

## NHS Kent & Medway Medicines Optimisation Team

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#### FOR INFORMATION

#### NICE Publications

#### NICE clinical guidelines

Title	Reference number	Published	Last updated
<a href="#">Asthma: diagnosis, monitoring and chronic asthma management (BTS, NICE, SIGN)</a> This guideline covers diagnosing, monitoring and managing asthma in adults, young people and children. It aims to improve the accuracy of diagnosis, help people to control their asthma and reduce the risk of asthma attacks. It does not cover managing severe asthma or acute asthma attacks.	NG245	27 November 2024	27 November 2024
<a href="#">Asthma pathway (BTS, NICE, SIGN)</a> This asthma pathway signposts recommendations and resources from the British Thoracic Society (BTS), National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) on diagnosing, monitoring and managing asthma in adults, young people and children, so you can see what guidance is available all in one place.	NG244	27 November 2024	27 November 2024

#### Updated NICE Clinical Guidelines

Title	Reference number	Published	Last updated
<a href="#">Urinary tract infection (recurrent): antimicrobial prescribing</a> This guideline sets out an antimicrobial prescribing strategy for preventing recurrent urinary tract infections in children, young people and adults who do not have a catheter. It aims to optimise antibiotic use and reduce antibiotic resistance.	NG112	31 October 2018	12 December 2024
<a href="#">Endometriosis: diagnosis and management</a> This guideline covers diagnosing and managing endometriosis, including where fertility is a priority. It aims to raise awareness of endometriosis symptoms, and to provide clear advice on referral, diagnosis and the range of treatments available.	NG73	6 September 2017	11 November 2024
<a href="#">Menopause: identification and management</a> This guideline covers identifying and managing menopause, including in people with premature ovarian insufficiency. It aims to improve the consistency of support and information provided to people experiencing menopause.	NG23	12 November 2015	7 November 2024

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<a href="#">Acute kidney injury: prevention, detection and management</a> This guideline covers preventing, detecting and managing acute kidney injury in children, young people and adults. It aims to improve assessment and detection by non-specialists, and specifies when people should be referred to specialist services. This will improve early recognition and treatment, and reduce the risk of complications in people with acute kidney injury. For additional information on managing acute kidney injury in patients in hospital with COVID-19, see <a href="#">assessing and managing acute kidney injury in our COVID-19 rapid guideline on managing COVID-19</a> .	NG148	18 December 2019	16 October 2024

### NICE Quality Standards

No new NICE Quality Standards

### Updated NICE Quality Standards

Title	Reference number	Published	Last updated
<a href="#">Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease</a> This quality standard covers recognising, diagnosing and managing bacterial meningitis and meningococcal disease in babies, children, young people and adults. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement. <b>Last reviewed:</b> 4 December 2024 This quality standard was updated and replaced the previous version published in 2012. The topic was identified for update following the annual review of quality standards. The review identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>changes in the priority areas for improvement</li> <li>new (or updated) guidance on bacterial meningitis and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis and management.</li> </ul> For more information, see <a href="#">update information</a> .	QS19	27 June 2012	4 December 2024