

## Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications Committee Meeting

**Date:** 14 March 2018

**Location:** RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alena Chong (ACh)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Charlotte Gibson (CG) via telephone		(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Jenny Myers (JM)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Margaret Matthews (MMa)		(Present for notes 2 – 6)
Philip Barclay (PB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Tracey Cooper (TC)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>In attendance:</b>		
Clifford Middleton (CM)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC)	NICE Senior Medical Editor	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Melanie Davies (MD)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Laura Kuznetsov (LK)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Maija Kallioinen (MK)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Moira Mugglestone (MMu)	Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Nuala Flewett (NF)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Patrice Carter (PC)	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Rami Cosulich (RC)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Timothy Reeves (TR) via telephone	Information Scientist	(Present for note 5)

**Apologies:**

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Aung Soe (AS)	Committee member
Heidi Beddall (HB)	Committee member
Michael Weisz (MW)	Committee member

### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the fifteenth meeting for Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:

- discussing evidence and drafting recommendations
  - sepsis antimicrobial therapy
  - maternal observations
  - fetal monitoring for small-for-gestational-age babies
- finalising the protocol for management of intrapartum haemorrhage
- discussing priorities for expanding review protocols to consider additional evidence types.

### 2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest the matter under discussion was intrapartum care for women at high risk of adverse outcomes because of obstetric complications. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Philip Barclay	Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Published letter about near-patient coagulation testing in postpartum haemorrhage in Anaesthesia, January 2018	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Rhona Hughes	Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director for Obstetrics and	Invited to review a Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate

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	Neonatology, NHS Lothian	(RCOG) Scientific Impact Paper on large-for-gestational age babies; will not comment on any aspects of care related to the intrapartum period		
<p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating fully in the meeting.</p>				
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>				
<p>The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the draft minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting subject to correction of a typographical error related to reporting of items that committee members were present for.</p>				
<b>4. Presentations</b>				
<p>The Chair introduced RC who presented the evidence for sepsis antimicrobial therapy. RC took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced MK who presented the evidence for maternal observations. MK took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>MK also presented a reminder of the draft review protocol for management of intrapartum haemorrhage.</p> <p>The Chair introduced LK who gave a presentation about fetal monitoring for small-for-gestational age babies. LK took questions from the Committee.</p>				
<b>5. Questions and discussion</b>				
<p>The Committee discussed the evidence for sepsis antimicrobial therapy and made recommendations and provided a rationale for them.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the evidence for maternal observations and made recommendations and provided a rationale for them.</p> <p>The Committee finalised the review protocol for management of intrapartum haemorrhage.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the evidence for fetal monitoring for small-for-gestational age babies and made recommendations and provided a rationale for them.</p>				

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<b>6. Any other business</b>
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There was no other business. The Chair reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on 11 and 12 April 2018 at the RCOG and would run from 10.00 to 16.30.
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**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London