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NICE quality standards

Equality impact assessment

Chronic heart failure in adults (update)

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.

### 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?

### The quality standard for chronic heart failure in adults will not cover the care of children and young people (younger than 18 years), prevention of heart failure, or acute heart failure.

### Children and young people with chronic heart failure would be cared for under paediatric services.

### Prevention of heart failure is covered by other quality standards: [Secondary prevention after a myocardial infarction (QS99)](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs99) and [Cardiovascular risk assessment and lipid modification (QS100)](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs100).

### Acute heart failure is covered by [Acute heart failure (QS103)](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs103).

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