

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Medical technologies evaluation programme

### Equality impact assessment: Guidance update scoping

#### MT217/MTG23 The PLASMA (formerly TURis) system for transurethral resection of the prostate

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 guidance review, and, if so, what are they?

An equality issue was raised at consultation of the review decision: *“Men aged 80 years and over, especially those with frail health and comorbidity, have been found to have an increased risk of morbidity following TURP, though effectiveness of the intervention is not affected.”*

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

The committee will need to consider this issue, since age is a protected characteristic.

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

No change.

**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 additional stakeholders identified.

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