

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Equality and health inequalities assessment (EHIA)

### STAGE 4. Development of guideline or topic area for update

*(to be completed by the developer before consultation on the draft guideline or update)*

**Acute kidney injury: prevention, detection and management NG148**

Date of completion: 27.6.24

Focus of update: the assessment of risk factors for acute kidney injury in adults having iodine-based contrast media

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| <p>4.1 From the evidence syntheses and the committee's considerations thereof, what were the main equality and health inequalities issues identified? Were any <b>further</b> potential issues identified (in addition to those identified during the scoping process) or any gaps in the evidence for any particular group?</p> |
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*[Consider each of the dimensions listed below and indicate the main equality and health inequalities issue(s) identified through the evidence syntheses and committee discussions. Please note that the dimensions often overlap, and the impact of intersectionality and cumulative disadvantage should also be considered and noted.]*

- 1) Protected characteristics outlined in the Equality Act 2010 (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation)*
- 2) Socioeconomic deprivation (for example, variation by area deprivation such as Index of Multiple Deprivation, National Statistics Socio-economic Classification, employment status, income)*
- 3) Geographical area variation (for example, geographical differences in epidemiology or service provision- urban/rural, coastal, north/south)*
- 4) Inclusion health and vulnerable groups (for example, vulnerable migrants, people experiencing homelessness, people in contact with the criminal justice system, sex workers, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, young people leaving care and victims of trafficking)*

*Please also state if there were any gaps in the evidence for any particular groups within each of the dimensions above which may be important to highlight.*

*With regards to the committee's considerations of equality and health inequalities issues, please link to where in the evidence reviews these discussions are.]*

No further potential issues were identified

4.2 How have the committee's considerations of equality and health inequalities issues identified in 2.2, 3.2 and 4.1 been reflected in the guideline or update and any draft recommendations?

*[Outline where in the guideline or update you have discussed equality and health inequalities issues, specifying the relevant recommendations, rationale and impact sections. Please summarise any draft recommendations that have been designed to address these issues. Please note that equality and health inequalities considerations should be reported in a subsection entitled 'Equality and health inequalities' in the rationale section of the guideline template]*

Equality and health inequalities issues were not identified within the evidence or raised in discussion by the committee. The perceived risk from iodinated contrast media preventing access to contrast media CT-scans applies to all people with or at risk of kidney disease.

4.3 Could any draft recommendations potentially increase inequalities?

*[For example by making it more difficult for a specific group to access and/or engage with interventions or services compared with other groups? By requiring self-directed action which is more likely to be done by affluent groups. If so, could any changes be made at this stage to ensure that those most disadvantaged are able to benefit?]*

None of the draft recommendations potentially increase inequalities.

4.4 How has the committee's considerations of equality and health inequalities issues identified in 2.2, 3.2 and 4.1 been reflected in the development of any research recommendations?

*[Please provide further information on any draft research recommendations specifically addressing gaps in the evidence that have been identified in sections 2.2, 3.2, 4.1]*

No research recommendations have been drafted.

4.5 Based on the equality and health inequalities issues identified in 2.2, 3.2 and 4.1, do you have representation from relevant stakeholder groups for the guideline or update consultation process, including groups who are known to be affected by these issues? If not, what plans are in place to ensure relevant stakeholders are represented and included?
<i>[Please detail any discussions with the Public Involvement Programme]</i>  There is representation from relevant stakeholders as part of the consultation process.

4.6 What questions will you ask at the stakeholder consultation about the impact of the guideline or update on equality and health inequalities?
No questions have been identified.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 27.6.24 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by committee chair \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1.8.24 \_\_\_\_\_