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NICE quality standards

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Type 1 diabetes in adults

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?

It is noted that older adults (aged 65 and above as a proxy for frailty), people with frailty and people with physical disability, mental-health related or learning disability may require assistance from district nurses or a carer to administer injections.

People using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) with language difficulties or learning disabilities may need support from their diabetes care team.

People from lower socio-economic groups may experience difficulties in using CGM if their device requires access to particular higher cost technologies (such as a smartphone, computer for sharing readings with their health care professional and up to date phone software).

### 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?

Children and young people with type 1 diabetes and Pregnant women with type 1 diabetes are not included in the scope of this quality standard as there are separate quality standards focussed on the treatment and care they should receive. These quality standards are [Diabetes in children and young people](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs125) (QS125) and [Diabetes in Pregnancy](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs109) (QS109).

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