

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Upper airways tract cancers: assessment and management of upper airways tract cancers

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

1.0 Scope: before 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 development of the draft scope, before consultation, and, if so, what are they?

No equalities issues have been identified.

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?

Exclusion: Adults and young people (16 years and older) with cancer of the thyroid, orbit, middle ear, cutaneous, sun exposed lip, skull base and major salivary gland

Reason: These sites do not form part of the upper airways tract and have therefore been excluded.

Exclusion: Adults and young people (16 years and older) with sarcoma

Reason: This population of patients is covered by existing NICE guidance

Exclusion: Adults and young people (16 years and older) with lymphoma

Reason: The management of patients with lymphoma is different to those with upper airways tract cancers.

Exclusion: Children (under age 16 years)

Reason: Their management is provided by the paediatric oncology service



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