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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Urinary incontinence (update) and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management

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

2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

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

One stakeholder asked about the reasons for highlighting older women for specific consideration in the scope and highlighted ways in which younger women were also affected by urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.

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

No changes have been made to the scope.

The guideline will focus on women aged 18 and over, but additional recommendations may be needed for some groups such as older women or women considering future pregnancy when, for example, some interventions may be contraindicated.

The evidence review may lead to recommendations that are categorised by age, including younger women.

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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' 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 deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

No, the primary focus of the guideline is not a population with a specific disability-related communication need.

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