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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development STA Burosumab for treating X-linked hypophosphataemia in adults

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

Consultation

1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the committee, and, if so, how?

During scoping, no specific equality issues were raised other than those related to the disability caused by XLH itself.

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?

The company submission raised that there may be an increased likelihood of social deprivation for people with XLH because of limitations on ability to work and their carers who may also have XLH. The committee considered that its recommendation does not restrict access to treatment for some people over others, so agreed this was not an equality issue.

3.	Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the committee, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?
No.	

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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?
N/A.	
7.	Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the draft guidance, and, if so, where?
Yes.	Sections 3.11 and 3.19.
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