

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

#### Osteoarthritis: care and management (update)

##### 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?

Yes. Equality issues have been identified for those with commonly existing comorbidities related to osteoarthritis. The guideline committee will consider these groups within each evidence review, considering the most appropriate way to identify evidence for this population (e.g., subgroup analysis, stratification).

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

Yes. People with commonly existing comorbidities will be specifically considered where appropriate and this has been noted in Section 3.1 ('Who is the focus') of the scope.

2.3 Have any of the changes made led to a change in the primary focus of the guideline which would require consideration of a specific communication or engagement need, related to disability, age, or other equality consideration?

If so, what is it and what action might be taken by NICE or the developer to meet this need? (For example, adjustments to committee processes, additional forms of consultation)

No.

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