

WORKING GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Cost Effectiveness Working Group 7th October 2021

Meeting details		
Meeting location	MS Teams online	
Meeting date	Thursday 7 th October 2021	
Meeting time	13.00-14.00 CET	
Chair(s)	Job Van Boven	
Attendees	Job Van Boven Wenjia Chen	Graham Lough Ted Popov
Objectives		
1	Update on potential projects	

Items		
Update on potential projects	 Do clinical guidelines consider / incorporate cost effectiveness in their treatment recommendations? The group discussed the previously suggested scoping review highlighting gaps in clinical guidelines where cost of treatment is not considered. A research proposal has been drafted adding a priority-setting task for guideline developers. It was agreed that this project should be put on hold until early 2022 to increase chance of funding. REG/Novartis Breezhaler project. The group discussed implementing an add-on cost effectiveness study to the Novartis-funded project developed project in the REG Technologies working group. Two potential models were outlined which could be adapted for adherence to the Breezhaler in uncontrolled asthma patients from either Zafar Zafari or Job. The implementation of the model across multiple countries was discussed e.g. GDP/WHO thresholds. 	
Action Points	 Graham to send Breezhaler project research proposal to the group for comments on how best to perform CE analysis. Graham to contact Novartis to see about attaching this project. 	