

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

### Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

#### STA Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy (visual impairment, aged 12 and over) – idebenone [ID547]

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

#### Final draft guidance

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| 1.  | Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these? |
| No additional equality issues were raised during consultation that had not already been raised. |   |

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| 2. | If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group? |
| No |   |

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| 3. | If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability? |
| No |  |

4.	If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 2 and 3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?
N/A	

5.	Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final draft guidance, and, if so, where?
Yes, see section 3.21.	

**Approved by Associate Director (name):** Ross Dent

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