

Intrapartum care for high risk women – medical stream Committee meeting 7

Date: 02/11/2016



Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
David Williams (Chair)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Rupert Gauntlett	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Jane Hawdon	(Present for notes 4 – 7)
Abigail Holmes	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Lucy Mackillop	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Julie Orford	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Felicity Laat	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Emily Stow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Melissa Whitworth	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Rebecca Whybrow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Ruwan Wimalasundera	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sara Thorne	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

In attendance:		
Alex Bates	NGA Guideline Lead & Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Shona Burman-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Rami Cosulich	NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Melanie Davies	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sally Humphreys	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Abigail Moore	NGA Assistant	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

	Systematic Reviewer	
May Oo Khin	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

Apologies:

Parivakkam Arunakumari	Committee member
Emma Vince	Committee member
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager
Moirra Mugglestone	NGA Director

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the seventh meeting on intrapartum care for high risk women with medical conditions. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

The Chair, outlined the objectives of the meeting which included: reviewing the evidence and amending protocols for review questions.

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 high risk women with medical conditions.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Jane Hawdon	Consultant Neonatologist; Clinical Academic Group Director, Women's and Children's	2.11.2016 Expenses paid to speak at a breast feeding meeting in	Personal financial non-specific	No action needed

	Health Barts Health NHS Trust	Australia		
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The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendee from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee suggested the following changes:

- The declaration of interest attributed to LM should be allocated to Jane Hawdon. (This amendment was made to the minutes).

The Chair confirmed that all matters arising had been completed or were in hand.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced May Oo Khin, Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Evidence review: Which women with a history of intracranial haemorrhage or a cerebrovascular malformation should avoid labour?

The Chair introduced Rami Cosulich, Assistant Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Evidence review: How should the second stage of labour be managed for women with a history of intracranial haemorrhage or with a cerebrovascular malformation?

The Chair introduced Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Protocol: What history, clinical examination and investigation is most useful to stratify the intrapartum risk for women with cardiac disease?

The Chair introduced Sara Thorne, Committee Co-opted member for cardiology, who gave a presentation on Introduction to the work of cardiologists in intrapartum care.

The Chair introduced Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Protocol: What is the most appropriate method of diagnosis for women with suspected cardiomyopathy in labour?

The Chair introduced Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on Protocol: What is the optimal management for women with peripartum cardiomyopathy in labour?

The Chair introduced Alex Bates, NGA Guideline Lead, who gave a presentation on Protocol: Which women with cardiac disease should be offered elective caesarean

section or assisted second stage for reasons specific to cardiac disease?

The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline.

The Committee thanked the speakers for their presentations and contribution to the development of the guideline.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the evidence reviews and proposed recommendations. The Committee discussed the Protocols and were given the opportunity to ask questions and make amendments.

6. Other issues

The Committee considered the following equalities issues:

- The outcomes for women with cardiac disease who do not have English as their first language tend to be worse.

7. Any other business

The committee agreed to appoint a neurovascular expert reviewer for the research questions related to intracranial haemorrhage.

Date of next meeting: 15/12/2016

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London