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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE guidelines

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Primary hyperparathyroidism

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

1.0 Checking for updates and scope: before scope consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the draft scope for consultation)

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the check for an update or during development of the draft scope, and, if so, what are they?

Some of the imaging techniques used to diagnose primary hyperparathyroidism involve exposure to radiation. Women who are pregnant can therefore not undergo such testing.

1.2 What is the preliminary view on the extent to which these potential equality issues need addressing by the Committee? For example, if population groups, treatments or settings are excluded from the scope, are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

The evidence for treatment efficacy in women who are pregnant will be considered separately to the general population.

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