

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

#### Cannabis-based products for medicinal use

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 queried if older people were included in the guideline.

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 as a result of equalities issue identified during scope consultation as older people are included in the population included in the guideline. If evidence in this population is identified during the update of this guideline the evidence will be considered and a subgroup analysis may be performed.

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

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

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.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

The primary focus of the guideline is not a population with a specific disability-related communication need, therefore there is not a need for an alternative version of the guideline.

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Approved by NICE quality assurance lead \_\_\_\_\_

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