

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE
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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

CDF Rapid Reconsideration

**Sorafenib for treating advanced hepatocellular carcinoma
(Cancer Drugs Fund reconsideration of TA189)**

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

Consultation 1

1. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?
N/A

2. Have any other potential equality issues been raised in the submissions, expert statements or academic report, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed these?
No.

3. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the Committee, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed these?
No.

4. Do the preliminary recommendations make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other
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groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?
No.

5. Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?
No.

6. Are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 4 or 5, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?
No.

7. Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the appraisal consultation document, and, if so, where?
N/A

Approved by Associate Director (name): Frances Sutcliffe

Date: 11/08/2016

Consultation 2

8. Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

N/A

9. Have any other potential equality issues been raised in the submissions, expert statements or academic report, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed these?

No.

10. Have any other potential equality issues been identified by the Committee, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed these?

No.

11. Do the preliminary recommendations 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.

12. Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

13. Are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with,

access identified in questions 4 or 5, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?
No.

14. Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the appraisal consultation document, and, if so, where?
N/A

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Date: 21/12/2016

Final appraisal determination

1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed these?

In response to the appraisal consultation document a consultee noted that the prevalence of liver cancer deaths is higher in socially deprived areas. Issues about differences in the prevalence or incidence of a disease cannot be addressed in a technology appraisal.

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

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 appraisal determination, and, if so, where?
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Date: 08/08/2017