

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies

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?

- Disability (cognitive or neurological) - may have problems with access to services and not specifically covered in CG110. The developers will stratify the evidence linked to this subgroup when conducting the evidence review questions under the key area of content and delivery of antenatal care and formulate tailored recommendations where necessary.

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?

When making recommendations to consider whether these are applicable to all protected groups or additional specific recommendations may be needed.

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