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Single Technology Appraisal

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

Nintedanib for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in people with a forced vital capacity above 80% predicted (part-review of technology appraisal guidance 379) [ID4062]

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

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?

At consultation, 1 consultee commented that a negative outcome will result in an inequality of access to treatment for patients above FVC 80% predicted in IPF as nintedanib is currently available for other progressive fibrotic diseases. However, this is not an equality or diversity issue which needed to be addressed in the scope.

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

No issues relating to equality have been included in the scope.

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

No

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes

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	to the matrix been made?
No	

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