

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
EXCELLENCE**

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Topic selection and scoping

**The SecurAcath device for securing percutaneous
catheters**

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

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?

The technology may be used by adults or children, but may be more widely used in older patients with chronic conditions who may be classed as disabled if their condition has a significant and long-standing adverse effect on activities of daily living. The technology may also be used regularly in people with cancer, who are protected under the Act from the point of diagnosis.

The technology is not suitable for people with an allergy to nickel.

2. What is the preliminary view as to what extent these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

No action required.

3. Does the scope need to highlight any potential equality issues? If so, how?

These equality issues are set out in the 'Special considerations, specifically related to equality issues' section in Table 3 of the scope.

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