

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

### Equality impact assessment – Scoping

#### STA: Ranibizumab for the treatment of macular oedema caused by retinal vein occlusion (RVO)

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

1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process (draft scope consultation and scoping workshop discussion), and, if so, what are they?
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No equality issues were raised during the scoping or re-scoping process.
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2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?
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Not applicable. No equality issues have been raised.
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3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?
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No
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4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the matrix been made?
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No
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**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Frances Sutcliffe

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