

THE HTA PROCESS

Patient Involvement In Practice:
The UK Experience

David Ryner: The CML Support Group



HTA: The 'NICE' experience

Know the rule book : make the rules work for you

Real-time involvement versus 'course work'

Small gains are better than no gain at all

Why should you get involved?

represent cml patients: your members

self interest

for the benefit of future patients

What is the HTA process like?

Big rule book – **The Guides**

Appraisal Committee – has ultimate control

Step by step process – tightly defined stages

Stages:

(1) **Scope**

(2) **ACD** ~ Appraisal Consultation Document

(3) **FAD** ~ Final Appraisal Determination

(4) **Appeal**

(5) **TAG** ~ Technology Appraisal Guidance

Avoiding the pitfalls

- # Start when IT starts
- # Do not be intimidated : break each stage down
- # You are not a doctor nor a health economist
you are a patient ~ that is your power

The Scope

Important to attend this meeting
Submit a written comment

Appraisal Committee Meeting

- * Patient group comment ~ written and oral
- * 'Expert Patient' testimonial ~ written and oral

What you will need to do

- # It is hard work ~ apply yourself ~ **YES YOU CAN!**
- # Find your '**USP**': Unique Selling Proposition
patient 'experience'
this is sovereign
use it to your advantage !
- # Do not give up ~ collective action

What about the future?

Changes to the English HTA system ~ 2013

- * patient accounts
- * qualitative methodology

Value Based Pricing ~ (VBP)

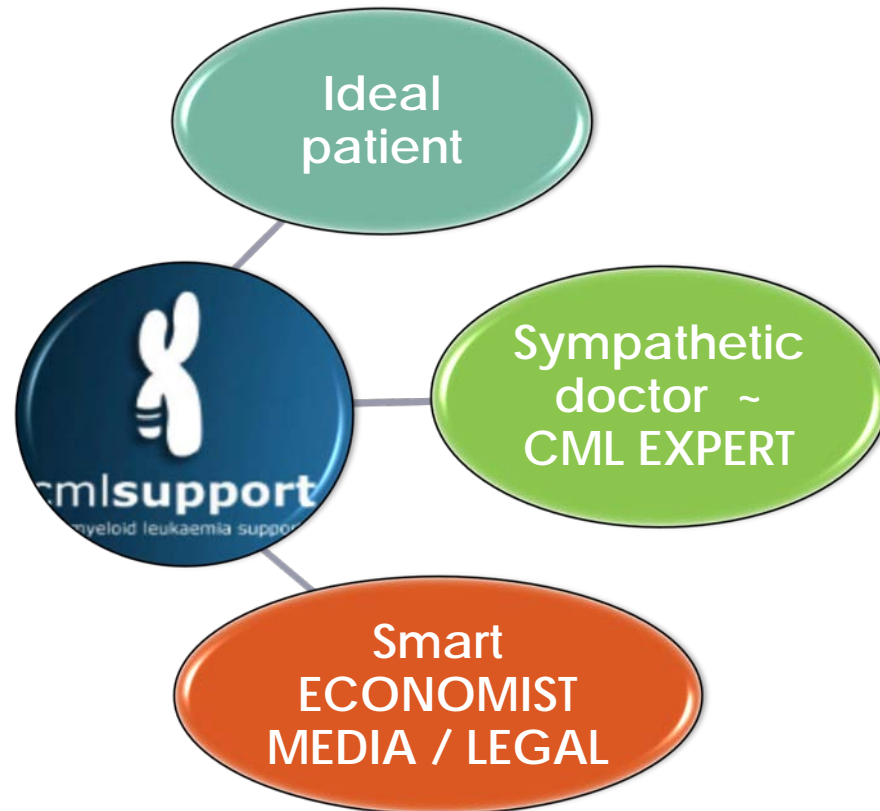
- * wider societal benefit
- * weightings

Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF)

- * cancer is a 'special case'
- * speed of disease progression
- * need for timely intervention

Who can help?

- # Find an articulate patient - on treatment with good response
- # Seek support of CML Expert/s
- # MEDIA
- # Enlist the help of health economist
- # legal advice



Upcoming HTA'S – NICE England

Bosutinib ~ in assessment ~ Appraisal Committee ~ June

Ponatinib ~ EMA licence ~ 'SCOPE' in 3rd Quarter 2013

NICE + VBP (value based pricing)

Application for inclusion in **Cancer Drugs Fund**

ACCESS?

- * Michael Drummond ~ '15 key Principals of HTA'
 - * Alan Garber ~ **clinical + cost effectiveness = unrealistically high evidence requirements**
 - * Bill Clinton ~ " **It's The Economy Stupid**"
- # Imagine this ...a therapy as successful as imatinib for Lung Cancer !

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- # Taking on an HTA is not easy ~ **but you can do it**
- # Learn the HTA model your country uses/will use
- # Take part ~ use your **USP** as a patient
- # Do not assume victory ~ at least aim to make **small gains**
- # There is always the next time!

