

What is NICE?

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) is the independent organisation responsible for providing national guidance on the promotion of good health and the prevention and treatment of ill health...(and social care – soon).

This is what we do

**Evidence
assessment
and
interpretation**

**Economic
evaluation
and resource
impact
assessment**

**NICE and NHS
Evidence**

Evidence – guidance – shared learning

**Pathways,
guidance and
standards**

**Web access
for decision
support and
e-learning**

This is how we add value

**Better outcomes
for patients**

**knowledge for
professionals and
patients**

Our purpose is to improve
the quality and productivity
of clinical practice, public
health and social care

**Effective use of
NHS resources**

**Access to the NHS
market**

Independence, objectivity and transparency.

What is NICE guidance?

We produce guidance in three areas of health:

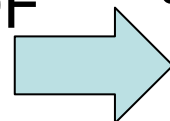
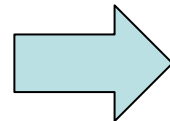
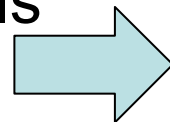
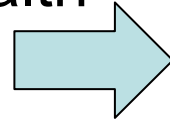
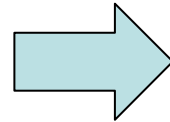
- **Public health** – guidance on the promotion of good health and the prevention of ill health for those working in the NHS, local authorities and the wider public and voluntary sector.
- **Health technologies** – guidance on the use of new and existing medicines, treatments, procedures and medical technologies and diagnostics within the NHS.
- **Clinical practice** – guidance on the appropriate treatment and care of people with specific diseases and conditions within the NHS.
- We will also be writing social care guidance from 2013.

Core principles of all NICE guidance

- Based on the best evidence available
- Expert input
- Patient and carer involvement
- Independent advisory committees
- Genuine consultation
- Regular review
- Open and transparent process

NICE

- NHS Special Health Authority
- Health and public health guidance
- Technology appraisals with funding direction
- Support for NHS providers and PCT Commissioners
- TA, CG, PH, IPG, QOF indicators



New NICE

- Non-departmental public body (2012)
- Health, public health and social care guidance
- Supporting value based pricing
- Support for NHS providers, Health and Wellbeing boards, National Commissioning Board and GPCCs
- TA, CG, PH, IPG, QOF, QS, MTG, COF...?

NICE and Value Based Pricing

- NICE will continue to undertake independent and objective assessments of the benefits of new drugs.
- We welcome the opportunity to review and, where appropriate, extend the perspective we use to undertake our assessments
- We also support the general principle that the NHS should pay a price which reflects the additional therapeutic benefit of new drugs.
- We share the Government's ambition to ensure that the option exists for all new licensed drugs to be offered to those patients who can benefit from them, provided the price is a fair reflection of their value.
- We are confident that the Government will want to take advantage of NICE's expertise and experience as it develops value-based pricing.

