**2020 Surveillance proposal for consultation of three NICE guidelines**

NICE has 3 guidelines covering Autism in children and adults.

[**Autism spectrum disorder in adults: diagnosis and management (2012) NICE guideline CG142**](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg142)

[**Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis (2011) NICE guideline CG128**](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128)

[**Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: support and management (2013) NICE guideline CG170**](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg170)

We have reviewed the guidelines in one theme and are consulting with stakeholders from all three guidelines in one consultation.

**Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal ‘Not to update’ the guidelines**

We are also consulting on proposed amendments to the wording of recommendation 1.2.3 in Autism spectrum disorder in adults: diagnosis and management and recommendation 1.7.7 in Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: support and management.

Consultation on the proposal ‘not to update’opens at: 9am on Monday, 26 October 2020

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 5pm on Friday,6 November 2020

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| **Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.**Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE. 1. Please put each new comment in a new row.
2. Please note – we cannot accept comments forms with attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. If we receive forms with attachments we will return them without reading the comments. If you resubmit the comments on a form without attachments, this must be by the consultation deadline.
3. If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference.
4. If you’re commenting for an organisation, your organisation needs to be [registered as a stakeholder](https://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/stakeholder-registration).

Not eligible? Contact the [registered stakeholder organisation](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg142/documents/stakeholder-list-3) that most closely represents your interests and pass your comments to them.We can accept comments from individuals. These will be considered, but you won’t get a formal response and they won’t be posted on the NICE website. Wherever possible we encourage you to submit your comments through a registered stakeholder organisation. |
| Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent (if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank): |  |
| DisclosurePlease disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry. |  |
| Name of commentator: |  |

[Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg20/chapter/1-introduction-and-overview) gives an overview of the processes used in surveillance reviews of NICE clinical guidelines.

Please send us your comments on the guideline/s that you specialise in

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| **Question 1** | **Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?** |
| **Guideline no.** | **Guideline title** | **Overall response** | **Comments** |
| CG142 | Autism spectrum disorder in adults: diagnosis and management |  |  |
| CG128 | Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis |  |  |
| CG170 | Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: support and management |  |  |
| **Question 2** | **THIS QUESTION RELATES ONLY TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN ADULTS: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT (CG142)** [**RECOMMENDATION 1.2.3**](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg142/chapter/1-Guidance#identification-and-assessment-2)**.** **If an adult with possible autism who did not have a moderate or severe learning disability, scored below 6 on the Autism Quotient (AQ-10), to what extent would this score change your decision to offer a comprehensive assessment? What other factors could influence your decision?** |
| **Response** |
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| **Question 3** | **THIS QUESTION RELATES ONLY TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN UNDER 19S: SUPPORT AND MANAGEMENT (CG170).** **Do you think it is appropriate for autism spectrum disorder in under 19s recommendation** [**1.7.7**](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg170/chapter/1-Recommendations#interventions-for-coexisting-problems) **to be amended to include the following: ‘If medication is needed to aid sleep, consider melatonin’? If not, why?** |
| **Response** |
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| **Question 4** | **Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?** |
| **Guideline no.** | **Guideline title** | **Overall response** | **Comments** |
| CG142 | Autism spectrum disorder in adults: diagnosis and management |  |  |
| CG128 | Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis |  |  |
| CG170 | Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: support and management |  |  |
| **Question 5** | **Do you have any comments on equalities issues?** |
| **Guideline no.** | **Guideline title** | **Overall response** | **Comments** |
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| CG170 | Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: support and management |  |  |
| **Question 6** | **NICE acknowledges that services may be impacted by the current COVID-19 situation.** **Please tell us if there are any particular issues we should be considering in relation to the Autism guidelines?** |
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**Please email this form to:** **surveillance@nice.org.uk**

**Closing date: 5pm on Friday,6 November 2020**

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