

Draft guidelines for the justification of medical radiological procedures on asymptomatic individuals

Public Consultation feedback form

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) is holding a six-week public consultation to give people an opportunity to provide feedback on the draft guidelines for the justification of medical radiological procedures on asymptomatic individuals.

Your views are important to us. HIQA will carefully assess all feedback received and use it to inform further reports and publications.

The final guidelines and a statement of outcomes report (a summary of the consultation responses) will be published on HIQA's website once the guidelines have been approved.

The closing date for the public consultation is 5pm on Wednesday, 18th December 2024.

How to provide feedback:

- If you are commenting in a personal capacity, there is no need to provide your name or any other personal information.
- If you are commenting on behalf of an organisation, please combine all feedback from your organisation into one submission form. In this case, we will request a name and contact number for a designated representative from your organisation in case we need to verify your feedback.
- If your feedback contains any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please highlight this at the time of submission, so it can be excluded from the summary of feedback that will be published by HIQA.
- Please do not paste other tables into the boxes already provided. Please type directly into the box as the box expands.
- Please spell out any abbreviations that you use.

You can **download** a consultation feedback form at www.hiqa.ie

Then **email** the completed form to consultation@hiqa.ie

OR

Print the consultation feedback form and **post** the completed form to:

Health Information and Quality Authority
Draft asymptomatic guidelines
Health Technology Assessment
Dublin Regional Office
George's Court, George's Lane
Smithfield, Dublin 7
D07 E98Y

Data protection and Freedom of Information

HIQA will only collect personal information, such as the names of individuals who provided feedback or any other personal details during this consultation, for the purposes of verifying your feedback. No personal information will be included in the stakeholder consultation document that will be published by HIQA. All personal information will be deleted once no longer needed, in line with HIQA's record retention policy.

The feedback in your consultation form will be used to help inform the draft guidelines, and in related publications and research. Any feedback you provide will be held securely and anonymised. If included in publications, it will be in an anonymised and summative manner.

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Please note that HIQA is subject to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act and the statutory Code of Practice in relation to FOI. If we receive a request under FOI for the submissions received under this consultation process, we will contact you and take full account of your views on the release of these records. However, we cannot give you an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances due to the requirements of the FOI Act.

☐ **I agree to take part in the public consultation**

1. About you

1.1 Are you providing feedback as:

- ☐ an individual
- ☐ on behalf of an organisation

1.2. If answer is 'an individual'

Which of the following best represents you?

- ☐ a person who has used or is currently using healthcare or dental services
- ☐ a family member of a person who has used or is currently using healthcare or dental services
- ☐ a member of the public
- ☐ other (Please specify)

If selected '**other**' above, please give details here:

1.3. If answer is 'an organisation'

Which of the following best represents you?

- ☐ public hospital
- ☐ private hospital
- ☐ community health service (public)
- ☐ community health service (private)
- ☐ general practice
- ☐ private healthcare insurer
- ☐ public dental service
- ☐ private dental service
- ☐ other (Please specify)

If selected '**other**' above, please give details here:

1.4 If answer is 'on behalf of an organisation', please give the name of the organisation:

For verification purposes, please provide your name and your role in the above organisation and your contact details:

2. Your feedback on the draft guidelines

2.1 Please provide any general or specific feedback you have on the draft guidelines. Where applicable, please specify the section of the guidelines document to which you are referring.

2.2 Please outline any issues with the clarity or presentation of the report. In your response, where applicable, please specify the section to which you are referring.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your views

If you have any questions on this document, you can contact the team in HIQA Health Technology Assessment who are working on these draft guidelines:

Emailing: consultation@hiqa.ie

OR

By phoning: (021) 240 9300.

Please ensure that you return your form to us either by email or post, to reach us by Wednesday 18 December 2024.