

**Date and Time:** 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2010, 10 am to 4 pm

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 3 Acute Upper GI Bleeding Guideline**  
**Place:** Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great  
 Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

**Present**

**GDG**

1. Kelvin Palmer	KP
2. Kenneth Halligan	KH
3. Mimi McCord	MM
4. David Patch	DP
5. Mark Vaughan	MV
6. Mark Donnelly	MD
7. Joseph Varghese	JV
8. Simon McPherson	SM
9. Dan Greer	DG
10. Markus Hauser	MH
11. Ricky Forbes Young	RF
12. Carlos Gomez (pm only)	CG

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13. Bernard Higgins	BH
14. Katharina Dworzynski	KD
15. Lina Gulhane (pm only)	LG
16. Panos Kefalas	PK
17. Philippe Laramee	PL
18. Sarah Dunsdon	SD
19. Stephen Atkinson	SA

**Apologies**

20. Carlos Gomez (am only)	CG
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**Notes**

**1. Introduction Formalities**

The Chair (KP) welcomed attendees to the Acute Upper GI Bleeding (UGIB) guideline development group (GDG) meeting 3 and asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.

The GDG members declared that they had no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interests to declare since their previous declaration (upon acceptance of their GDG role).

## Notes

Then the minutes, the meeting notes and LETR of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

Subsequently, the Chair briefed the group on the objectives of the GDG meeting 3.

2. **Evidence Review & Drafting of Recommendations for “Scoring Systems”:**

KD presented the evidence on the following scoring systems: Rockall (clinical and complete), Blatchford, Addenbrooke. The GDG considered the evidence presented and proceeded with the drafting of the recommendations

3. **Evidence Review for “Timing of Endoscopy”:**

KD first presented the evidence available on the clinical effectiveness of early vs delayed (i.e. above 12 hours) endoscopy. PL then proceeded with presenting the HE evidence which showed significant benefit from endoscopy for stable patients within 1-2 hours of admission; however this study was based upon US data. An in-house economic analysis will be performed as part of the development of this guideline to assess the cost-effectiveness of early vs delayed endoscopy for stable and high risk patients. Therefore the recommendations for this topic will be drafted when the HE modelling is complete.

4. **Review protocols:**

KD and LG presented and obtained agreement from the GDG on the Review Protocols for clinical questions related to blood products (red blood cells, platelets, clotting factors), routine 2<sup>nd</sup> look endoscopy, repeat endoscopy, angiography / embolisation vs surgery post-endoscopic therapy failure.

**Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

The next GDG meeting will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm, at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