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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Myeloma: diagnosis and management

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?

One stakeholder has commented that there is a small amount of evidence that people from the black and minority ethnic community have different support and information needs and a varying experience in access to information and clinical trials. No reference was provided for this evidence.

The Committee have reviewed the evidence identified and appraised on the information and support needs for people with myeloma and could not find anything within this evidence to support that the information and support needs of the BME community are different to those of any other people with myeloma. Therefore no specific recommendations have been made for this group of people.

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?

No recommendations have been made that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services.

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?

No

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 questions 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

No

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

No equalities issues were raised.

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