

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

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

**STA secukinumab for treating non-radiographic axial
spondyloarthritis**

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

No further equality issues were raised during the 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?

No

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?

N/A

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?
N/A

5. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final appraisal determination, and, if so, where?
No equality issues were identified in the ACD

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

Date: 16/03/21

Final appraisal determination

(when an ACD issued)

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Date: 28/07/21