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NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

Endometriosis

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

1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?

No equality issues have been identified at this stage, however it is noted that the condition is under-recognised in young women aged 17 and under.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

Endometriosis is a condition which only affects women, including young women aged 17 and under, therefore men are not covered by the quality standard. No treatments or settings have been excluded at this stage.

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