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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NICE quality standards

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**Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born
preterm**

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

1. TOPIC ENGAGEMENT STAGE

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during this stage of the development process?
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No equality issues relating to the care of babies born preterm who are receiving specialist neonatal respiratory care have been identified at this stage.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the quality standard at this stage in the process. Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?
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This quality standard will focus on specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm.

Babies born preterm receiving specialist neonatal care for non-respiratory issues and babies born at full term are included in the quality standard on neonatal specialist care. Quality standards have also been published on end of life care for infants, children and young people, neonatal infection, intravenous fluid therapy in children and young people in hospital and jaundice in babies under 28 days. Parenteral nutrition and blood transfusions in neonates will be addressed by future quality standards.

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