

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE  
EXCELLENCE****Equality impact assessment****Digital technologies for managing mild-to-  
moderate symptoms of hip or knee  
osteoarthritis****Final draft guidance**

**1 Have any additional potential equality or health inequality issues been raised during consultation on the draft guidance? If so, how has the committee addressed these?**

No additional equality or health inequality issues were raised during consultation on the draft guidance.

**2 Have any additional potential equality or health inequality issues been identified by the committee? If so, how has the committee addressed these?**

No additional equality or health inequality issues were identified by the committee.

**3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, do the updated recommendations make it more difficult for a specific group to access the technology than other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for this group?**

Not applicable - the recommendations have not changed.

**4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, has the committee made any other reasonable adjustments for the equality issues identified in its recommendations? That is, any**

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**adjustments needed to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access needed to fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality.**

Not applicable – the recommendations have not changed.

**5 Have the committee's considerations of equality and health inequality issues been described in the final draft guidance? If so, where?**

Equality issues and considerations have been described in sections 3.19 and 3.20 of the final guidance.

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