

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

#### Thyroid Disease: Assessment and Management

##### 3.0 Guideline development: before consultation (to be completed by the Developer before consultation on the draft guideline)

3.1 Have the potential equality issues identified during the scoping process been addressed by the Committee, and, if so, how?

**There were no equalities issues identified during the scoping process for this guideline.**

3.2 Have any **other** potential equality issues (in addition to those identified during the scoping process) been identified, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

**No additional equality issues were identified during the development of the guideline.**

**The guideline does make recommendations regarding suitability of different forms of treatment for thyrotoxicosis both during a pregnancy or if a pregnancy is planned.**

3.3 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the guideline for consultation, and, if so, where?

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**Consideration of choice of treatment for thyrotoxicosis when pregnant or if a pregnancy is planned is included in evidence review A and evidence reviews I, J, K and L.**

3.4 Do the preliminary recommendations 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?

**There are no recommendations that make it more difficult for any groups to access services.**

3.5 Is there potential for the preliminary recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

**There is no potential for any of the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities.**

3.6 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 questions 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligation to advance equality?

**This is not applicable to this guideline.**

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