

Managing common infections NICE guideline
Secondary bacterial infection of common skin conditions including
eczema: antimicrobial prescribing
(Meeting 3)
Minutes

Date: 23/10/20

Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:

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| Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Alastair Hay (AH) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Ian Hill-Smith (IH) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Philip Howard (PH) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Marisa Lanzman (ML) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| John Morris (JM) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Mitul Patel (MP) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Carole Pitkeathley (CP) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Tang Shim (TS) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Avril Tucker (AT) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Caroline Ward (CW) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Harriet Williams (HW) | Present for items 1 - 6 |

In attendance (NICE):

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| Ruth Garnett (RG) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Greg Moran (GM) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Louise Picton (LP) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Ian Pye (IP) | Present for items 1 - 6 |
| Jonathan Underhill (JU) | Present for items 1 - 6 |

Apologies:

Stephanie Dancer, Susan Hopkins, Annie Joseph, Paddy McMaster

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to Secondary bacterial infection of common skin conditions including eczema 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 secondary bacterial infection of common skin conditions including eczema

2. Declaration of interests

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

| Name | Job title, organisation | Declarations of Interest |
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| Louise Picton | Senior Medicines Adviser, NICE | Husband works for RB which makes the antiseptic Dettol |
| Tang Shim | Consultant Dermatologist, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust | Speaker for Coventry GP dermatology educational meeting, Nov 2018 |

The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion. TL confirmed LP and TS may be asked to leave the meeting if the relevant area is discussed.

3. Managing common infections- Discussion of consultation comments and agreement of recommendations for guidance on the treatment of secondary bacterial infection of common skin conditions including eczema: antimicrobial prescribing

LP gave a presentation summarising the key themes raised during consultation.

RG also made notes on an electronic version of the guideline.

The committee discussed the consultation comments and agreed any changes to the guideline.

TS left the meeting while the committee discussed the recommendations related to fusidic acid due to a previously declared conflict of interest.

LP did not take part in the discussion related to her declared interest.

The committee reviewed the visual summary for the guideline. The committee discussed the order of the visual summary and agreed some recommended changes.

4. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 15:40