

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

STA Trifluridine–tipiracil with bevacizumab for treating metastatic colorectal cancer after 2 systemic treatments

The impact on equality has been assessed during this appraisal according to the principles of the NICE equality scheme.

Final draft guidance

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

At consultation, a potential equality concern was raised about differential response to treatment between ethnic groups. The committee thought that there was no available evidence indicating that ethnicity was a treatment modifier. It also thought that any recommendation would not restrict access to treatment for some people over others based on ethnicity. So, the committee agreed that this did not represent an equalities issue.

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, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

No.

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

No.

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.

5. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final draft guidance, and, if so, where?

Yes, see section 3.19 of the final draft guidance.

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