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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

HumiGard Surgical Humidification System for the prevention of inadvertent perioperative hypothermia

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 development of the briefing note or during the Committee meeting, and, if so, what are they? |
| No equality issues were identified during the development of the briefing note or the Committee meeting. The HumiGard System is used for people most at risk of hypothermia, which can include older people and very young children, who would be protected under the Equality Act 2010. |

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| 1. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? |
| No action required. |

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| 1. Does the scope need to highlight any potential equality issues? If so, how? |
| No action required. |

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Mark Campbell

**Date:** 30 October 2015