

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

MT330 Senza Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) for the treatment of chronic pain

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

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. People likely to benefit from this technology may have disabilities causing issues with mobility. They may be considered to be disabled if their condition has a substantial and long-term negative effect on the ability to do normal daily activities. Disability is a protected characteristic under the Act. However, there are no special considerations specifically related to equality issues.

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