

Intrapartum care for high risk women – medical stream Committee meeting 13

Date: 26/07/2017



Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: CONFIRMED

Committee members present:		
David Williams (Chair)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Parivakkam Arunakumari		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rupert Gauntlett		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ian Greer		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jane Hawdon		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Lucy Mackillop		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Felicity Laat		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Emma Vince		(Present for notes 2 – 6)
Melissa Whitworth		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rebecca Whybrow		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ruwan Wimalasundera		(Present for notes 1 – 5)

In attendance:		
Alex Bates	NGA Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Shona Burman-Roy	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 - 5)
Melanie Davies	NGA Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Sally Humphreys	NGA Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
May Oo Khin	NGA Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Apologies:	
Liz Lightstone	Co-opted Committee Member

Julie Orford	Committee Member
Emily Stow	Committee Member
Sara Thorne	Co-opted Committee Member
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the thirteenth meeting on intrapartum care for women with medical conditions and their babies. 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 drafting recommendations including sections on linking evidence to recommendations, and refining the search protocol for a review question.

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.

The following new interests were declared.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Ian Greer	Vice-President, and Dean, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, The University of Manchester; Director, Manchester Academic	26.7.2017 On guideline development group of American Society of Haematology on venous thrombosis in pregnancy	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate

	Health Sciences Centre; Chair, Northern Health Sciences Alliance			
Lucy Mackillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26.7.2017 Acting as consultant for a private company consulting on m-health technology in the antenatal management of women with gestational diabetes.	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Ruwan Wimalasundera	Consultant Obstetrician and Maternal and Fetal Medicine Specialist, University College London Hospital	26.7.2017 Taking training in Philadelphia on in utero surgery for spina bifida funded by UCLH charity in August 2017.	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in this 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 agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

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

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced Shona Burman-Roy, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on: Evidence review: 15. In which women with haemostatic disorders should regional anaesthesia and analgesia be avoided?

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count and/or function below which plans for the birth need to be modified in women with haemostatic disorders?

The Chair introduced May Oo Khin, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a presentation on: Evidence review 16. How should the third stage of labour be managed for women who are at increased risk of bleeding because of haemostatic disorders?

The Chair led a discussion on the draft recommendations for the evidence review on 4. What is the appropriate management of anticoagulation for women with valvular disease in planning for childbirth?

The Committee 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 drafted recommendations and were given the opportunity to ask questions and make amendments.

6. Any other business

The committee were informed of the possibility of attending meetings by video link when travel is not possible.

Date of next meeting: 26/07/2017

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