

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Evaluation

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

Pembrolizumab with chemoradiation for untreated high-risk locally advanced cervical cancer ID6138

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

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| 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? |
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Cervical cancer incidence is linked to screening uptake which is impacted by deprivation, cultural difference and language barriers.
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Incidence is higher, because screening uptake is lower, in economically deprived populations, ethnic minority/migrant populations and populations that do not have English as a first language. It has been suggested that a positive recommendation would reduce the health inequalities experienced by those populations.

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| 2. | What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? |
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Committee will be made aware of the points raised. Screening uptake issues are beyond the remit of NICE committees
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| 3. | Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues? |
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No

4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the stakeholder list been made?
No

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