

**NATIONAL CLINICAL GUIDELINE CENTRE (ACUTE AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS)  
(NCGC-ACC)**

**NICE clinical guideline – The management of transient loss of consciousness**

**Notes of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Guideline Development Group Meetings  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, commencing at 10.00 a.m.,  
NCGC, Euston Road - London**

**PRESENT:**

Paul Cooper (Chair,PC)	Neurologist, Salford Royal Hospital
Robin Beal (RB)	Clinical Director, St Mary's Hospital – Emergency Department
Mary Braine (MB)	Lecturer, School of Nursing, University of Salford
Ian Bullock (IB)	Chief Operating Officer, NCGC
Sarah Davis (SD)	Health Economic Lead, NCGC
Melesina Goodwin (MG)	Epilepsy Specialist Nurse, Northampton General Hospital
Richard Grünewald (RG)	Neurologist, Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Paddy Jelen (PJ)	Patient/Carer Representative
Sue Latchem (SL)	NICE Commissioning Manager (Day 2)
Caroline Matenga (CM)	NICE Implementation Adviser (part of day 2)
Jacoby Patterson (JPa)	Consultant Systematic Reviewer (Day 2)
John Pawelec (JP)	Paramedic Clinical Tutor, Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
David Pitcher (DP)	Cardiologist, Worcester NHS Trust
Alison Pottle (AP)	Cardiology Nurse Consultant, Harefield Hospital
Greg Rogers (GR)	General Practitioner
Garry Swann (GS)	Consultant Nurse, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Maggie Westby (MW)	Clinical Effectiveness Lead, NCGC

**APOLOGIES:**

Julie Fear (JF)	Patient/Carer Representative, Syncope Trust & Anoxic Reflex Seizures (STARS)
Sanjiv Petkar (SP)	Clinical Research Fellow, Manchester Heart Centre
Nancy Turnbull (NT)	Project Manager, NCGC

**1. Welcome, introduction and apologies**

Paul Cooper welcomed members in attendance. Apologies were noted.

**2. Minutes, declarations of interest (DoI) and matters arising**

**Minutes:**

PC reviewed the minutes from the last meeting, asking if GDG members had any issues of accuracy or need for correction. There were several new DOI's and GDG members amended printed copy versions.

**3. Finalising recommendations and algorithm for initial assessment**

**4. Information recommendations**

**5. Action on matters arising relating to advice on driving legislation.**

**6. Research recommendations for inclusion in the guideline.**

**END OF DAY 1**

**7. 2<sup>ND</sup> Level assessment**

**7.1 Cost effectiveness**

**7.2 Clinical outcomes after diagnosis**

**7.3 Recommendations and Care Pathway**

**8. Presentation by the NICE Team**

**8.1 Development of QRG and UNG**

**8.2 Implementation and costing templates**

**8.3 Cost impact**

**9.0 Any other business**

Further meeting dates were confirmed as 1 July 2010 and 25 March 2010. There was no other business

**10.0 Date and time of next meeting**

Meeting 14 will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 09 at 338 Euston Road, London (NCGC Offices)., starting at 9.00 am, with a flexible finish time,