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**Equality and health inequalities assessment (EHIA)**

**Hypertension in adults**

The considerations and potential impact on equality and health inequalities have been considered throughout the quality standard development, process according to the principles of the NICE equality policy and those outlined in [Quality Standards process guide](https://www.nice.org.uk/standards-and-indicators/timeline-developing-quality-standards).

# STAGE 5. Alignment

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| * 1. Outline any amendments related to equality and health inequalities issues that have been made during the alignment process, and the relevant sections of the EHIA to which changes were made. |
| An equality and diversity consideration around alternatives to the use of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) has been removed from statement 1. This is because the alternative use of home blood pressure monitoring for people for whom ABPM is unsuitable has been added to the statement, rationale and measures. This includes people with particular learning or physical disabilities. |

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