

**Confidential**

**Date and Time: *Pressure ulcer prevention and management*  
*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012, 10:30 – 16:30***

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 2**

**Place:** *National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.*

**Present:** Gerard Stansby, Professor of Vascular Surgery, GDG Chair  
Liz Avital, Associate Director, NCGC  
Julie Neilson, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC  
Paul Miller, Senior Information Scientist, NCGC  
Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC  
Katie Jones, Project Manager, NCGC  
Raquel Siganporia, Patient member  
Elizabeth McGinnis, Nurse consultant – tissue viability,  
Jane Willock, Clinical nurse specialist – paediatric rheumatology  
Carolyn Taylor, Specialist dietician for spinal injuries  
Laura Stuart, Clinical lead/Occupational therapist  
Pradeep Thumbikat, Consultant in spinal injuries  
Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly  
Richard Bull, Consultant dermatologist  
Mark Collier, Lead nurse consultant – tissue viability

**Apologies:** Nigel Broad, Senior charge nurse  
John Borthwick, Patient member  
Grace Marsden, Health economist, NCGC

**In attendance:**

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| NICE Staff:   |                                    |  |
| Sarah Dunsdon | Guideline Commissioning<br>Manager |  |

**Notes**

- Welcome and declarations of interest**  
The chair welcomed the group to the second meeting of the pressure ulcer prevention and management guideline development group (GDG).  
  
The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant declarations of interest. No additional declarations of interest were made.  
  
MC declared that that he had no personal pecuniary, non-personal pecuniary, personal non-pecuniary or non-personal pecuniary declarations of interest.
- GRADE**  
A presentation was delivered on GRADE.

## Notes

3. **Supporting the GDG to make recommendations**  
A presentation was given on making recommendations.
4. **Evidenced review: Nutritional interventions for the prevention of pressure ulcers**  
The GDG reviewed the clinical and health economic evidence for nutritional interventions for the prevention of pressure ulcers.
5. **Evidence review: Nutritional interventions for the management of pressure ulcers**  
The GDG reviewed the clinical and health economic evidence for nutritional interventions for the management of pressure ulcers.
6. **Evidence review: Negative pressure wound therapy**  
The GDG reviewed the clinical and health economic evidence evidence for negative pressure wound therapy.
7. **Health economic model and work plan**  
The proposed work plan and areas for original modelling were discussed.
8. **Timescale**  
It was noted that the timescale of the guideline had been increased.
9. **AOB**  
None

## Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 from 10:30 – 4:30pm at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London