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NICE guidelines

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Renal replacement therapy

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?

1. A small number of stakeholders felt that people with learning disabilities were a group for consideration when looking at how people understand their options and make decisions about their care and treatment.
2. In addition one stakeholder highlighted that the issues surrounding accessibility should be expanded to conservative care in addition to RRT.

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

1. No changes have been made to the scope as this equalities issue applies to the delivery of all healthcare and is not specific to this guideline. NICE's standard equalities approach takes account of this group and therefore recommendations will be made in line with the NICE equalities policies.

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2. We have amended the following sentence to include conservative care – ‘The guideline will look at inequalities relating to access to RRT and “conservative care” in rural areas’.

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’ 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 deaf from birth
- ‘Easy read’ versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

No.

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