



## Final Appraisal Recommendation

Advice No: 2713 – October 2013

### 5-aminolaevulinic acid (Ameluz<sup>®</sup>) 78 mg/g gel

#### Submission by Spirit Healthcare Ltd

#### Recommendation of AWMSG

5-aminolaevulinic acid (Ameluz<sup>®</sup>) is recommended as an option for restricted use within NHS Wales for the treatment of actinic keratosis of mild to moderate severity on the face and scalp (Olsen grade 1 to 2) and of field cancerization in adults. 5-aminolaevulinic acid (Ameluz<sup>®</sup>) is recommended only when photodynamic therapy is considered appropriate.

In reaching the above recommendation AWMSG has taken account of the appraisal documentation prepared by the AWMSG Secretariat (reference number 1074), which includes the AWMSG Secretariat Assessment Report (ASAR), the Preliminary Appraisal Recommendation (PAR) and the applicant company's response to the PAR, clinical expert opinion (where available), the views of patients/patient carers (where available) and the lay member perspective.

This recommendation has been ratified by Welsh Government and will be considered for review every three years.

Marketing authorisation holder on first issue:	Spirit Healthcare Ltd
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