

Prophylaxis against infective endocarditis: Guideline Update

1 Background

Following the publication of new research at the AHA meeting in Chicago on 18 November 2014 showing an increase in the incidence of infective endocarditis in the UK, NICE has launched an immediate review of CG64 on Prophylaxis for Infective Endocarditis.

You can read more about our decision [here](#).

2 Guideline Update

This update will look at the following:

- Groups at risk of developing infective endocarditis
- Interventional procedures associated with risk of infective endocarditis and
- levels of bacteremia
- Prophylaxis regimen to be used

3 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing Committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

[Guideline Updates](#)

Committee meeting date: 12 and 12 March 2015

Consultation dates: 11 May to 9 June 2015

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