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NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

Heavy menstrual bleeding (update)

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

1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?

No equality issues have been identified at this stage.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

This quality standard covers women of reproductive age (after puberty and before the menopause) with heavy menstrual bleeding, including:

- suspected or confirmed fibroids
- suspected or confirmed adenomyosis
- no identifiable pathology.

Special consideration should be given to women who wish to preserve their fertility.

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