

Suspected sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management - non antibiotic early management in NEWS2 population – committee meeting 2 minutes

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**Date:** 08/08/23

**Location:** Virtual

Minutes: Draft

Committee members present:	
Ann Hoskins (Chair, AH)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Samina Begum	Present for notes 3 – 7
Louise Bradbury	Present for notes 1 – 7
Tumena Corrah	Present for notes 1 – 7
Peter Gosling	Present for notes 1 – 7
Alasdair Gray	Present for notes 1 – 7
Jeremy Henning	Present for notes 1 – 7
Tessa Lewis	Present for notes 1 – 7
Marlies Ostermann	Present for notes 1 – 7
Giovanni Satta	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mervyn Singer (Topic Adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sally Wood	Present for notes 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Anthony Akobeng (observing)	NICE Clinical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7
Martin Allaby	NICE Clinical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7
Victoria Axe	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sara Buckner	NICE Technical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 5
Becky Chadwick (BC)	NICE Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Lindsay Claxton (LC)	NICE Technical Adviser, Health Economics	Present for notes 1 – 7
Anthony Gildea	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
James Hall	NICE Content Editor	Present for notes 1 – 7
James Jagroo (JJ)	NICE Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Kate Kelley	NIE Associate Director	Present for notes 1 – 7
Emma McFarlane (EM)	NICE Technical Adviser	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sade Naku (observing)	NICE Technical Analyst, Health Economics	Present for notes 1 – 7
Anneka Patel	NICE Programme Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7

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Apologies:	
Astrid Aregui	NICE Content Editor
Chris Carmona	NICE Technical Adviser
Savio Fernandes	Haemoncologist
Erum Khan	Consultant Obstetrician
Barry Murphy-Jones	Paramedic

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair (AH) welcomed the committee members and NICE attendees to the second guideline committee meeting for the Suspected sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management - non antibiotic early management in NEWS2 population update.

AH then outlined the objectives of the meeting before asking all committee members to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last Sepsis committee meeting. No new interests were declared.

#### 2. Background and objectives for the day

AH introduced Martin Allaby (MA), NICE Clinical Adviser, who gave an overview of the Sepsis guideline update work to date and outlined the objectives for the meeting and the input required from the committee.

AH thanked MA for his overview.

## 3. Presentation of themes from committee survey and evidence from the scoping reviews

AH introduced Anthony Gildea, NICE Technical Analyst, who presented on the key themes from the committee survey and the evidence from the scoping reviews.

AH thanked AG for his presentation and the committee for their input.

#### 4. Health economics and resources implications

AH introduced Lindsay Claxton (LC), NICE Technical Adviser (Health Economics), who gave a brief presentation on the health economics and resources implications for this update.

AH thanked LC for her presentation and the committee for their queries.

# 5. Committee discussion about potential changes to the recommendations in sections 1.10 - 1.13 (including equality considerations)

After a short break, AH introduced Emma McFarlane (EM), NICE Technical Adviser, who led a discussion about the potential changes to the recommendations in sections 1.10 to 1.13 of the current guideline (including equality considerations).

AH thanked EM for her presentation and the committee for their input.

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### 6. Discussion of other sections of the guideline that may be out of date

EM led a brief discussion on other sections of the guideline which may be out of date and asked the committee whether any sections are potentially outdated or no longer clinically relevant.

AH thanked the committee for their input.

#### 7. AOB, Summary and next steps

BC outlined the next steps and key dates for the committee.

AH thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 15/09/23

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual