

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

GID-MT551 Prontosan for acute and chronic wounds

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.

Older people, people with diabetes, people with restricted mobility and people with darker skin tones are more likely to have chronic or non-healing wounds. Age, disability, and race are protected characteristics.

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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