Equality Impact and Risk Assessments

DRAFT Pan Merseyside Policy Review - Transanal Irrigation Policy.

Midlands and Lancashire CSU

Current Status Stage 1 Suspended	Review Date 06/03/2018	
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Explanation

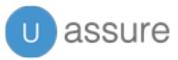
This is a new policy for the treatment of Transanal Irrigation. This treatment has never been formally commissioned in Pan Merseyside and Warrington CCGs but G.Ps are prescribing nearly £1 million worth of these products per year. At the moment, there is no criteria in place for its use. Trananal Irrigation treatment is usually given to patients who experience bowel incontinence or constipation in line with NICE guidance. This assessment is based on a new policy to provide criteria for funding this treatment through the CCG's. Transanal Irrigation is a way of facilitating the evacuation of faeces from the bowel by introducing water (or other fluids) into the colon via the anus in a quantity sufficient to reach beyond the rectum. It is thought to result in an emptying of the descending colon as well as the sigmoid and rectum. Due to the volume of fluid used, the procedure is conducted over the toilet or commode. NICE guidance states that it should not be carried out within Primary Care. The CCG's that are part of this review are: NHS Halton Clinical Commissioning Group NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group NHS St Helens Clinical Commissioning Group NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group This assessment has been carried out by Equality and Inclusion Business Partner at MLCSU -Jennifer Mulloy.



