

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

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

**STA Ustekinumab for moderately to severely active
Crohn's disease after previous treatment**

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

Final appraisal determination

(when no ACD was issued)

1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how?

During the scoping process a consultee stated that Inadequate response to medical treatment can lead to surgery, which can have a significant impact on fertility, primarily for women, so this should be considered in terms of potential gender discrimination. This impact is exacerbated given the peak diagnosis period in the teens and twenties and surgery also carries particular issues for those following certain religious practices.

This is not an equality issue as there are current treatment options for people with Crohn's disease and response to medical treatment is uncertain for any of the treatments offered for it.

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?

No potential equality issues were identified in the submissions, expert statements or academic report.

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?

Not applicable

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?

Not applicable

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?

Not applicable

7. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final appraisal determination, and, if so, where?

The summary table of the Appraisal Committees key conclusions specifies that no equalities issues were identified.

Approved by Associate Director (name):Janet Robertson.....

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