

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

Date: 28 February 2017

Location: RCOG, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alena Chong (ACh)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Aung Soe (AS) (until 13.30)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Charlotte Kuponiyi (CK)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Heidi Beddall (HB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jenny Myers (JM)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Margaret Matthews (MMa)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Michael Weisz (MW)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Philip Barclay (PB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Tracey Cooper (TC)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
In attendance:		
Lyn Knott (LK _n) (from 13.00)	Senior Medical Editor (NICE)	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Anne Carty (AC _a)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Bishal Bhandari (BB)	Assistant Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Laura Kuznetsov (LK _u)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melanie Davies (MD) (from 14.45)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Moira Mugglestone (MM _u) (until 13.30)	Director and Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Shona Burman-Roy (SBR)	Senior Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Timothy Reeves (TR)	Information Scientist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

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Apologies:	
Mark Kilby (MK)	Committee member
Rami Cosulich (RC)	Systematic Reviewer

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the eighth 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:

- introduce the committee to the rationale and impact section of the new NICE template for guidelines
- finalise review protocols for questions on intrapartum care for women with sepsis
- discussion of the evidence and drafting recommendations for the optimal mode of birth for women with sepsis.

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 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
Charlotte Kuponiyi	Consultant Midwife, King's College London NHS Foundation Trust	Working on MBRRACE perinatal mortality tool	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Charlotte Kuponiyi	Consultant Midwife, King's College London NHS Foundation Trust	Case reviewer for MBRRACE	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Michael Weisz	Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine,	Case reviewer for MBRRACE	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate

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	Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
Michael Weisz	Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Member of ITU chapter writing committee for MBRRACE	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Michael Weisz	Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Local principal investigator for Sprint National Anaesthesia Project (SNAP-2) audit looking at the Epidemiology of Critical Care provision after Surgery (EpiCCS) and pre-operative assessment and risk assessment for adults March 21-27 2017	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Sarah Fishburn	Lay member	Working on a place of birth decision tool for low risk women for NHS choices	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Tracy Cooper	Head of Midwifery at Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS	Writing a book chapter about birth environment	Personal, non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
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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.

3. Minutes of last meeting

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The Chair showed the Committee the minutes of the previous meeting for information. The Committee had previously agreed via email that they were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced SBR to the committee who gave a presentation on integrating the results from MBRRACE reports and presented protocols for fetal monitoring for women with sepsis and antimicrobial therapy for women with sepsis. SBR took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced BB to the committee who presented the protocols for the most effective methods of analgesia and anaesthesia for women with sepsis. BB took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced LKu to the committee who presented the evidence for the optimal mode of birth for women with sepsis. LKu took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced LKn to the committee who presented information on the rationale and impact section of the new NICE template. LKn took questions from the group.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed and finalised the review protocols for questions on analgesia, anaesthesia, and antimicrobial therapy for women with sepsis.

The Committee discussed the evidence for the optimal mode of birth for women with sepsis and made recommendations based on this.

The lay members were asked if they wanted to raise anything that had not been covered sufficiently in previous discussions. The lay members confirmed that they had nothing further to raise.

6. Any other business

The Committee were reminded of the deadline for submitting expenses claims for the financial year 2016/2017.

The Chair reminded the committee that the date for the next meeting would be 24 April 2017 and that it would be held at Broadway House.

Date of next meeting: 24 April

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Location of next meeting: Broadway House, London