

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

MT396 Curoc disinfecting cap for infection prevention in needleless connectors

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 topic briefing note or during selection, and, if so, what are they?

None identified

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

None identified

3. Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight potential equality issues?

Expert clinical adviser highlighted that Curoc may present a choking hazard for children and people with cognitive difficulties, if left within reach.

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?

Yes, MRSA action has been added to the stakeholder list

Approved by Acting Programme Director: Mark Campbell

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