

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Medical technologies evaluation programme

### Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

#### **GID-MT561 ClearGuard antimicrobial barrier cap for preventing haemodialysis catheter related bloodstream infections**

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?

No equality issues were identified during selection. This device is indicated for use for haemodialysis. Some people with chronic kidney disease have haemodialysis. Kidney disease occurs more frequently in males, people over the age of 60 and those of South-Asian, African or African-Caribbean family origin. People with chronic kidney disease are covered by the Equality Act 2010, but this device does not pose an equality issue as access to the device is not restricted.

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

It is unlikely that these equality considerations would hinder access of the technology for any specific group.

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

No. The information above was included as a special consideration.

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 related to potential equality issues were identified during the scoping process.

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