

**Stable Angina Guideline  
Guideline Development Group (GDG) Meeting 8  
10 am – 4 pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
Conwy Room, NICE, MidCity Place, 71 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NA**

**Minutes**

***Present***

***GDG***

Professor Adam Timmis	GDG Chair	AT
Dr Robert Henderson	GDG Clinical Advisor (Cardiologist)	RH
Mr Christopher Blauth	Consultant Surgeon	CB
Dr Maurice Pye	Consultant Cardiologist	MP
Mr Aidan McDermott	Cardiovascular Clinician	AM
Dr Roger Till	Patient Member	RT
Ms Liz Clark	Patient Member	LC
Mr Sotiris Antoniou	Clinical Pharmacist	SA
Dr Charles Peebles	Consultant Cardiac Radiologist	CP
Dr Leonard Jacob	GP (SI Cardiology)	LJ
Ms Helen O'Leary	Clinical Nurse	HOL
Dr Kevin Fox	Consultant Cardiologist	KF

***CO-OPTEE***

Dr Gill Furze	Psychologist	GF
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***NCGC***

Dr Norma O'Flynn	NCGC Clinical Director	NOF
Dr Sharangini Rajesh	NCGC Research Fellow	SR
Ms Elisabetta Fenu	NCGC Health Economist	EF
Dr Panos Kefalas	NCGC Project Manager	PK
Dr Katharina Dworzynski	NCGC Research Fellow	KD

***APOLOGIES***

Dr Jonathan Shribman	GP (SI Cardiology)	JS
Ms Sarah Willett	NICE Commissioning Manager	SW

The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 8th Stable Angina (SA) guideline development group (GDG) meeting and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Four GDG members declared interests including:

- MP: Personal non-pecuniary interest arising from being a co-author of a paper on cardiac rehabilitation in angina
- SA: Personal pecuniary interest arising from receipt of honorarium from GSK for presentation on a drug unrelated to the treatment of stable angina
- RH: Personal non-pecuniary interest arising from presentations A. in a GSK-sponsored meeting on the NICE UA/NSTEMI guideline B. in a Lilly/Boston Scientific/Edwards sponsored meeting C. in a meeting of the British Cardiovascular Intervention Society. No honorarium was received for any of these contributions
- AM: Personal pecuniary interest arising from receiving a training grant to attend the British Cardiovascular Society's Annual Conference in Manchester; the grant was supported by MSD and Servier

The remaining GDG members declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.

The meeting then proceeded by addressing the topics below in a sequential manner:

***Update on Medical vs Revascularisation:*** (EF) presented revised HE model on "PCI vs CABG". The recommendations on Medical vs Revascularisation were subsequently revisited to both account for the updated HE model outputs and agree rewording.

***Rehabilitation for stable Angina patients:*** (GF) presented on the psychological aspects of Angina and "The Angina Plan". Subsequently (SR) and ((KD) presented the clinical evidence reviews on rehabilitation including exercise/ education/behavioural and comprehensive rehabilitation. This was followed by presentation of economic evidence (EF). Based on the evidence presented the GDG (excluding the co-optee GF) agreed on draft recommendations on

rehabilitation

**Review of key clinical questions regarding clinical assessment & investigations:** (NOF) presented the “Prognostic Questions” for functional and anatomical tests and the GDG agreed on which assessments need to be reviewed and at which step of the stable angina investigative pathway.

#### SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The GDG agreed and signed off the minutes from the meeting on the 18th of June 2010.

Next GDG Meeting 18th of June 2010.

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