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## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

### Peripheral arterial disease (PAD)

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

#### **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?

No further equalities issues were raised during consultation. Comments received identified smoking as being an important factor in the development of PAD, however smoking prevalence has already been identified as a potential equality issue (please see section 3.2).

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?

Recommendations were not changed after consultation.

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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?

Recommendations were not changed after consultation.

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 questions 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

Recommendations were not changed after consultation.

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

Yes – in the "other factors the committee took into account" section of the committee's discussion of the evidence.

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