

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management (update)

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?

- Race
- Sex

A stakeholder highlighted The CORE20PLUS5 approach to addressing health inequalities, and in particular raised that this report highlights that men and people in the black ethnic group could have their hypertension better managed. The committee considered that the updated recommendations equally applied to both of these groups and separate recommendations or amendments were not required.

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?

None identified. Consultation did not result in any changes to the recommendations.

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?

No.

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?

No.

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

The committee's consideration of age as a potential equality issue is described in the committee's discussion of the evidence section of evidence review A, as well as the rationale for the recommendations in the Monitoring treatment and blood pressure targets section of the guideline where the lack of evidence for people over 80 is noted as a rationale for a research recommendation in this area.

Evidence in review A did not indicate heterogeneity in any other subgroup relating to equality issues and the committee considered no separate recommendations were required for any of the other equality issues identified.

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