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## Indicator Equality Impact Assessment

### Topic: Cardiovascular disease IND230

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

Available data in current practice shows variation in treatment by gender and ethnicity.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

People with chronic kidney disease are excluded as they are the focus of a separate indicator (see NM213). People with a history of haemorrhagic stroke are excluded as the risk of further haemorrhage may outweigh the risk of a vascular event.

1.3 Does the indicator 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.

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

No.

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