

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE  
EXCELLENCE**

**HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME**

**Equality impact assessment – Guidance development**

**STA Lenalidomide for the maintenance  
treatment of newly diagnosed multiple  
myeloma after autologous stem cell  
transplantation**

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

**Final appraisal determination**

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| 1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
| None identified.   |

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| 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? |
| No.  |

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| 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? |
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No.

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?

No.

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

No equality or social value judgement issues were identified. This is mentioned in section 3.16 of the final appraisal determination.

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Nicole Elliott

**Date:** 03/12/2020