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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Intrapartum care for women with existing medical conditions or obstetric complications and their babies

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

2.1 Resubmission of Scope: after consultation (To be completed by the developer and submitted with the final scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

Stakeholders made comments during consultation regarding:

- women with cognitive disability
- women with difficult personal and social circumstances (including domestic abuse and substance misuse)

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

The scope has been amended to include women with cognitive or physical disability as populations for whom there may be equalities issues.

Following discussion with NICE, difficult personal and social circumstances (including domestic abuse and substance misuse) will not be considered as equalities issues within this guideline. NICE will consider how best to address this area in future.

Women who have received no antenatal care were considered as a population for whom there might be associated equalities issues. They will be considered as a subgroup for all systematic reviews performed within the medical conditions work

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stream and a specific question has been included in the obstetric complications work stream for this population.

2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, is an alternative version of the 'Information for the Public' document recommended?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss;
- British Sign Language videos for a population who are deaf from birth;
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

The primary focus of the guideline is not a population with a specific disability but equality issues will be taken into consideration when the recommendations will be drafted.

Resubmitted

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