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**Date and Time:** *Pressure ulcer prevention and management  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012, 10:30 – 16:30*

**Minutes:** Draft

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 3**

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

**Apologies:** Chandi Vellodi, Consultant physician in acute medicine and medicine for the elderly

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
Sarah Dunsdon	Guideline Commissioning Manager	

**Notes**

- Welcome and declarations of interest**  
The chair welcomed the group to the third 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.

## Notes

### 2. **Protocols**

The GDG discussed the draft protocols on the forthcoming review questions for ulcer assessment, repositioning, devices for prevention of pressure ulcers and devices for the management of pressure ulcers.

### 3. **Evidence review: Electrotherapy for the management of pressure ulcers**

The GDG reviewed the clinical and health economic evidence for electrotherapy for the management of pressure ulcers.

### 4. **Evidence review: Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the management of pressure ulcers**

The GDG reviewed the clinical and health economic evidence for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the management of pressure ulcers.

### 5. **Evidence 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.

### 6. **Health economic model and work plan**

The proposed work plan and areas for original modelling were discussed.

### 7. **Formal consensus techniques**

The GDG discussed the proposed use of formal consensus techniques for review questions where no RCT or cohort level evidence was identified for children.

### 8. **Collaboration with KCE**

It was noted that the proposed collaboration with Belgian Healthcare Knowledge Centre was currently being developed.

### 9. **AOB**

None

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012 from 10:30 – 4:30pm at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London