

Managing common infections NICE guideline
Committee meeting 19 NICE published minutes

Date: 12/10/18

Location: NICE Office, Manchester

Minutes: Final

Standing committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 6
Kieran Hand (KH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for items 1 - 6
Clodna McNulty (CM)	Present for items 3 - 6
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 6
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for items 1 - 6
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 6

In attendance (NICE):	
Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 6
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 6
James Jagaroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 6
Albany Meikle (AM)	Present for items 1 - 6
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 6
Liz Walton (LW)	Present for items 1 - 6

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 19th public health advisory committee D (PHAC D) meeting on managing common infections. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of pneumonia (community-acquired): antimicrobial prescribing. The minutes of the previous two meetings were reviewed and agreed.
- Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of cough (acute): antimicrobial prescribing

2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Albany Meikle	Technical Analyst NICE	Father employed by and holds shares in pharmaceutical company F. Hoffmann-La Roche.
Alastair Hay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic - Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol • Clinical - Part time salaried GP, The Concord Medical Centre, Bristol, UK 	Little P, Harnden A, Wang K, Verheij T, Butler C, Francis N, Hood K, Hay AD, Blair P, Moore M, Stuart B, Yao G, Sharland M, Faust S, Leydon G, Broekhuizen B, Read R. Antibiotics for lower Respiratory Tract Infection in Children presenting in Primary Care (ARTIC PC). NIHR HTA £1,590,327.80 01/10/2016 – 30/06/2019.
Alastair Hay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic - Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol • Clinical - Part time salaried GP, The Concord Medical Centre, Bristol, UK 	Co-investigator on the following grant, that is currently recruiting: Moore M, Lewith G, Little P, Hay AD, Willcox M, Butler C, Flower A, Eyles C, Yao L, Griffiths G, Bostock J, Bell M. Feasibility Study of Pelargonium Sidoides Root Extract EPS®7630 (Kaloba®) for Lower Respiratory Tract Infection In Adults. NIHR SPCR. £666,651 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2018.

Paper A

The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion. TL confirmed AH may be asked to leave the meeting if the relevant paper is discussed or could be used as evidence for a recommendation. TL also confirmed that confirmed AM will be asked to leave the meeting for evidence and discussion that could be relevant to any products produced by F. Hoffmann-La Roche.

3. Fluoroquinolones – proposed restrictions

RG gave a presentation on the recent draft recommendations from the EMA PRAC relating to fluoroquinolones.

10.20 CM joined the meeting

The committee discussed and agreed any necessary changes to guidelines currently in development.

4. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of pneumonia (community-acquired)

AM gave a presentation summarising the evidence for community-acquired pneumonia. RG made notes on an electronic version of the evidence review and guideline.

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

AM presented the evidence on choice of antibiotics for adults with moderate to severe community-acquired pneumonia.

10.20 AM left the meeting due to a declared interest.

LP presented the evidence for ceftriaxone. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

10.25 AM rejoined the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations for the choice of antibiotics in adults.

5. Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of cough (acute): antimicrobial prescribing

RG gave a presentation summarising the comments received during consultation.

Paper A

The committee discussed the comments and agreed changes to the guideline and recommendations.

6. Discussion of NICE QA comments and committee queries for catheter associated urinary tract infections

The committee discussed NICE QA and committee queries about the choice of antibiotics in people with catheter-associated urinary tract infection.

The committee discussed the comments and agreed changes to the guideline and recommendations.

7. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.00

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 13 November 2018, 10.00 – 16.00

Venue of next meeting: NICE office, Manchester