

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

### Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

#### STA Pembrolizumab with axitinib for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma [ID1426]

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

#### Consultation

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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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The potential equality issue of access to treatment was identified during the scoping process. However, this does not relate to any groups protected by the legislation and the committee's decision relates equally to all people in England. Therefore, equality of access across England and socio-economic groups was not considered an equality issue to be addressed by committee.
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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 other potential equality issues have been raised.
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| 3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
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No other potential equality issues have been raised.
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4. Do the preliminary 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?

The preliminary recommendations do not make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups.

5. Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

The preliminary recommendations do not have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability

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 appraisal consultation document, and, if so, where?

Not applicable, no potential equality issues have been identified.

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Linda Landells.....

**Date:** 31 January 2020

## Final appraisal determination

(when an ACD issued)

1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?

No equality issues were raised during consultation.

2. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that 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?

Recommendation has not changed after consultation.

3. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, 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?

Recommendation has not changed after consultation.

4. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 2 and 3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?

Recommendation has not changed after consultation.

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

Yes, see section 3.20 of final appraisal determination.

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Linda Landells.....

**Date:** 20 August 2020