

Date and Time: *Wednesday 31st July 2013*

Minutes: confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 7: Dyspepsia & GORD

Place: NICE office, Level 1A, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BD

Present: Peter Barry (Chair) (PB)
 John de Caestecker (JD)
 Alex Ford (AF)
 Janusz Jankowski (JJ)
 Mimi McCord (MM)
 Ann Harding (AH)
 Hugh Barr (HB)

Apologies: Mark Follows (MF) Ben Doak (BD)

<p>In attendance: NICE Staff:</p> <p>Emma Banks (EB) Joy Carvill (JC) Katy Harrison (KH) Michael Heath (MH)</p>	<p>Rachel Houten (RH) Emma McFarlane (EM) Sarah Palombella (SP) Gabriel Rogers (GR) Toni Tan (TT)</p>	
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1. PB welcomed the group to the 7th meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from MF and BD and no new conflicts of interest were declared. Minutes for the previous meeting were agreed.
2. EM revisited the draft recommendations made at previous meetings that identified which *H. pylori* eradication regimens should be offered as first and second-line treatments. The aim was to ensure, when combined the recommendations provided a consistent treatment pathway. The GDG reviewed and amended the draft recommendations in light of the discussion.
3. TT presented a summary of the evidence for review question 3 which asks *what patient characteristics/criteria indicate referral of a patient with dyspepsia, heartburn or confirmed GORD to a consultant-led medical or surgical service*. The group then discussed the information presented. Having noted the evidence was very limited and of very poor quality it was agreed this evidence would not help in terms of making recommendations. An evidence statement was agreed and draft recommendation made.

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4. RH led a discussion on the health economic modelling plans for review question 1 - *What signs & symptoms indicate the need for endoscopy* and review question 4 - *What is the clinical effectiveness of PPIs in patients with severe erosive reflux disease?* Clarification questions were asked of the GDG to ensure the assumptions and parameters for each model were correct
5. The GDG revisited draft recommendations made to date to ratify the wording with the Editor.
6. PB closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date and venue of the next meeting:

Next Meeting: 19th & 20th Sept 2013 at NICE office, City Tower, Manchester, M1 4BD