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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

[Hip fracture: management]

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

There were some concerns about the section of the recommendation about total hip arthroplasty that stated that people with cognitive impairments that could put them at increased risk of dislocation should not be given THA. Stakeholders suggested that this might mean that some people with cognitive impairments might automatically not be given THA when they actually could benefit from it. The committee therefore decided to remove this section of the recommendation, as the evidence for this group was limited, and a person's function and mobility is more important to the success of THA than cognitive impairments.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that 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 was only 1 change to the recommendations, and this will not affect the ability of any groups to be able to access services.

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because

of something that is a consequence of the disability?

There was only 1 change to the recommendations, and this should not have an adverse impact on people with disabilities.

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, 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 question 4.2, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

There was only 1 change to the recommendations, and this will not affect the ability of any groups to be able to access services.

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline, and, if so, where?

Equality issues for femoral components have been discussed in the rationale and impact section of the guideline, under how the recommendations may affect practice. They are also covered in the benefits and harms section of the evidence review and the research recommendation in Appendix J.

Equality issues for total hip arthroplasty vs hemiarthroplasty have been discussed in the rationale and impact section of the guideline under why the committee made the recommendations and how the recommendations may affect practice. They are also covered in the benefits and harms and the cost effectiveness sections of the evidence review as well as the research recommendation in Appendix L.

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