

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Topic selection and scoping

EXOGEN ultrasound bone healing system for long bone fractures with non-union or delayed healing

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?

Because treatment with the EXOGEN ultrasound bone healing system is self-administered, some patients may need assistance in using the technology.

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

This consideration will be discussed by the Committee when making its draft recommendations.

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

The consideration described above is included in the scope.

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