

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

NICE guidelines

Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management [NG17]

Type 2 diabetes in adults: management [NG28]

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

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

A number of equality issues were raised by stakeholders during consultation. These were in relation to:

- socioeconomic factors and disadvantaged groups

A stakeholder highlighted the need to consider underserved communities and to better address access to oral care for those people with diabetes from lower socio-economic groups. This will require level 2 commissioned services and additional funding. This issue was considered by the committee who agreed to further highlight inequalities and better dental/ oral health access in the evidence review and guideline rationale. The committee also noted it was not the remit of NICE to decide whether free NHS treatment could be extended to more population groups. Those groups entitled to free NHS treatment were added to the guideline rationale. A stakeholder also highlighted the link between type 2 diabetes, oral health and health inequalities. Again, the committee agreed with this view and further emphasised this in the guideline rationale.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

There are no recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared to other groups.

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

Amendments made to the recommendations after consultation have not resulted in any adverse impact on people with disabilities accessing dental or oral health care services.

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access to services identified in question 4.2, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

There are no recommendations or explanations that could be made to remove or alleviate barriers to or access to services.

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

The Committee's consideration of equality issues is detailed in the committee discussion sections of the evidence review and in the recommendation rationale and impact sections in the final guideline.

Updated by Developer:

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