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## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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### NICE guidelines

#### Equality impact assessment

#### Thyroid Disease: assessment and management

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 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?

None identified

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Thyroid disease in pregnancy is excluded because the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists are currently producing guidance in this area which is anticipated to be published before this guideline.

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