

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Medical technologies evaluation programme

### Equality impact assessment: Guidance development

#### MT250 Endocuff Vision for assisting visualisation during colonoscopy

The impact on equality has been assessed during this evaluation according to the principles of the [NICE Equality scheme](#).

#### Medical technology consultation document

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| <p>1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how?</p> |
| <p>N/A</p>                                                                                                                           |

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| <p>2. Have any other potential equality issues been highlighted in the sponsor's submission, or patient organisation questionnaires, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?</p> |
| <p>N/A</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <p>3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>No equality issues were identified during guidance development. People with colonic strictures, acute diverticulitis and acute colitis cannot have colonoscopies and so cannot use Endocuff Vision. These groups of patients may be considered disabled if their condition has a long term and substantial effect on their daily life. Disability is a protected characteristic covered by the Equality Act 2010. However, there are no special considerations specifically related to equality issues.</p> |

4. Do the preliminary recommendations make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to or difficulties with access for the specific group?

No

5. Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No

6. Are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with access identified in questions 4 or 5, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?

N/A

7. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the medical technology consultation document, and, if so, where?

N/A

**Approved by Associate Director:** Mark Campbell

**Date:** 15 January 2019

## Medical technology guidance document

1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?

No equality issues were raised during the consultation.

2. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to access for the specific group?

No changes were made to the recommendations as a result of the consultation.

3. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No changes were made to the recommendations as a result of the consultation.

4. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 2 and 3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?

No changes were made to the recommendations as a result of the consultation.

**5.** Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the medical technology guidance document, and, if so, where?

N/A

**Approved by Programme Director:** Mrs Mirella Marlow

**Date:** 5 April 2019