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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Multiple Sclerosis in adults: management (update)

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?

- Pregnancy and maternity – Some stakeholders suggested the pregnancy should be a subgroup. This was discussed at scoping meeting 2. People who are considering pregnancy or who are pregnant will not be excluded from the relevant evidence reviews. It is not expected that specific recommendations will be made for this group of people except for the question on information and support. People who may become pregnant is a separate population in the information and support question.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

No

2.3 Have any of the changes made led to a change in the primary focus of the guideline which would require consideration of a specific communication or engagement need, related to disability, age, or other equality consideration?

If so, what is it and what action might be taken by NICE or the developer to meet

this need? (For example, adjustments to committee processes, additional forms of consultation)

No

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