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Final Appraisal Recommendation

Collagenase *Clostridium histolyticum* (Xiapex[®]▼)

**Submission by:
Pfizer Ltd**

Advice No: 1711 – November 2011

Recommendation of AWMSG

Collagenase *Clostridium histolyticum* (Xiapex[®]▼) is recommended as an option for restricted use within NHS Wales for the treatment of Dupuytren's contracture in adult patients with a palpable cord.

Collagenase *Clostridium histolyticum* (Xiapex[®]▼) should be restricted for use as an alternative to fasciectomy in a subset of adult patients with a total of two or less affected joints per hand where percutaneous needle fasciotomy is not appropriate, using up to three injections per cord, with no more than six injections per patient.

AWMSG is of the opinion that collagenase *Clostridium histolyticum* (Xiapex[®]▼) is not suitable for shared care within NHS Wales for the above indication.

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Additional notes:

Collagenase *Clostridium histolyticum* (Xiapex[®]▼) must be prescribed and administered by, or under the supervision of, a specialist hand surgeon experienced in the management of Dupuytren's contracture.

In reaching this recommendation AWMSG took account of the AWMSG Secretariat Assessment Report, the preliminary appraisal recommendation (PAR) and the applicant company's response to the PAR, clinical expert opinion, lay/patient/carer perspective and discussions at AWMSG.

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