

## NHS Kent & Medway Medicines Optimisation Group

### Recent NICE publications – December 2022

#### FOR INFORMATION

#### NICE Publications

#### NICE clinical guidelines

##### [Osteoarthritis in over 16s: diagnosis and management published Oct 2022](#)

This guideline covers the diagnosis, assessment and non-surgical management of osteoarthritis. It aims to improve management of osteoarthritis and the quality of life for people with osteoarthritis.

##### [Subarachnoid haemorrhage caused by a ruptured aneurysm: diagnosis and management published Nov 2022](#)

This guideline covers diagnosing and treating an aneurysmal (caused by a ruptured aneurysm) subarachnoid haemorrhage and its complications. It provides recommendations to improve diagnosis and ensure that the most effective treatments are offered. It includes guidance on follow-up care and information for people (aged 16 and over) who have had an aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage, their families and carers.

#### Updated NICE Clinical Guidelines

##### [Fractures \(complex\): assessment and management Updated Nov 2022](#)

This guideline covers assessing and managing pelvic fractures, open fractures and severe ankle fractures (known as pilon fractures and intra-articular distal tibia fractures) in pre-hospital settings (including ambulance services), emergency departments and major trauma centres.

#### NICE COVID Rapid Guidelines

No new NICE Rapid Guidelines

#### NICE Quality Standards

No new NICE Quality Standards

#### Updated NICE Quality Standards

##### [Osteoarthritis in over 16s Updated October 2022](#)

This quality standard covers diagnosing, assessing and managing osteoarthritis in adults aged over 16. It includes treatment and support, and referral for joint surgery. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement. **In October 2022**, changes were made to align this quality standard with the updated NICE guideline on osteoarthritis.