

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Topic selection and scoping

ENDURALIFE-powered CRT-D devices for the treatment of heart failure

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 heart failure. Older people will predominantly use this technology, with age a protected characteristic 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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