

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Scoping

STA Abatacept for treating active psoriatic arthritis following inadequate response to disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs

Batch 51

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

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| 1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process (draft scope consultation and scoping workshop discussion), and, if so, what are they? |
| No issues raised. |

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

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

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| 4. Have any additional stakeholders related to potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process, and, if so, have changes to the matrix been made? |
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N/A

Approved by Associate Director (name): Helen Knight

Date: 22/09/2017