Key topics in published and planned public health guidance

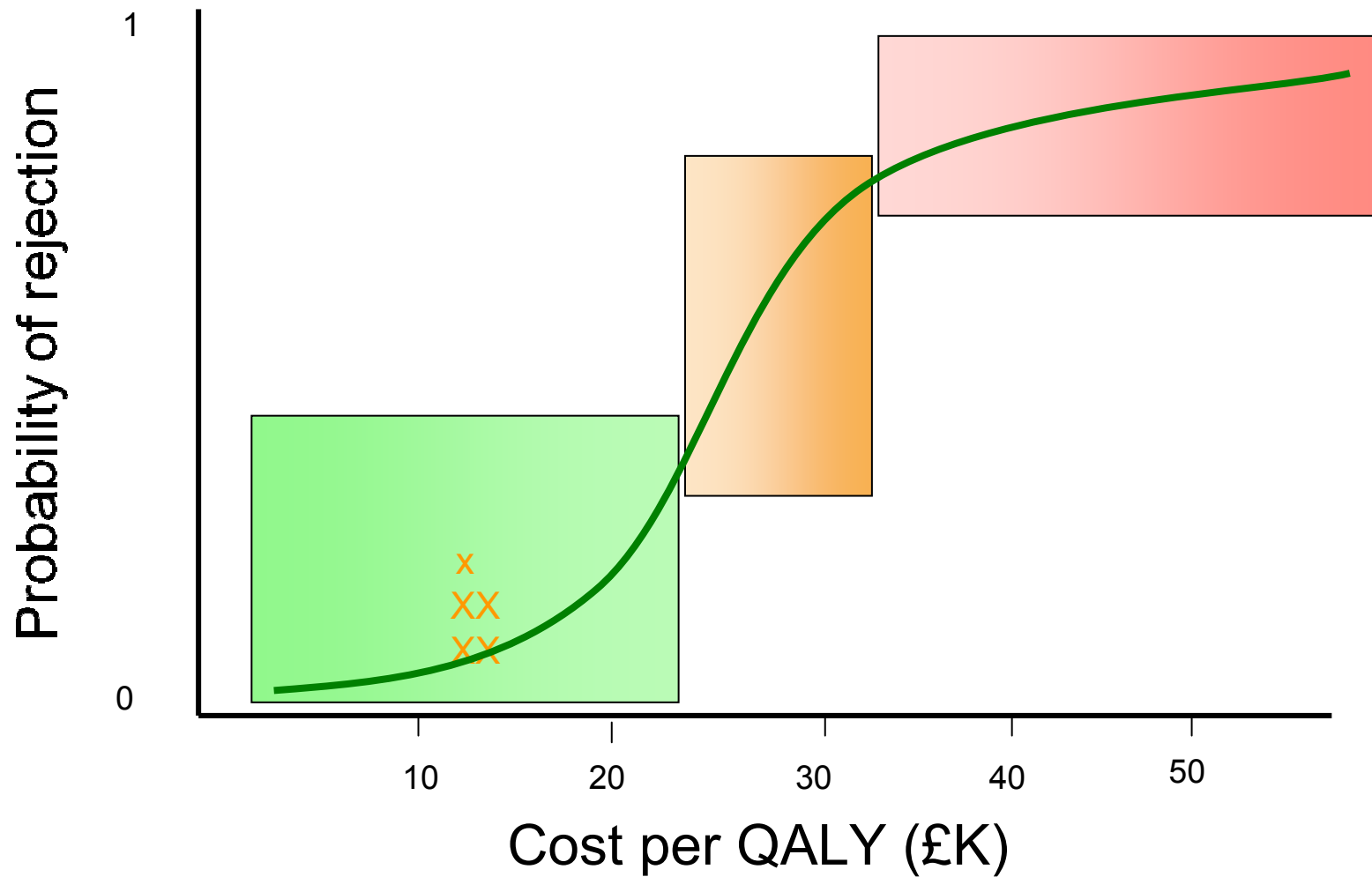
- Physical activity
- Smoking and tobacco
- Sexual health
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Maternal and child health
- Health and work
- Older people's health and wellbeing
- Cancer
- Immunisation
- Accidental injury.
- Obesity
- Mental well being
- Cardio vascular disease.
- Diabetes
- Communicable disease

Audiences for public health guidance

- The NHS
- Local government
- The workplace
- Education
- The utilities
- Private and voluntary sectors
- DH and other government departments
- The public
- National policy makers



Assessing cost effectiveness



Quality Standards topics

Pilot topics now published

- Stroke
- Dementia
- Prevention of venous thromboembolism
- Specialist neonatal care

Topics 2010-11

- Diabetes
- COPD
- Breast cancer
- Depression
- Chronic kidney disease
- Glaucoma
- Chronic heart failure
- End of life care
- Alcohol dependency (clinical treatment)

31 new topics to be commissioned for 2010-11



How can NICE help?

- We provide **general support tools** such as the 'How to Guides' and a map of NICE guidance available against national indicators and targets
- We **encourage shared learning** from practice and provide support at local level through our field team
- We provide **topic specific support tools** such as slide sets, costing tools, clinical audit support, educational tools and commissioning guides
- We provide **online educational modules** for healthcare professionals
- We actively **work in partnership** with other organisations to support NICE guidance

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The screenshot shows the NICE News website header and content. The header includes the NICE logo (NHS National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) and the date June 2010. Below the header is a photograph of a doctor's hands with a stethoscope. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'New guidance' and 'News'. The 'New guidance' section features two articles: 'Cutting salt and fat levels in food could save up to 40,000 lives, says NICE' and 'NICE calls for early recognition of signs and symptoms of meningitis'. The 'News' section features an article: 'Diabetes care improves, but patients still missing out on NICE-approved tests'. Each article has a 'READ' button.

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NHS National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Bringing you the latest news, features and guidance from NICE

New guidance

Cutting salt and fat levels in food could save up to 40,000 lives, says NICE
Up to 40,000 deaths from heart disease and stroke could be prevented each year by reducing the levels of salt and saturated fat in our food, latest guidance from NICE suggests. [READ](#)

NICE calls for early recognition of signs and symptoms of meningitis
Early recognition of the signs and symptoms of meningitis and meningococcal disease is key to preventing the deaths of children and young people from the diseases, according to latest NICE guidance. [READ](#)

News

Diabetes care improves, but patients still missing out on NICE-approved tests
More people with diabetes are now receiving all nine of the key tests for diabetes care recommended by NICE, but thousands are still missing out on the essential tests, according to latest figures from the National Diabetes Audit. [READ](#)