

#### RTI HEALTH SOLUTIONS®

## **NICE STA Process**

Industry / Submission perspective

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### **STA Process**

- Announced by NICE in November 2005
- Finalised in May 2006 following consultation process & experience from first submissions
- RTI-HS experience
  - Interim process Taxotere for early breast cancer (successful)
  - Final process 2 submissions (ongoing)
  - Model development & submission dossiers

## **STA Process**

- Opportunities
- Process
  - Submission of Evidence
  - Consultation process
- Challenges & Unknowns
- Recommendations

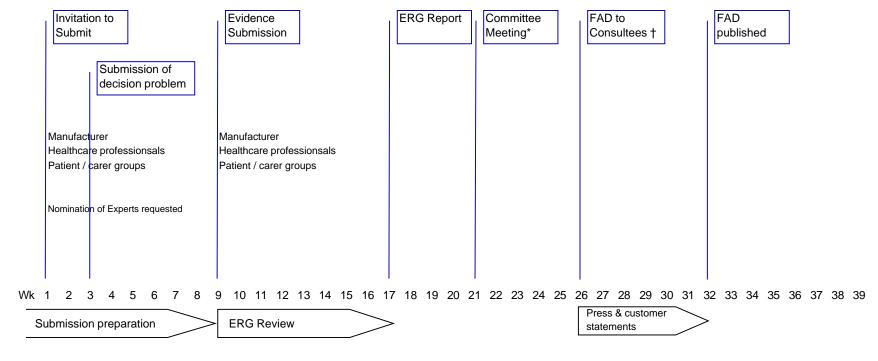
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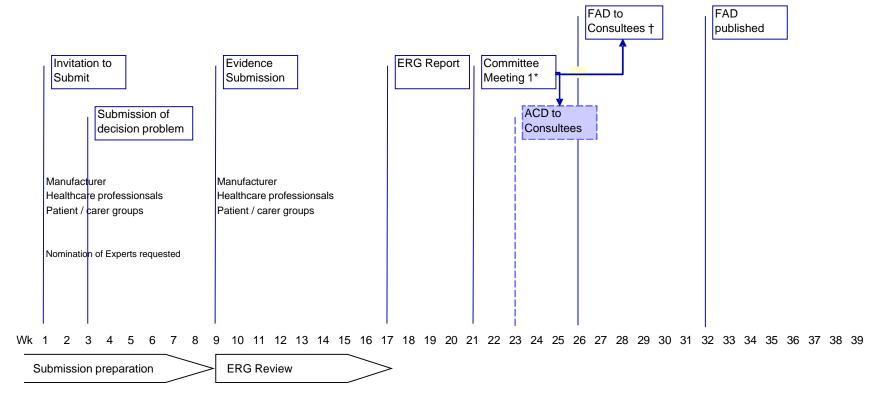
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- Opportunity for greater clarity in decision problem
  - Scope developed by NICE in consultation with consultees and commentators
  - Manufacturer required to submit a summary of the decision problem
    - 2 weeks from formal invitation
    - Includes population, intervention, comparators, outcomes
    - NICE will provide assistance in specifying the decision problem (on request)

- Evidence Submission
  - Greater degree of specification of submitted evidence
  - Q & A format
  - Word count restrictions
  - Mandatory submission of Model
  - Requirement for budget impact analysis?



