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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Acute coronary syndromes

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

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

Geographic inequalities for those who don't live close to a tertiary centre.

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

This was considered in the previous version of the NSTEMI guideline and the current view is that there is no new solution, but the GC will re-consider the issue when reviewing the evidence.

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