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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Final draft guidance

- 1 Have any additional potential equality or health inequality issues been raised during consultation on the draft guidance?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No additional equality or health inequality issues were raised during consultation on the draft guidance.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5 Have the committee's considerations of equality and health inequality issues been described in the final draft guidance?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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