

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

**STA Latanoprost–netarsudil for previously treated primary
open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension**

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

Final draft guidance

(when no draft guidance was issued)

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| 1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how? |
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At scoping, one consultee commented that a “specific look at the responses of different ethnic groups would be valuable and if not available a statement requesting such data be made available”. The committee concluded that no evidence had been provided for separate ethnic groups.
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Stakeholders also noted that once-daily treatments may reduce inequalities by providing a simpler treatment regimen for people or their carers who may have challenges with using multiple eye drops. The committee concluded that patients and clinicians should take this into account when considering latanoprost–netarsudil.

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| 2. Have any other potential equality issues been raised in the submissions, expert statements or academic report, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
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No.

3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?

No.

4. Do the 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 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 final draft guidance, and, if so, where?

Yes, in section 3.12

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