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NICE guidelines

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Chronic kidney disease: assessment and management (update)

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

2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

One stakeholder queried whether specific consideration should be given in the guideline to an age/life expectancy management strategy for CKD.

A committee member raised concern about the optimal Hb reference ranges for children and young people, detailed in the existing NG8 guideline as an issue that would need addressing through a review of the evidence.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

The following changes have been made to the scope as a results of equalities issues

identified during scope consultation:

- 'Care of dying adults in the last days of life (2015) NICE guideline NG31' has been added to the draft scope under 'Related NICE guidance'.
- An additional question has been added to section 3.5 of the draft scope, under 'diagnosis and management of anaemia in CKD':
 - What should be the aspirational Hb target range for children and young people undergoing treatment for anaemia in CKD?

2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

The primary focus of the guideline is not a population with a specific disability-related communication need, therefore there is not a need for an alternative version of the guideline.

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