

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Management of Gout

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Is the proposed primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific communication or engagement need, related to disability, age, or other equality consideration? N

If so, what is it and what action might be taken by NICE or the developer to meet this need? (For example, adjustments to committee processes, additional forms of consultation.)

N/A

1.2 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

(Please specify if the issue has been highlighted by a stakeholder)

The following issues have been identified:

There is a higher prevalence of gout in male populations than in women.

A higher incidence of gout has been reported amongst black minority ethnic groups.

1.3 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee?

When drafting recommendations the committee will discuss if particular consideration is needed for males with gout or those from black minority ethnic groups.

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