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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Cirrhosis: assessment and management of cirrhosis

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?

No potential equality issues were raised by stakeholders in the consultation.

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

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?

Referral for diagnosis and specialist services is described in the evidence to recommendations section in diagnosis of cirrhosis 6.6 and risk assessment and referral to specialist care 7.6

Ethnic differences in levels of tolerability to alcohol is addressed in the populations at risk of cirrhosis evidence to recommendations section of the guideline (5.7)

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