

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Evaluation

### Equality impact assessment – Scoping

#### Insulin efsitora alfa for treating type 2 diabetes ID6499

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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People from Black African, African Caribbean and South Asian family backgrounds are at a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes from a younger age.
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One stakeholder identified that the treatment was a simplified regime and so could have particular benefits for some people including people in vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.
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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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The committee may consider how the equalities issues may be taken into account in its decision-making as appropriate.
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| 3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues? |
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The draft scope notes that people from Black African, African Caribbean and South Asian family backgrounds are at a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes from a younger age, with a reference that includes more detail. The scope has also been modified to include a subgroup for people who would particularly benefit from long-acting basal insulin, such as people
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who need help from a carer or healthcare professional to inject insulin, people living in care homes, people who find adherence to regular medicine more difficult, such as people experiencing homelessness.

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?

The stakeholder list includes:

- Black Health Agency for Equality
- Network of Sikh Organisations
- South Asian Health Foundation

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Ian Watson

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