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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

STA Selpercatinib for advanced thyroid cancer with RET alterations after treatment with a cancer drug in people 12 years and over (managed access review of TA742) [ID6288]

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

Final draft guidance

(when no draft guidance was issued)

1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how?
At scoping, a stakeholder highlighted that thyroid cancer is more common in women than men. This was not considered an equality issue that can be considered by the committee as issues related to differences in prevalence or incidence cannot be addressed in a technology appraisal.
2. Have any other potential equality issues been raised in the submissions, expert statements or academic report, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?
None raised.
3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?
No.

Technology appraisals: Guidance development

Equality impact assessment for the single technology appraisal of selpercatinib for advanced thyroid cancer with RET alterations after treatment with a cancer drug in people 12 years and over (managed access review of TA742) [ID6288]

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4. Do the recommendations make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

No.

5. Is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

6. Are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 4 or 5, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?

No.

7. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final draft guidance, and, if so, where?

No.

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