

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

MT325 Thopaz systems for the portable digital management of chest drains

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 topic briefing note or during the committee meeting, and, if so, what are they?

No equality issues were identified. People undergoing thoracic surgery as a result of a long-term condition may be classed as disabled under the Equality Act 2010.

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

N/A

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

No

4. 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?

No

Approved by Associate Director: Mark Campbell

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