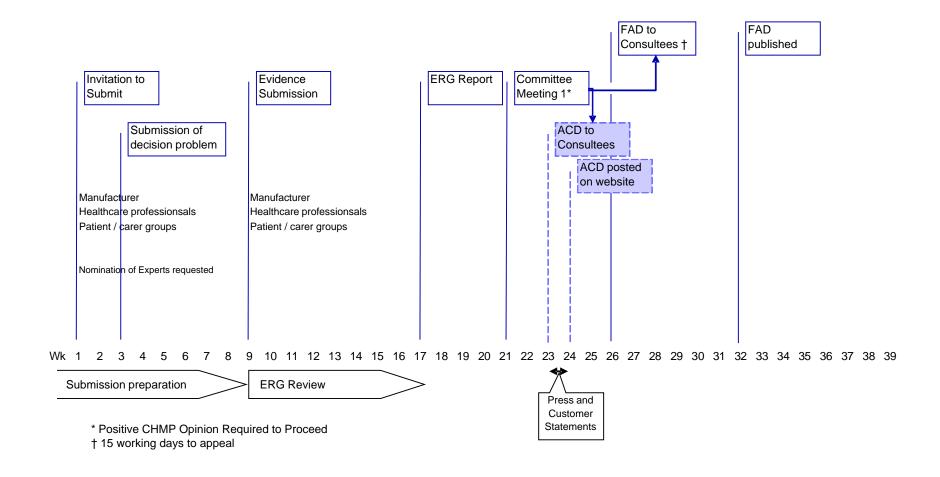
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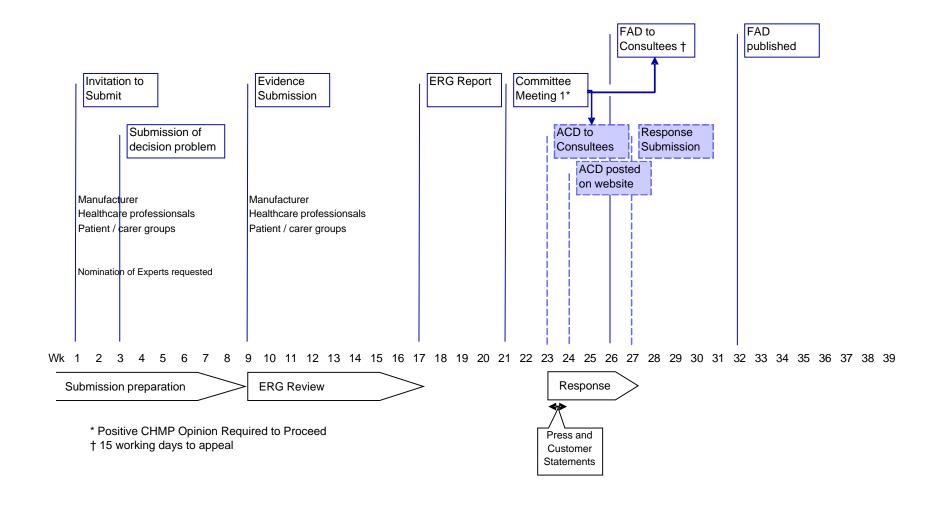
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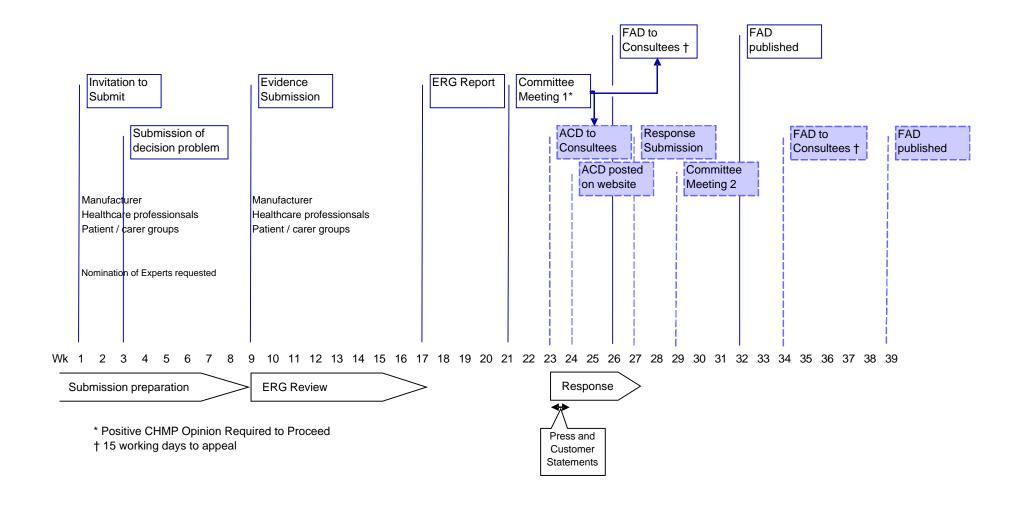


