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### Indicator Equality Impact Assessment

### Indicator: NM31

### Subject: Osteoporosis

* 1. Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development process?

No.

* 1. Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

The indicator population is those patients aged 75 or over with a fragility fracture who are treated with a bone-sparing agent. The exclusions are justified, as fractures are associated with increased risk of morbidity and mortality in this age group.

* 1. Does the indicator 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.

* 1. Is there potential for the indicator to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

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