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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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?

Age as a potential equality issue was raised by 1 stakeholder. However the GDG did not consider that any recommendation disadvantaged elderly groups – in relation to radiofrequency denervation specifically, where this comment was raised, The trials reviewed for radiofrequency denervation did not suggest that increasing age was associated with a poorer response to radiofrequency denervation and as such, the GDG agreed no assumption can be made regards the contribution of age to treatment success or failure.

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 changes to recommendations have implications for access to services for specific groups.

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 changes to recommendations have adverse impacts on people with disabilities.

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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 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

N/A.

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

The committee's considerations of equality issues were noted in the 'linking evidence to recommendations' tables for the relevant reviews.

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