National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NICE impact report on arthritis

This report gives details of how NICE's evidence-based guidance is being used to help improve outcomes for people with arthritis.

The Board is asked to review the NICE impact report on arthritis.

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Introduction

1. The attached NICE impact report focuses on arthritis and reviews the uptake of NICE guidance in this area.

The report covers:

Why focus on arthritis?

Osteoarthritis

Diagnosis and referral of inflammatory arthritis

Management of inflammatory arthritis

What is NICE doing next?

System support for implementation

1. The system support for implementation team have worked in collaboration with the impact team to engage with national stakeholders to identify implementation challenges and available support across the healthcare system. A summary of this work is presented in the 'What is NICE doing next?' section.