

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE  
EXCELLENCE**

**Equality impact assessment**

**Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and  
initial management (update)**

**4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of  
final guideline)**

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

No potential equality issues were raised during consultation.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

No.

4.3 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.

4.4 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 to services identified in questions 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

Not applicable.

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

Yes, the need to provide information in an accessible format and the need to educate and inform women in an appropriate way about the benefits of transvaginal ultrasound (compared to transabdominal ultrasound) has been included in the committee's discussion of the evidence for this review.

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