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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: assessment and management (update)

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

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?

- Women who wish to preserve their fertility.
- A consultation comment was received about Afro-Caribbean women having fibroids at an early age (20's)

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

Women who wish to preserve their fertility:

Yes, special consideration will be given to these women when interventions are reviewed.

Young Afro-Caribbean women:

The scoping group decided this group of women did not need separate consideration, because the issue is the same for all women wanting to preserve their fertility.

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2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need? No

If so, is an alternative version of the 'information for the public' recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

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