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## NICE quality standards

# Equality impact assessment

## Eating disorders

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?
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No equality issues have been identified at this stage.
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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?
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This quality standard will not include the below:

- people with disordered eating because of a physical health problem or another primary mental health problem of which a disorder of eating is a symptom (for example, depression)
- people with feeding disorders, such as pica or avoidant restrictive food intake disorders (for example, food avoidance emotional disorder or picky/selective eating)
- people with obesity without an eating disorder.

These population groups are covered by a number of other NICE guidelines.

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