

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Cerebral palsy in adults

2 Introduction

2.1 *NICE quality standards*

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or [accredited](#) by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the [Health and Social Care Act \(2012\)](#).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the [NICE website](#).

2.2 *This topic overview*

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards, published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in January 2020.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover care and support for adults with cerebral palsy. NICE has already published a quality standard on [cerebral palsy in children and young people](#).

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- [Cerebral palsy in adults](#) (2019) NICE guideline NG119.

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) (2018) [Each and Every Need; Chronic Neurodisability](#)
- Action Cerebral Palsy (2016) [Variations in care: an analysis of cerebral palsy provision](#)

3.3 Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [People's experience using adult social care services](#) (2019) NICE quality standard 182
- [Cerebral palsy in children and young people](#) (2017) NICE quality standard 162
- [Transition from children's to adults' services](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 140
- [Transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings for adults with social care needs](#) (2016) NICE quality standard 136
- [Patient experience in adult NHS services](#) (2012) NICE quality standard 15

In development

- [Care and support of people growing older with a learning disability](#). Publication expected July 2019

Future quality standards

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standard scheduled for future development:

- Shared decision-making: practical guidance for health and social care professionals

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the [quality standard topic library](#) on the NICE website.

4 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).

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