

Addendum:

Erratum

After issuing the ERG report the following amendment was made following the pre-meeting briefing teleconference on 4th May 2010:

- p 113, section 5.1.5.4 in the ERG report: The following description on the implementation of discounting in the MS is reworded as follow:

“The ERG was unclear regarding the appropriateness of the method used in the model to discount health outcomes. The ERG used what they believed to be the correct approach to discount health outcomes.¹ ~~The ERG was concerned by the method used in the MS to discount health outcomes. Indeed, the MS discounted utilities instead of QALYs, which was considered inappropriate. As the implementation of discounting is not easy within the current model structure, an alternative approach was employed by the ERG and compared to the approach presented by the MS (see section 6.2).~~ This approach was also used to discount costs as this was not done in the MS”.

¹ Correction following pre-meeting briefing teleconference