

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

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

STA Pembrolizumab in combination for untreated, locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic, triple negative breast cancer [ID1546]

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

Final appraisal determination

(when an ACD issued)

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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? |
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During consultation, the company highlighted that black women are nearly 3 times more likely to be diagnosed with TNBC than white women. The committee concluded black women are at an increased risk of being diagnosed with TNBC but there are no implications for the guidance.
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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? |
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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 |
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people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?
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?
NA

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

Approved by Associate Director (name): Janet Robertson

Date: 17 May 2022