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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the developer before draft guideline consultation)

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?
There are specific recommendations for children and young people. The prevalence of NAFLD, including the higher prevalence in people of Latin American and South Asian family origin, is addressed in the recommendation on in whom to suspect NAFLD. The performance of the diagnostic tests recommended and subsequent management of NAFLD does not differ in these population groups and therefore this group is adequately covered by the overall recommendation.

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 identified.

3.3 Were the Committee's considerations of equality issues described in the consultation document, and, if so, where?
Consideration of equality is reflected throughout the evidence reviews. The GDG agreed all groups were equally covered by the recommendations and not discriminated against.

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?

There are no barriers to access services for any specific group in the preliminary recommendations.

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