

Managing common infections NICE guideline
Insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing (Meeting 3)
Minutes

Date: 03/03/20
Location: NICE Office, Manchester
Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 4
Stephanie Dancer (SD)	Present for items 1 - 4
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 - 4
Annie Joseph (AJ)	Present for items 1 - 4
Marisa Lanzman (ML)	Present for items 1 - 4
Paddy McMaster (PM)	Present for items 1 - 4
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 - 4
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 - 4
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 - 4
Tang Shim (TS)	Present for items 1 - 4
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 - 4

In attendance (NICE):	
Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 4
Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 4
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 4
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 4
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 4
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for part of item 1 - 4
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 4

Apologies
Sheila Burston, Rupert Franklin, Ian Hill Smith, Susan Hopkins, Phil Howard, Avril Tucker

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to Insect bites meeting 3 of the public health advisory committee D (managing common infections committee). The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of insect bites and stings: antimicrobial prescribing

2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
Tang Shim	Consultant Dermatologist, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	Member of Lichen planus guideline development group, British Association Dermatologists

The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendee from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion.

3. Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of insect bites: antimicrobial prescribing

GM delivered a presentation on the consultation responses received, detailing the number of comments and sources, as well as the points raised. Following the presentation, the guideline was displayed for the committee to review. Notes were made on an electronic version of the guideline.

The committee discussed the comments received and presented to them.

11.30 IP joined the meeting.

The committee agreed changes to the guideline in response to the consultation comments.

6. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 12.10