

Society for Endocrinology – Media Release



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Society for Endocrinology response to NICE Appeal Panel decision on draft Guidance to treat osteoporosis

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) has upheld its appeal against draft Guidance for osteoporosis.

Dr Peter Selby, speaking on behalf of the Society for Endocrinology, said:

“We welcome the decision by NICE to reconsider its Guidance. NICE’s previous Guidance was good in parts, but some patients, especially those who could not tolerate alendronate, would have been effectively deprived of treatment. It is important that any revised Guidance retains the good parts of the previous version, while ensuring that all women who need access to drugs for osteoporosis have treatment options that suit their individual circumstances. We now look forward to working with NICE to produce straightforward, clinically workable Guidance that provides patients with the care they deserve.”

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Notes for editors:

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