

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

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

**STA Glycopyrronium bromide cream for treating severe
primary axillary hyperhidrosis [ID6487]**

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

Final appraisal determination

(when an ACD issued)

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.

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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Yes, the committee noted that access to botulinum toxin may vary and that some people with severe PAHH may have difficulty accessing this treatment. So, the committee concluded that the recommendation should not specify a particular clinical setting or position GPB cream solely as an alternative to botulinum toxin, to avoid unintentionally restricting access.

3. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on
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people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?
No.

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?
Yes. The recommendation specifies that GPB cream can be used after oral antimuscarinics but does not stipulate the care setting, so it can be offered in primary or secondary care.

5. Have the committee’s considerations of equality issues been described in the final appraisal determination, and, if so, where?
Yes, section 3.23 of the FDG.

Approved by Associate Director: Emily Crowe.....

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