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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

STA Lorlatinib for untreated ALK-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer [ID3896]

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

Consultation

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| 1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how? |
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None identified.

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| 2. Have any other potential equality issues been raised in the submissions, expert statements or academic report, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
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Patient expert statements identified that people with ALK positive NSCLC having treatment at small district general hospitals are very likely to be disadvantaged. This is because, in these hospitals, the oncologists may not specialise in lung cancer or have any experience in ALK positive NSCLC. But the committee noted that access to specialist centres is an implementation issue that cannot be addressed by a NICE technology appraisal recommendation.
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| 3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
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No other equality issues were identified.

4. Do the preliminary recommendations 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.

5. Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?
No.

6. Are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 4 or 5, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?
No.

7. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the appraisal consultation document, and, if so, where?
Yes, in section 3.22

Approved by Associate Director (name):Linda Landells.....

Date: 1 February 2023

Final Draft Guidance

(when Draft Guidance issued)

1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?
No

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?
N/A

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?

See section 3.29 of the final guidance document.

Approved by Associate Director (name): ...Linda Landells.....

Date: 4 April 2023