

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### 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?

N/A – this is an update using the original scope.

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 equality issues identified. However, the Committee has pre-specified different age groups as subgroups for further analysis if data is available.

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

The Committee has discussed the very limited data on different age groups and came to the conclusion that there is insufficient evidence to make specific recommendations for different age group. Current recommendations are for all adult patients hence there is no implication on equality issues.

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?

No, as current recommendations are for all adult patients hence there is no implication on equality issues.

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?

No, see above.

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?

No