gives an overview of the processes used in surveillance reviews of NICE clinical guidelines.

ID	Questions	Overall response Yes / No	Comments Please insert each new comment in a new row
1	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?		
2	Are you aware of the use of ambulatory units, community outreach and/or homecare teams for the treatment of moderate community-acquired pneumonia?  If appropriate, please make reference to the services in your local area.		
3	Have you experienced any difficulties in implementing recommendation 1.1.1 of the guideline, which advises clinicians in primary care to consider using the C-reactive protein test if after clinical assessment a diagnosis of pneumonia has not been made and it is not clear whether antibiotics should be prescribed?  If yes, can you please provide some further details of the difficulties experienced.		
4	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?		Need to ensure that HIV testing is part of the work up/ investigations, as recommended in the NICE 'HIV testing: encouraging uptake Quality standard [QS157]' and that this approach is taken to ensure consistency across guidelines. This was discussed and agreed in the formulation of the NICE guidance and quality standard.
5	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?		None

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**Closing date: 5pm on Wednesday 26 September 2018**

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