

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

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

**Voclosporin with mycophenolate mofetil for treating lupus
nephritis [ID3962]**

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

Final draft guidance

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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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No additional equality issues were raised.
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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 recommendations were identified that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups.
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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 recommendations were identified to potentially have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability.

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 equality issues were identified.

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 Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final draft guidance, and, if so, where?

Yes, see section 3.14 of the final draft guidance.

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Date: 1 March 2023