

**8-year surveillance (2017) – [Constipation in children and young people](#) (2010) NICE guideline CG99**

**Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal for ‘no update’**

<b>Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent</b> Comments received from individuals will be considered, but will not be responded to and will not be published on the website	Paediatric Continence Forum (PCF)
<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.	N/A
<b>Name of commentator:</b>	Dr Penny Dobson, Chair of the PCF

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

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1	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?	No	<p>The PCF believes that an emerging body of evidence on the use of transanal irrigation (TAI) for children and young people with constipation provides reason to update this guideline. TAI can be used as an alternative to ACE, avoiding the need for the more intensive and expensive treatment that ACE offers. As the guideline does not refer to TAI, this provides reason to update it.</p> <p>Although published after NICE’s original literature review, Mosiello G et al (2017), <i>Consensus review of best practice of transanal irrigation in children</i> JPGN 64, 3, 343-52 draws together much of this evidence and concludes that TAI offers an alternative treatment for bowel dysfunction which has not responded to traditional treatments, albeit with some uncertainty on the use of TAI in children.</p> <p>In the discussion of the ACE procedure there is no reference to the influence of the anatomical site of the ACE stoma or tube (i.e.</p>

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			caecum versus distal colon), nor technique (i.e. open versus endoscopic placement. Rawat DJ et a. <i>Percutaneous endoscopic colostomy of the left colon: a new technique in the management of intractable constipation in children</i> . <i>Gastrointest Endosc</i> 2004; 60: 39-43. Blackburn SC et.al. <i>The first 5-year follow-up of distal antegrade continence enema stomaa</i>
2	Do you agree with the proposal to put the guideline on the <a href="#">static list</a> ?	No	Constipation is a widespread and easily preventable issue among children, with new evidence and treatment options consistently emerging. The PCF therefore believes it would not be advisable to place this guideline on the static list and remove the possibility of reviewing it for five years, which would be to the disadvantage of a substantial number of children and young people across the UK.
3	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?	Yes	<p>As referenced above, the absence of TAI in the NICE guideline is something which we believe should be amended. The experience of the PCF's clinical supporters indicates that some CCGs are blacklisting TAI despite its benefits for many children. The inclusion of TAI in this guideline would give clinicians a stronger argument for its use. Publications considering the use of TAI include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christensen P (2016), <i>From misbelieve to proofs in transanal irrigation for functional bowel problems</i> P. <i>Tech Coloproctol</i> 20:609.doi:10.1007/s10151-016-1510-y</li> <li>• Ng J et al (2015), <i>Transanal irrigation for intractable faecal incontinence and constipation: outcomes, quality of life and predicting non-adopters</i> <i>Paed Surg Int</i> 31, 729-734</li> <li>• Nasher O et al (2014), <i>Peristeen transanal irrigation system for paediatric faecal incontinence: a single centre experience</i> <i>International Journal of Pediatrics</i></li> </ul> <p>Additionally, a number of PCF member organisations were involved in the development of a consensus document on guidance for the provision of continence containment products to children and young people. Consideration of this document would be relevant to the section of the guideline focusing on the management of constipation</p>

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			<p>in children and young people, which does not evaluate containment products.</p> <p>This consensus document is available at  <a href="https://www.eric.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=d1ca5737-a1a8-4612-83af-19a8789e195f">https://www.eric.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=d1ca5737-a1a8-4612-83af-19a8789e195f</a>.</p>
4	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?	No	-