

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

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

**STA Autologous chondrocyte implantation with
chondrosphere for treating articular cartilage defects**

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?

Comparator procedures may include the use of porcine or bovine derived collagen membrane. This may be an issue for people with particular religious and cultural beliefs who have objections to the use of certain animal products.

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the committee?

This issue will be brought to the Committee's attention and due consideration given to people with particular religious and cultural beliefs who have objections to the use of porcine or bovine derived products.

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

No.

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes

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to the matrix been made?
No.

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