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Indicator Equality Impact Assessment

Indicator: IND212

Subject: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

1.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during the development process?

No.

1.2 Have any population groups, treatments or settings been excluded from coverage by the indicator? Are these exclusions justified – that is, are the reasons legitimate and the exclusion proportionate?

The indicator covers patients with very severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Exclusions are justified, the indicator aim is to identify those who would benefit from long term oxygen therapy such as those patients with very severe COPD.

1.3 Does the indicator 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.

1.4 Is there potential for the indicator to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No.

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