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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Chronic heart failure

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

2.0 Scope: after consultation (To be completed by the developer and submitted with the final scope)

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

1. Depression/anxiety affects patient recovery
2. More elderly patients have heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. A significant proportion is due to trans-thyretin (TTR) amyloidosis
3. Management and treatment of pregnant women

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

1. No change to scope as NICE CG91: Depression in adults with chronic physical health problems is applicable to this population and will be cross-referred to.
2. The following question has been added to the scope to address this issue; 'What is the role of secondary imaging investigations in diagnosing suspected amyloidosis?'
3. No, this requires specialist management that cannot be adequately covered

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within this guideline.

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

If so, is an alternative version of the 'Information for the Public' document recommended?

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 who are deaf from birth;
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

No specific issues identified

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