

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

STA Lubiprostone for treating opioid-induced constipation in people with chronic, non-cancer pain

Batch 29

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

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?

No equality issues have been identified during the scoping process

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

Not applicable

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

No changes have been made to the draft scope regarding potential equality issues.

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the matrix been made?

No. No potential equality issues have been identified during the scoping process.

Approved by Associate Director: Frances Sutcliffe

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