

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

MT380 UrgoStart for the treatment of leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers

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 selection, and, if so, what are they?

Leg ulcers are more common in older people.
Women are 2 times more likely to have a leg ulcer than men.
1 in 10 people with diabetic foot ulcers will have an amputation.
Leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers may be associated with other disabilities.
Age, sex and disability are all protected characteristics under the 2010 Equality Act.

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

The preliminary view is that no issues need to be addressed by the committee.

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

Not applicable.

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?

Not applicable.

Approved by Acting Programme Director: Mark Campbell

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