

Action 3: checklist to be submitted with subsequent new and revised measures for inclusion in the Cancer Services Manual.

Action	Examples/ refs	Complete
<p>A search for further inequalities research published since CRS EQI. NHS National Health Information Resources and was used to search for research published in 2010 via BANDOLIER, NLH, NLH specialist libraries; National library of guidelines includes NICE guidance, Protocols and care pathways library. Search terms were: inequalities in cancer. Acute Oncology and Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression. NHS Evidence – ethnicity and health was also used specifically.</p>	<p>No further papers reported research findings related to inequalities since the CRS EQI. other than the papers used to inform the measures i.e. 'Chemotherapy services in England: ensuring quality and safety'; for which an Equality Impact Assessment accompanied the published report in March 2010.</p>	<p>2010</p>
<p>All existing and new research has been considered in developing the measures. <i>Examples quoted in column 2.</i></p>	<p>The main source document for the measures has been the National Chemotherapy Advisory Group Report 'Chemotherapy services in England: ensuring quality and safety'; which has taken account of existing and new research as reported in the Equality Impact Assessment.</p>	<p>2010</p>
<p>Inequalities issues identified in the CRS EqIA have been revisited and taken account in the development of these measures. <i>Specific examples quoted in column 2.</i></p>	<p>CRS inequalities issues have been specifically revisited and taken account of. For example the measures require that information is provided for patients that take into account the different needs of chemotherapy patients, and to be available in arrange of languages and formats. The measures also require that core clinical staff undertake advanced communication skills training. The quality measures support individualised patient centred care, which will require commissioners and providers to take account of social, cultural, gender, disability needs, and local equality policies.</p>	<p>2010</p>
<p>Consultation on the development/ update of the measures has included all relevant groups.</p>	<p>An expert reference group assisted in the development of the draft measures These measures have been subject to a three month national consultation exercise from 19th August 2010 to 10th November 2010 with all relevant groups including health professionals and service users. Following this they have been edited by the expert</p>	<p>2010</p>

	group prior to final publication. The original gateway number for the draft measures is 14332	
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I confirm that the above actions have been carried out in developing/ revising these measures and all appropriate actions to address inequality issues have been taken/r there are further planned actions.

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