

Statement of advice SMC2874

nivolumab concentrate for solution for infusion (Opdivo®)

Bristol Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Limited

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ADVICE: in the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation **nivolumab (Opdivo®)** is not recommended for use within NHSScotland.

Indication under review: in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy as neoadjuvant treatment, and then continued as monotherapy as adjuvant treatment after surgical resection, for the treatment of adults with resectable (tumours ≥4 cm or node positive) non-small cell lung cancer and no known EGFR mutations or ALK rearrangements.

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this indication. As a result, we cannot recommend its use within NHSScotland.

Advice context:

No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.

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