

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE  
EXCELLENCE**

**HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME**

**Equality impact assessment – Scoping**

**STA Pentosan polysulfate sodium for treating bladder pain  
syndrome**

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

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| 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 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. |
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| 3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues? |
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| Not applicable. |
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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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| Not applicable. |
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**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Jasdeep Hayre

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