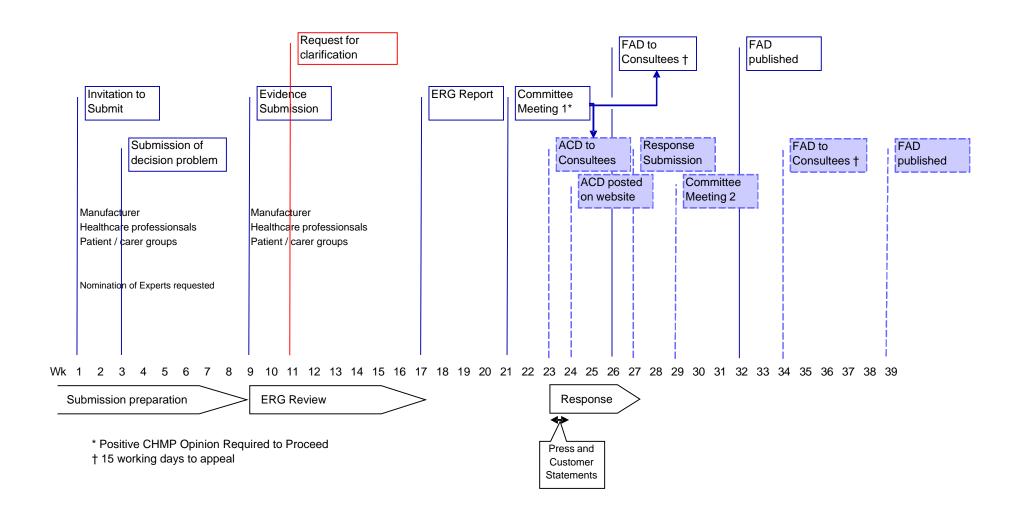
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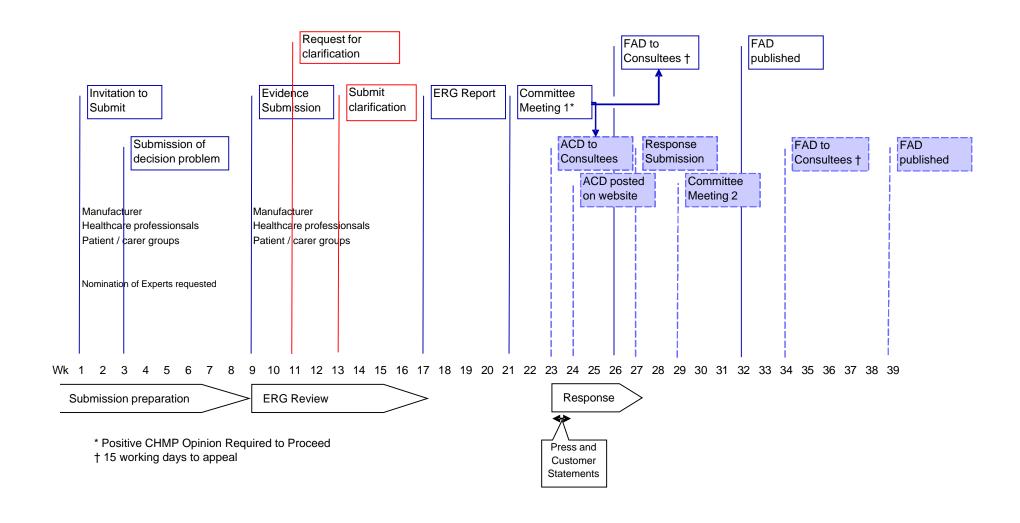
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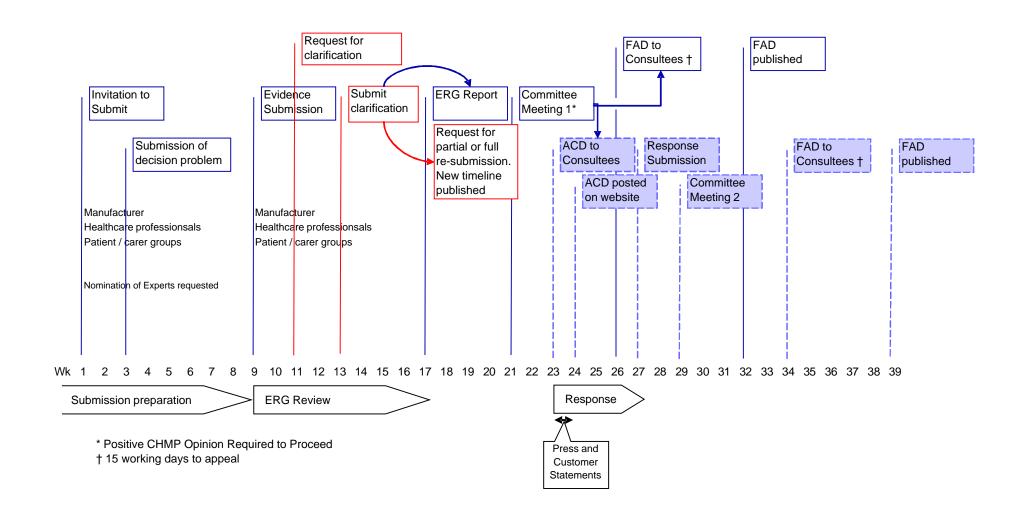


