

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
EXCELLENCE**

**MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION
PROGRAMME**

**Equality impact assessment – Topic selection and
scoping**

**Microthane implants for breast reconstruction or breast
augmentation**

The impact on equality has been assessed during this evaluation according to the principles of the NICE Equality scheme.

1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development of the briefing note or during the Committee meeting, and, if so, what are they?

No equality issues were identified during the development of the briefing note. This device is used in the treatment of breast cancer and in gender reassignment surgery. People with breast cancer, and transgender women are protected groups under the Equality Act 2010

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

No action required.

3. Does the scope need to highlight any potential equality issues? If so, how?

No action required.

Approved by Associate Director (name): . Mark Campbell

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