

Intrapartum care for high risk women – medical stream Committee meeting 15

Date: 18/10/2017

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)
Dominic Heaney		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Abigail Holmes		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Lucy Mackillop		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Julie Orford		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Felicity Laat		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Emily Stow		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sara Thorne		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Emma Vince		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melissa Whitworth		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rebecca Whybrow		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ruwan Wimalasundera		(Present for notes 1 – 6)

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:	
Jane Hawdon	Committee Member
David Carty	Co-opted Committee Member

Ian Greer	Co-opted Committee Member
Liz Lightstone	Co-opted Committee Member
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist
Maija Kallioinen	NGA Systematic Reviewer
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fifteenth 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 clinical and economic evidence, and drafting recommendations including sections linking evidence to recommendations.

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
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Gave a talk on thrombomicroangiopathy and pregnancy to Thrombosis UK on 12/10/2017	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford	18/10/2017 Giving a talk on cardiac disease in pregnancy to local team on	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate

	University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19/10/2017.		
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Giving a talk on TB and respiratory disease at medical complications in pregnancy conference Nov 2017	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Gave a talk on thromboprophylaxis to haematology meeting 26/09/17	Personal non-financial specific	Declare and participate
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Preparing a position paper regarding respiratory disease and pregnancy with the European Respiratory Society	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Medico-legal case on probable Shehan's syndrome	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS	18/10/2017 Medico-legal case on Raynaud's syndrome and stillbirth	Personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate

	Foundation Trust			
Lucy McKillop	Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18/10/2017 Received a Wellcome grant for patient engagement	Non-personal financial non-specific	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared prevented Lucy McKillop from participating in the discussions of recommendations for women with a risk of intrapartum cerebral haemorrhage at this meeting. Lucy McKillop left the meeting prior to this agenda item.

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 1. What are the main areas of information about labour and birth that are needed by pregnant women with existing medical conditions?

The Chair introduced Dominic Heaney, Co-opted neurologist committee member, who gave a short introduction to the topic of intracranial haemorrhage and cerebrovascular malformation conditions intrapartum.

The Chair introduced May Oo Khin, NGA Systematic Reviewer, who gave a summary presentation of the evidence on: Review 18. Which women with a history of intracranial haemorrhage or a cerebrovascular malformation should avoid labour? and Review 19. 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 Alex Bates, NGA Senior Health Economist, who gave a presentation on: Health economic evidence review 23. Does an ultrasound scan of the woman's back improve needle siting for central neuraxial blockade anaesthesia

and analgesia for women with obesity in the peripartum period?

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 were given the opportunity to ask questions. The Committee then developed and amended recommendations.

6. Any other business

Committee members raised concerns that the NGA travel policy is too restrictive, by requesting travel bookings 3-months in advance, and is potentially less inclusive as it does not cover child care costs, which particularly affects those travelling longer distances.

Date of next meeting: 07/12/2017

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London