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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

### NICE guidelines

#### Equality impact assessment

### Multimorbidity: The assessment and management of multimorbidity

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

#### 3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the developer before draft guideline consultation)

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

The subgroups identified for special attention on this guideline are:

- People with Dementia
- People with cognitive impairments
- People from lower Socio Economic groups who often develop multimorbidity at a younger age.

The group considers these recommendations to cover the subgroups identified for special attention on this guideline.

3.2 Have any **other** potential equality issues (in addition to those identified during the scoping process) been identified, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

No additional potential equality issues were identified after scoping.

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3.3 Were the Committee's considerations of equality issues described in the consultation document, and, if so, where?

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people with cognitive impairments, are discussed in the full guideline in sections 6.3 and 11.5.

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people with dementia is discussed, are discussed in the full guideline in sections 5.3, 6.3.4 and 11.5.1.

Equality considerations, for assessment and management of Multimorbidity in people from lower socio economic groups who often develop Multimorbidity at a younger age, are discussed in the introduction of the guideline.

3.4 Do the preliminary recommendations 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?

None of the group's recommendations make it more difficult in practice for any specific group to access services.

3.5 Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

There is no potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities.

3.6 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 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligation to advance equality?

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