

Atrial fibrillation (update) Committee meeting 3

Date: 11/01/2019

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 – 6)
Neil Andrews (NA) [Topic advisor]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Matthew Bates (MB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Antony Chuter (AC)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Nazish Khan (NK)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Gerry Lee (GL)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Thomas McAnea (TM)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Irene McGill (IM)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jaspal Taggar (JT)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Keith Tyndall (KT)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Chakravarthi Rajkumar (CR)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)

In attendance:		
Catrina Charlton (CC)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1–6)
Sharon Swain (SS)	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Mark Perry (MP)	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sedina Lewis (SL)	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sophia Kemmis Betty (SKB)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Liz Pearton (LP)	Information Specialist	(Present for note 4)
Giulia Zuodar (GZ)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Apologies:	
Yohan Samarasinghe (YS)	GC member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

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

No members of the public asked to observe the meeting.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies were received from YS.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included presenting the evidence for stroke detection, discussing the protocols on stopping anticoagulation, ablation, and non-ablative therapies for rate control.

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 stroke detection, stopping anticoagulation, ablation, and non-ablative therapies for rate control.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
TM	GP	I am a Partner in our practice and thus share in profits generated as a GP practice. I do not receive income from drug companies nor do I have any involvement in clinical trials. I work as a GP Trainer and Programme Director at Health Education England but none of these roles are relevant to the work of the committee.	Direct, financial	Declare and participate

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

3. Evidence review: stroke detection

MP presented the evidence for stroke detection.

The Committee discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations.

4. Protocols

MP gave a presentation on the following protocols: stopping anticoagulation, ablation, and non-ablative therapies for rate control.

The Committee discussed the protocols and were given an opportunity to ask questions.

5. Health economic plan

The Chair introduced SKB, who gave a preliminary presentation on the health economic plan.

6. Any other business

The GC was asked to provide feedback on the NICE diagnostic assessment of lead-I ECG devices. The Chair and Topic advisor will coordinate and submit a set of comments from the GC.

Date of next meeting: 18/02/2019

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