

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical technologies evaluation programme

Equality impact assessment: Topic selection and scoping

GID-MT550 DyeVert Systems for reducing contrast media in coronary and peripheral angiography

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?

No equality issues were identified during the scoping process. Equality considerations identified during scoping are that people with chronic kidney disease, heart failure, diabetes and renal transplant would be more at risk of contrast induced acute kidney injury. Kidney disease occurs more frequently in males, people over the age of 60, and those of African-Caribbean, African or South-Asian family origin. People who have an ileostomy and older people are at an increased risk of becoming dehydrated and may need special consideration. Conditions including alcoholism and hypoalbuminemia may also affect the ability to have pre- and post-scan hydration.

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

The Committee needs to give due regard to the groups specified in the scope in the equality considerations section and restated in question 1 above.

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

No

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?

No

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