

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/010

Subject: Medical Devices

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would be super interested in asking you a few questions specifically about how medical devices can gain market access in the UK. I have listed my questions below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it possible for a medical device company to seek reimbursement for their device regionally through different Integrated Care Boards (ICBs)? 2. If yes, can this be done with or without a NICE appraisal? 3. If yes, what is the difference in likeliness of getting a product used and sold with or without a NICE appraisal? 4. How do you initiate a dialogue with ICBs to provide information about the product and ultimately selling the medical device? 5. What requirements do you have for recommending a product for sale in your region? 	<p>The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is responsible for regulating the UK medical devices market so they may be able to provide information on UK access. Further information can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/regulating-medical-devices-in-the-uk</p> <p>The ICB only reimburses devices on FP10 prescription for devices listed in the national Drug Tariff. Manufacturers would need to apply to have devices added to the national Drug tariff. For more info see: https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/manufacturers-and-suppliers/drug-tariff-part-ix-information</p> <p>As far as we are aware the ICB does not reimburse device companies directly for devices.</p> <p>NHS England fund some high-cost devices see: https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/ They may be able to advise on these devices, contacts for NHS England are as follows:</p>

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Other helpful links:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/partnering-with-the-nhs-to-sell-goods-and-services>

<https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/our-programmes/nice-guidance/nice-medical-technologies-evaluation-programme>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 July 2022 and has been approved for release by Peter Brindle, Medical Director for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.