

# **AWMSG ADVICE SUPERSEDED BY NICE GUIDANCE (TA489)**

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### **Final Appraisal Recommendation**

Advice No: 0917 – April 2017

### **Vismodegib (Erivedge®) 150 mg hard capsules**

### **Appraisal following Welsh Government direction**

#### **Recommendation of AWMSG**

**Vismodegib (Erivedge®) is not recommended for use within NHS Wales for the treatment of adult patients with symptomatic metastatic basal cell carcinoma, or locally advanced basal cell carcinoma inappropriate for surgery or radiotherapy.**

**The case for cost-effectiveness has not been proven.**

#### **Key factor(s) influencing the recommendation:**

- No cost-effectiveness evidence was presented for vismodegib (Erivedge®).

#### **Additional note(s):**

- AWMSG considered that vismodegib (Erivedge®) satisfied the AWMSG criteria for ultra-orphan status.
- Patients who are currently being treated with vismodegib (Erivedge®) for the indication stated above should have the option to continue their therapy until they and their clinicians consider it appropriate to stop.

In reaching the above recommendation AWMSG has taken account of the appraisal documentation prepared by the AWMSG Secretariat (reference number 1037), 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.



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

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