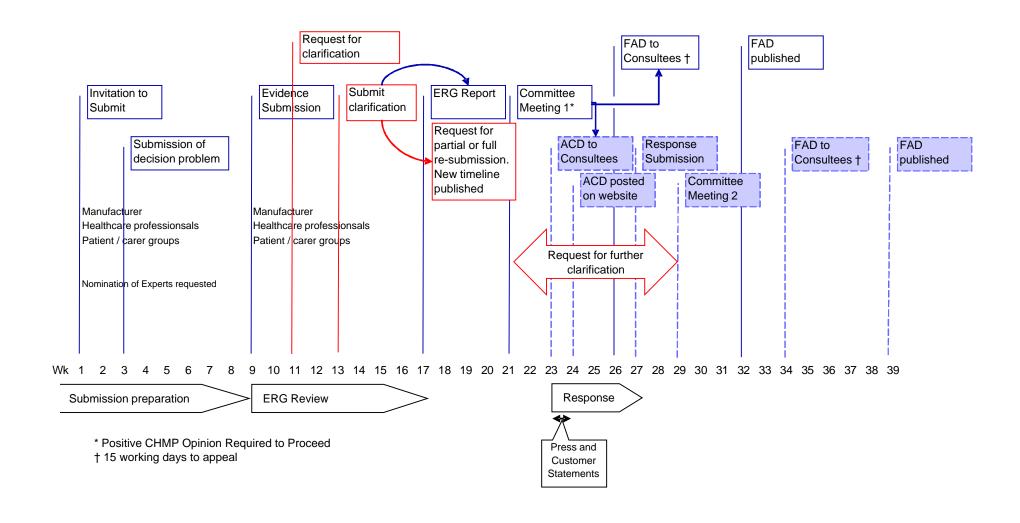












# Challenges

- Burden of evidence generation on sponsor
- Timescales for responses

## **Unknowns**

- Will appraisal be by STA or MTA
- Will ERG model be commissioned
- Will MTA be performed at a later date

#### Recommendations for Manufacturers

- Engage with NICE to define the decision problem
- Schedule resource for
  - Requests for clarification
    - 2 weeks after submission (2 wks for response)
    - After 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting (~3 wks for response)
  - Response to ACD
  - Appeal
- Perform scenario analysis prior to scheduled receipt of ACD for
  - Preparation for response
  - Preparation of communications (internal, stakeholders, press)