

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Parkinson's disease

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's [accreditation programme](#).

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in January 2018.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover the diagnosis and management of Parkinson's disease in adults.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Parkinson's disease \(update\)](#) NICE guideline. Publication expected April 2017

The guideline currently in development is an update of [Parkinson's disease in over 20s: diagnosis and management](#) (2006) NICE guideline CG35.

We are aware that publication of the final updated guideline occurs following the end of this topic engagement. At this stage, stakeholders are asked to suggest key areas for quality improvement using the draft updated guideline.

Other sources that may be used

- [Urinary incontinence in neurological disease](#) (2012) NICE guideline CG148

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- National Audit Office (2016) [Services for people with neurological conditions: progress review](#)

- UK Parkinson's Excellence Network (2016) [2015 UK Parkinson's Audit](#)
- Parkinson's UK (2015) [Parkinson's Nurses: A Guide for Commissioners and Providers in England](#)
- NHS England (2015) [Clinical Commissioning Policy: Levodopa-Carbidopa Intestinal Gel](#)
- NHS England (2013) [NHS Standard Contract for Neurosciences: Specialised Neurology \(Adult\)](#)
- NHS England (2013) [NHS Standard Contract for Neurosurgery \(Adult\)](#)
- NHS England (2013) [Clinical Commissioning Policy: Deep Brain Stimulation In Movement Disorders \(Parkinson's Disease, Tremor and Dystonia\)](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

In March 2012, the Department of Health referred a library of quality standard topics for the NHS to NICE for development.

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all topics in the NICE [library of quality standards](#). Parkinson's disease is relevant to a wide range of conditions and diseases and a range of equality groups and general health and wellbeing.

Published

- [Social care for older people with multiple long-term conditions](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 132
- [Falls in older people](#) (2015) NICE quality standard 86
- [Dementia: independence and wellbeing](#) (2013) NICE quality standard 30
- [Patient experience in adult NHS services](#) (2012) NICE quality standard 15
- [End of life care for adults](#) (2011) NICE quality standard 13
- [Depression in adults](#) (2011) NICE quality standard 8
- [Dementia](#) (2010) NICE quality standard 1

In development

- [Multimorbidity](#). Publication expected June 2017

Future quality standards

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Pain management (young people and adults)

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

- Department of Health [NHS Outcomes Framework 2016 to 2017](#): 2 Health-related quality of life for people with long-term conditions; 4a Patient experience of GP services; 4b Patient experience of hospital care

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).