

Atrial fibrillation (update) Committee meeting 7

Date: 24/06/2019

Location: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians, London

Minutes: Confirmed

NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

Committee members present:	
Simon Mackenzie (SM) [Chair]	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Neil Andrews (NA) [Topic advisor]	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Matthew Bates (MB)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Antony Chuter (AC)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nazish Khan (NK)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Thomas McAnea (TM)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Irene McGill (IM)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Yohan Samarasinghe (YS)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Jaspal Taggar (JT)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Keith Tyndall (KT)	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton (CC)	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sharon Swain (SS)	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Mark Perry (MP)	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Nicole Downes (ND)	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Sophia Kemmis Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 7)
Giulia Zuodar (GZ)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 7)

Apologies:	
Paulus Kirchhof (PK)	GC member
Gerry Lee (GL)	GC member
Chakravarthi Rajkumar (CR)	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the seventh meeting on Atrial fibrillation (update). The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies were received from PK, GL and CR.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included presenting the evidence for treating arrhythmia after ablation, discussing ablation model structure and a health economic model update on anticoagulation, and drafting recommendations from the non-ablation therapies evidence review to update the rate and rhythm recommendations in GC180.

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 treating arrhythmia after ablation, ablation, anticoagulation and non-ablation therapies.

No new declarations were received.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests previously declared did not prevent the GC members in attendance from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Evidence review: treating arrhythmia after ablation

MP and SKB presented the evidence for treating arrhythmia after ablation. The Committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

4. Ablation model structure

SKB presented the model structure to the Committee.

5. NICE Technical Support Unit anticoagulation modelling

SKB presented a health economic model update on anticoagulation, which will be updated by NICE TSU.

6. Draft recommendations: rate and rhythm

ND presented to the GC the recommendations from CG180 that will be updated by the rate and rhythm evidence review (non-ablative therapies). The GC discussed and amended the recommendations.

7. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 10/09/2019

Location of next meeting: Boardroom, Royal College of Physicians, London