

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

### 1 Quality standard title

Bronchiolitis in children

### 2 Introduction

#### 2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the Government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

#### 2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

### **3 This quality standard**

This quality standard is expected to publish in June 2016.

#### **3.1 Population and topic to be covered**

This quality standard will cover the assessment, diagnosis and management of bronchiolitis in children

#### **3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)**

##### **Primary source**

- [Bronchiolitis in children](#) (2015) NICE guideline NG9

##### **Other sources that may be used**

- [Cough – acute with chest signs in children \(Scenario: Bronchiolitis\)](#) (2012)  
NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries

##### **Key policy documents, reports and national audits**

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- Public Health England (2014) [Respiratory virus circulation, England and Wales](#)
- Welsh Paediatric Society (2013) [Bronchiolitis-12: An all-Wales audit](#)
- Department of Health (2010) [Respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis: recommendations for the use of the passive immunisation, Synagis](#)
- Department of Health (2011) [Respiratory syncytial virus: the green book, chapter 27a](#)

- Public Health England (2008) [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\): guidance, data and analysis](#)

### **3.3 Related NICE quality standards**

#### **Future quality standards**

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Intravenous fluids in children.
- Non-antibiotic clinical management of infectious diseases.

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

## **4 Existing indicators**

- Clinical Commissioning Group Outcomes Indicators Set 2015/16 (2015) [3.4 Emergency admissions for children with lower respiratory tract infections \(LRTI\)](#).

## **5 Further information**

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).