

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Coeliac 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 July 2016.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover the recognition, assessment and management of coeliac disease in children, young people and adults.

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

Primary source

- [Coeliac disease: recognition, assessment and management](#) (2015) NICE guideline NG20

Other sources that may be used

- British Society of Gastroenterology (2014) [Guidelines on the diagnosis and management of adult coeliac disease](#)

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.

- Coeliac UK (2015) [Gluten-free accreditation](#)
- The European Parliament and the Council of the European Union (2014) [EU FIC \[food information for consumers\] regulations on food labelling](#)
- UK National Screening Committee (2014) [The UK NSC recommendation on coeliac disease screening in adults](#)
- Food Standards Agency (2012) [Guidance on the composition and labelling of foodstuffs suitable for people intolerant to gluten](#)

- Public Health England (2011) [SACN statement on the introduction of gluten to the infant diet](#)
- Department of Health (2005) [National service framework for long term conditions](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [Nutrition: improving maternal and child nutrition](#) (2015) NICE quality standard 98
- [Constipation in children and young people](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 62
- [Anxiety disorders](#) (2014) NICE quality standard 53
- [Colorectal cancer](#) (2012) NICE quality standard 20
- [Patient experience in adult NHS services](#) (2012) NICE quality standard 15
- [Depression in adults](#) (2011). NICE quality standard 8
- [Diabetes in adults](#) (2011) NICE quality standard 6

In development

- [Irritable bowel syndrome in adults](#). Publication expected February 2016
- [Food allergy and anaphylaxis due to any cause](#). Publication expected March 2016
- [Diabetes in children and young people](#). Publication expected June 2016

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:

- Faltering growth
- Managing symptoms with an uncertain cause
- Osteoporosis
- Thyroid disease

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

- None identified

5 Further information

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