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Health Technology Evaluation

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

**SQ HDM SLIT for treating allergic rhinitis and allergic asthma caused by house dust mites [ID6280]**

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

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| 1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process (draft scope consultation and scoping workshop discussion), and, if so, what are they?
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| Allergic rhinitis and allergic asthma are more prevalent in adults than children. |

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| 1. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?
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| Issues related to differences in prevalence or incidence of a condition cannot be addressed in a technology appraisal. |

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| 1. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?
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| N/A. |

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| 1. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the stakeholder list been made?
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| No. |

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** ……Richard Diaz …………… **Date:** 21 August 2023