

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: diagnosis and management

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

Three stakeholder organisations stated that the recommendations from TA65 were highly discriminatory to the elderly and the less fit, and they may be denied the most effective treatments if these recommendations are incorporated into the guideline. They were concerned that the exclusions listed in TA65 will potentially disadvantage the groups of patients who would most benefit from them – i.e. the elderly and those with chronic co-morbidities.

The guideline committee presented these concerns to NICE and it was agreed to remove TA65 from the guideline.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that 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?

No recommendations have been made that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services.

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4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, 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 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

No

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline document, and, if so, where?

If any equalities issues were identified they have been addressed the LETR's throughout the guideline.

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