

To: Clinical Lead

c.c. Chair of Medical Devices Committee; Head of Medical Device Management Services; relevant Clinical Director and deputy; relevant Directorate Manager and deputy; relevant Directorate Senior Nurse and deputy; relevant Clinical Audit Facilitator

Subject: NICE DG [number]

Dear [name of lead clinician]

NICE Diagnostic Guidance [number] – [title]

The above guidance has recently been published by NICE. A copy can be obtained from their website at:

[https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/\[link\]](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/[link])

I would be grateful if you could respond to the questions below as soon as possible indicating whether this guidance is applicable to SFT and, if so, whether or not we are compliant.

Select 'Reply' or 'Reply to all' on the toolbar above, then delete YES or NO in response to the questions below as appropriate. Thank you.

1. Is this guidance applicable to Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust?		YES/NO
If yes	1.1 Is this a new procedure for Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust?	YES/NO
If yes	please refer to the policy 'Introduction of New Health Technologies' available on ICID at http://icid/ClinicalManagement/OperationalIssues/Pages/IntroductionofnewhealthtechnologiesintoSHCTCP.aspx or from the Clinical Governance Administrator on ext 4194	
If no	1.2 Does this technology fit with your Directorate service plan?	YES/NO
	1.3 Have the funding implications been considered?	YES/NO
	1.4 Is a business case required to support its introduction?	YES/NO
	If yes please contact your Clinical Director	

CLINICAL AUDIT

The Trust's Clinical Audit Department will not routinely audit these guidelines. The need for audit will be made based on clinical priority and risk assessment (including volume).

2. Do you wish to audit these guidelines?	YES/NO
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ANY OTHER COMMENTS

**Clinical Governance Administrator
Quality Directorate**