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Equality impact assessment

GID-IPG10440 Middle meningeal artery embolisation for chronic subdural haematomas

Scoping

1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the scoping process? If so, what are they?

Age is a significant risk factor for developing a chronic subdural hematoma. A history of falls or use of anticoagulants or antiplatelet medicines are also risk factors and both are associated with older age. The incidence of chronic subdural hematomas is higher in men.

People with chronic subdural haematoma are likely to be covered by the Equality Act 2010 if their condition has had a substantial adverse impact on normal day to day activities for over 12 months or is likely to do so (that is, they have a disability).

2 Have any potential health inequality issues been identified during the scoping process? If so, what are they?

No health inequality issues were identified.

3 What is the preliminary view as to what extent the committee needs to address the potential issues set out in questions 1 and 2?

The committee will consider whether the evidence reflects the relevant population in terms of age and sex. The committee will consider if its recommendations could disadvantage a particular group of people and

whether any adjustments are needed to ensure equality with regards to the relevant protected characteristics.

4 Has any change to the draft scope been agreed to highlight the potential issues set out in questions 1 and 2?

The equality issues are described in section 7 of the scope. People for whom evacuation surgery is unsuitable due to treatment frailty are specified as a relevant subgroup in the decision problem table.

5 Has the stakeholder list been updated as a result of additional equality or health inequality issues identified during the scoping process?

No additional stakeholders were added as a result of additional equality or health inequality issues identified during scoping.

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