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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Renal replacement therapy

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

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

We have identified the following equality issues during development of the draft scope:

- There are issues in relation to people having access to RRT services in rural areas and areas of social deprivation;
- Age in particular older people and infants;
- Minority groups particularly people from black and Asian communities;
- Social class.

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

The equality issues identified above will be addressed as part of the review of the available evidence, however we do not envisage at this stage that any specific groups, treatments or settings will be excluded.

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