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## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

## Renal and Ureteric Stones Guideline

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?

The potential equality issues identified before consultation included:

1. Extra Corporeal shock wave lithotripsy (SWL) equipment is limited to major urology centres, requiring patients from other locations to travel. Smaller units may have access to hired mobile units resulting in increased waiting times for patients in these locations.
2. Risks to women of childbearing age related to doses of radiation exposure during imaging techniques.

An additional equality issue identified during consultation includes consideration for the following:

1. People who are HIV positive and who are being treated with protease inhibitors have a higher risk of developing renal stones.

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

In light of the additional potential equality issue being identified, the scope has been edited to include the subgroup of people who are HIV positive and being treated with protease inhibitors, as they may have a higher risk of development renal stones.

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

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

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.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

The primary focus of the guideline is not a population with specific disability-related communication needs.

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