

## Gout: Diagnosis and Management Committee meeting 4

**Date:** 04/12/2020

**Location:** Video-conference via Zoom

**Minutes:** Final

| <b>Committee members present:</b> |                           |
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| Aung Soe                          | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |
| Ed Roddy                          | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |
| Alastair Dickson                  | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |
| Sam Finnikin                      | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |
| Kelsey Jordan                     | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |
| Jane Taylor                       | (Present for notes 1 – 4) |

| <b>In attendance:</b> |                                       |                                 |
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| Clifford Middleton    | Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE | (Present for notes 1-3 a,b)     |
| Ian Mather            | Resource Impact, NICE                 | (Present for notes 1-3 a,b,c,d) |
| Judith McBride        | Content Editor, NICE                  | (Present for notes 1-3 a,b,c,d) |
| Amber Hernaman        | Project Manager, NGC                  | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |
| Sedina Lewis          | Senior Research Fellow, NGC           | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |
| Joseph Runicles       | Information Specialist, NGC           | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |
| Gill Ritchie          | Guideline Lead, NGC                   | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |
| Audrius Stonkus       | Research Fellow, NGC                  | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |
| Alexandra Bonnon      | Health Economist, NGC                 | (Present for notes 1 – 4)       |

| <b>Apologies:</b> |                  |
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| Hugh Gallagher    | Committee member |
| Mohammed Irfaniq  | Committee member |

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| Sarah Ryan          | Committee member             |
| Sophia Kemmis Betty | Senior Health Economist, NGC |

## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the third guideline committee meeting on gout.

Ian Mather, Resource Impact Lead from NICE introduced himself to the committee

Judith McBride, Content Editor from NICE introduced himself to the committee

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

## 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

- Pharmacological/non-pharmacological management of flares evidence review
- Pharmacological/non-pharmacological prevention of flares committee discussion
- Health Economic Plan

Protocols;

- 5.2 Monitoring disease- serum urate level
- 5.3 Monitoring disease

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests.

| Name     | Job title, organisation   | Declarations of Interest   | Type of interest                               | Decision taken  |
|----------|---|--|--|---|
| Ed Roddy | Reader in Rheumatology and Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, Keele University | Author of a study included in the Pharmacological/non-pharmacological management of flares evidence review | Direct non-financial professional and personal | Agreed there is a balance of views across the committee. No action needed |

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|   |  |  |  | other than process of open declaration. |
| <p>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.</p>   |  |  |  |   |
| <p><b>3. Presentations, questions and discussion</b></p>  |  |  |  |   |
| <p>a) Ian Mather presented on resource impact from NICE perspective</p> <p>b) Audrius Stonkus presented and led the discussion on the pharmacological/non-pharmacological management of flares evidence review and the committee drafted the initial recommendations</p> <p>c) The committee reviewed the committee discussion for the pharmacological interventions for the prevention of gout flares during initiation or titration of urate lowering therapy evidence review.</p> <p>d) Alexandra Bonnon presented and led the discussion on the health economic plan</p> <p>e) The committee reviewed the following protocols;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2 Monitoring disease-serum urate level</li> <li>• 5.3 Monitoring disease</li> </ul> |  |  |  |   |
| <p><b>4. Any other business</b></p> <p>None.</p>  |  |  |  |   |

**Date of next meeting:** 14/01/20

**Location of next meeting:** Video-conference