Assessment

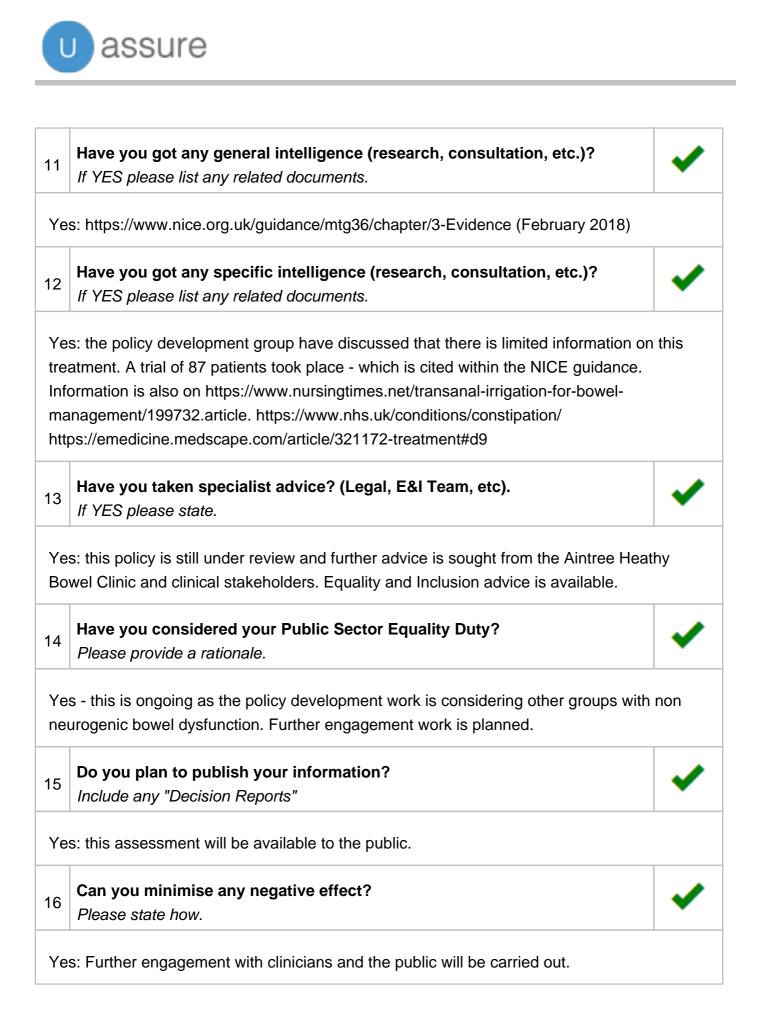
Equality Impact

1	Does this issue plan to withdraw a service, activity or presence?
No	: this is a new policy.
2	Does this issue plan to reduce a service, activity or presence?
the	this is a new policy that provides criteria for transanal irrigation. This is a new policy and erefore the introduction of criteria may potentially reduce the number of people currently ceiving this treatment.
3	Does this issue plan to introduce or increase a charge for Service?
	there is no plan to introduce a charge for patients. The proposed policy v1 states that atment is for patients with neurogenic bowel dysfunction.
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4	Does this issue plan to make a change to a commissioned service?
Po tre	Does this issue plan to make a change to a commissioned service?
tre	ssibly - the policy provides criteria for patients accessing the current Transanal Irrigation atment. This may affect patients with certain conditions that currently get access to this



	Does this issue plan to introduce a new service or activity?
No	- this is a new policy.
7	Is this primarily about improving access to, or delivery of a service?
	- however the policy will help clinicians provide consistency within Merseyside and arrington CCG's.
8	Does this affect Employees or levels of training for those who will be delivering the service?
rec	s: potientially. If this treatment was to be provided within primary care settings it may quire staff training. NICE guidance states that this treatment should not be provided by Ps in primary care without specialist management.
9	Does this issue affect Service users?
	s: this policy will affect patients with neurogenic bowel dysfunction and possibly other oups of patients with bowel problems.
10	Can you foresee a negative impact on any Protected Characteristic Group(s)? If YES please state what these could be.

Equality Risk



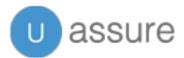
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17	Do you have any supporting evidence? If YES please list the documents.	×
No	: awaiting further clinical review.	
18	Have you/will you engage with affected staff and users on these proposals?	✓
Ye	s: this is planned.	
Hum	an Rights Impact	
19	Will the policy/decision or refusal to treat result in the death of a person?	✓
sui	. The policy criteria is focused at funding this treatment for patients that are clinically table. Further work is planned within the development of the policy for non neourger wel dyfunction patients that may possibly benefit from transanal irrigation.	
20	Will the policy/decision lead to degrading or inhuman treatment?	✓
No	. The policy should not lead to degrading or inhuman treatment.	
21	Will the policy/decision limit a person's liberty?	✓
No	. The policy should not limit a person's liberty.	
22	Will the policy/decision interfere with a person's right to respect for private and family life?	✓
No	. The policy should not interfere with a person's right to respect for private and famil	y life.
23	Will the policy/decision result in unlawful discrimination?	~



No. The policy should not lead to unlawful discrimination. Further assessment work will be carried out alongside engagement with clinicans to ensure that all patients that are clinically suitable have access to this treatments.

24	Will the policy/decision limit a person's right to security?	<	
No	No. The policy should not limit a person's right to security.		
25	Will the policy/decision breach the positive obligation to protect human rights?	✓	
No	No. The policy should not breach human rights.		
26	Will the policy/decision limit a person's right to a fair trial (assessment, interview or investgation)?	~	
No	No. The policy should not limit a person's right to a fair assessment.		
27	Will the policy/decision interfere with a person's right to participate in life?	✓	
No	No. The policy should not interfere with a person's right to participate in life.		

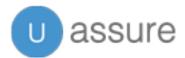


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Additional Files No files uploaded



Comments

Assessment Comment

V1 of the policy (20/4/18) still in development. Issue of other suitable groups / conditions to be clarified as this may deviate from NICE. A stage 2 EIRA will be carried out. Shared stage 1 with policy author - HD. Feedback has informed this EIA. 14/05/2018 MULLOY, JENNIFER

Approval Comment

Stage 2 recommended. Explore possible link with other bowel disorders that may have impact on mental health also. 14/05/2018 MULLOY, JENNIFER

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