Appendix 3

Committee formulates questions and review teams conduct reviews and summarize the evidence Committee members assess the summarized evidence and additional considerations; external stakeholders review and provide feedback on evidence syntheses and draft recommendations

Committee draws conclusions and makes final recommendations by consensus

Criteria	Research Evidence	Additional Considerations	Committee's Judgement
Desirable			How substantial are the desirable
effects			anticipated effects?
(benefits)			o Trivial
			o Small
			○ Moderate
			○ Large
			o Varies
			○ Don't know
Undesirable			How substantial are the undesirable
effects			anticipated effects?
(harms)			○ Large
			o Moderate
			o Small
			o Trivial
			o Varies
			○ Don't know
Certainty of			What is the overall certainty of the
the evidence			evidence of effects?
			○ Very low
			○ Low
			o Moderate
			○ High
			No included studies
Balance of			Does the balance between desirable and
desirable vs			undesirable effects favor the intervention
undesirable			or the comparison?
effects			 Favors the comparison
			 Probably favors the comparison
			o Does not favor either the intervention or
			the comparison
			 Probably favors the intervention
			○ Favors the intervention
			○ Varies
			○ Don't know

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Values and preferences	Is there important uncertainty about or variability in how much people value and prefer the main outcomes? • Important uncertainty or variability • Possibly important uncertainty or variability • Probably no important uncertainty or variability • No important uncertainty or variability
Cost	Are there any additional incurred costs to patients? O No O Probably no O Probably yes O Yes O Varies O Don't know
Acceptability	Is the intervention acceptable to key stakeholders? O No Probably no Probably yes Varies Don't know
Feasibility	Is the intervention feasible to implement? O No O Probably no O Probably yes O Yes O Varies O Don't know