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# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

## Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: assessment and management (update)

### 3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the Developer before consultation on the draft guideline)

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

- **Women who have difficulties communicating in English**
- **Women with learning difficulties**
- **Women from minority ethnic groups (women from some minority ethnic groups may find it difficult to talk about heavy menstrual bleeding, HMB) with health care professionals).**
- **Women from disadvantaged socio-economic groups**

The committee noted that these groups might need special consideration in terms of information provision and communication, however, they agreed that this is not specific to HMB and is covered by the NICE guideline on Patient experience in adult NHS services: improving the experience of care for people using adult NHS services (CG138). Therefore, a recommendation was made under the heading of “Information for women about HMB and treatments” cross referencing that guideline with respect to the principles for communication, information and shared decision-making. The committee also recognised that some women might prefer a female practitioner when discussing HMB and undergoing diagnostic tests and this is discussed in the diagnostic review evidence report in the “Interpreting the evidence” section. The committee also recognised that transvaginal ultrasound may not be acceptable to or suitable for some women, such as women who have not been sexually active or women with female genital mutilation.

- **Women who wish to preserve their fertility**

The Committee made a recommendation stating that whether the woman wants to retain her fertility and her uterus should be included in the discussion of possible treatment options. The committee agreed that no special consideration regarding diagnosis is needed for women who wish to preserve their fertility since hysteroscopy, transvaginal ultrasound (TVUS), transabdominal ultrasound (TAUS) and MRI do not affect fertility.

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3.2 Have any **other** potential equality issues (in addition to those identified during the scoping process) been identified, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

None

3.3 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the guideline for consultation, and, if so, where?

These have been highlighted in the "Other considerations" section of the guideline for all evidence reviews.

3.4 Do the preliminary recommendations 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?

None

3.5 Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

None

3.6 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 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligation to advance equality?

None

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3.6 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 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligation to advance equality?

Completed by Developer

Paul Jacklin, Guideline Lead

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Approved by NICE quality assurance lead \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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?

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?

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?

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 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

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

Updated by Developer

Guideline Lead

Paul Jacklin

Date: 07/06/2017

Approved by NICE quality assurance lead

Christine Carson

Date: 28/07/2017

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**5.0 After Guidance Executive amendments – if applicable (to be completed by appropriate NICE staff member after Guidance Executive)**

5.1 Outline amendments agreed by Guidance Executive below, if applicable:

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Approved by Developer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by NICE quality assurance lead \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Equality report EIA analysis form**

**[Title of guideline]**

<b>Product Code</b>									
<b>Title / Topic</b>									
<b>If equality issues identified, how many?</b>									
<b>What was the breakdown of identified equality issues, by protected, socioeconomic, or 'other' characteristic?</b>									
<b>Age</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Gender reassignment</b>	<b>Pregnancy maternity</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Religion or belief</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sexual orientation</b>	<b>Socio-economic</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>How many issues had an impact on recommendations?</b>									
<b>If equality issues were identified, summarise what they were</b>									
<b>What was the breakdown of equality issues with an impact on recommendations?</b>									

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Age	Disability	Gender reassignment	Pregnancy maternity	Race	Religion or belief	Sex	Sexual orientation	Socio-economic	Other
<p><b>If equality issues had impacts on recommendations, summarise these impacts</b></p>									