

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Evaluation

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

Finerenone for treating heart failure with preserved or mildly reduced ejection fraction [ID6514]

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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Yes. One stakeholder noted that “evidence shows that heart failure patients with lower socio-economic status have an increased risk of hospital re-admissions”
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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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If relevant, the potential equality issues will be considered by the committee during decision making.
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| 3. | Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues? |
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No

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| 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? |
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No

Approved by Associate Director (name): ...Lorna Dunning

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