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# PHI 42/26 – Update to spinal fusion cages post-listing review

Review of the scope and research questions for the spinal fusion cages post-listing review.

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We received feedback on the scope and research questions for the spinal fusion cages post listing review as part of the recent stakeholder consultation.

Following stakeholder feedback, we have refined the objective, the scope and research questions to provide greater clarity on the scope of the review. The updated objective broadens the focus beyond clinical effectiveness to also consider construct use in practice and cost-effectiveness, and clarifies that spinal plates and bone screws are included where they form part of the relevant construct. The research questions have been updated accordingly to support a more comprehensive, construct-level assessment, including consideration of available clinical and economic evidence.

These refinements aim to improve transparency and ensure the review reflects real-world use and reimbursement considerations, while maintaining the overall purpose of the review.

We have notified sponsors and key stakeholders via email about these changes. Sponsors and stakeholders were given an opportunity to provide further input where relevant to the objective, scope and research questions.

For more information and updates on the progress of the review, please visit our [website](#).

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