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Neonatal parenteral nutrition

The impact on equality has been assessed during quality standard development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

### 1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

### 1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?

Parents or carers following a vegetarian or vegan diet and those who have religious beliefs that may make some constituents of parenteral nutrition (such as fish oil) unacceptable to them.

### 1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Babies born preterm, who are more than 28 days after their due birth date and babies born at term, who are more than 28 days after their birth are not included. This is because they are no longer neonates and their treatment may be different.

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