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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

NICE guidelines

Adrenal Insufficiency: acute and long-term management

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?

Access to specialist services - A stakeholder identified that some people live far away from specialist services, where some patients receive care in highly specialist tertiary centres and others are managed by their GP

Other groups that should be mentioned – A stakeholder identified that people from BAME communities and travellers should be specifically mentioned in the scope (no further detail provided)

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

The incidence of adrenal insufficiency is the same in people from BAME communities as the general population. No other equality issues specific to the areas in the scope were identified and therefore no changes were made.

Where a person lives in relation to specialist services is not an equality issue but may be considered by the committee when making their recommendations. Asylum

seekers, refugees and Gypsy, Roma and Travellers may also find it difficult to access specialist services and these groups were added to the scope under 'equality considerations'. No changes will need to be made to review protocols, but these issues may be considered by the committee when they are making their recommendations.

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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