

Submitted to **Proposed warning statement regarding a fire hazard on the labels of paraffin-based skin products**

## Consultation

### 1 Should a warning statement about a fire hazard be included on the package labels of paraffin-based skin products

Yes

Please add your comments:

### 2 Would you prefer Option 1 or Option 2 as a warning statement?

Option 2

Please add your comments:

Easier for the patient to read and understand.

### 3 Does Option 1 adequately address the fire hazard risk (ie, Caution: If this product comes into contact with dressings and clothing the fabric can be more easily ignited with a naked flame. You should keep away from fire when using this product)?

Yes

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### 4 Does Option 2 adequately address the fire hazard risk (ie, Caution: This product may make dressings and clothing more easily ignited with a naked flame)?

Yes

Please provide your comments:

However, I'm wondering if we could consider the BNF warning as a potential alternative . "Caution: Flammable. Keep your body away from fire or flames after you have put on the medicine".

### 5 Should the warning statement only apply to products containing 50% or more of paraffin

Yes

Please provide your comments:

### 6 Should the warning statement only apply to packs intended for use in large quantities (eg. pack size of 50g or more)?

No

Please add your comments:

Patient could buy large quantity of smaller packs which could potentially result in the same outcome.

### 7 Do you have any other comments about a proposed warning statement regarding a fire hazard on the labels of paraffin-based skin products?

Please add your comments:

Would strongly encourage the use of a patient information/data sheet with all paraffin-based skin products which will provide another source of information for patient and health professionals.

## Your details

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