

Gout: Diagnosis and Management Committee meeting 8

Date: 21/05/2021

Location: Video-conference via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
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)
Jane Taylor		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Kelsey Jordan		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hugh Gallagher		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Mohammed Rafiq		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Lorraine Watson		(Present for notes 1 – 3a)

In attendance:		
Amber Hernaman	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Julie Neilson	Senior Reviewer, 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)
Sophia Kemmis Betty	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4a)
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioner, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

Apologies:	
Hilton Hurst	Committee Member
Alexandra Bonnon	Technical Team

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

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

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

- Evidence review;
 - 4.6 Diet and lifestyle modifications for gout
 - 4.1a Patient Selection for ULT
 - 4.1b when should ULT be started
- Protocols;
 - 2.1 Signs and Symptoms of gout
 - 6.1 Referral of people with gout to specialist services

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Sam Finnikin	GP, Ley Hill Surgery, Four Oaks	Sam has been appointed as CVD National clinical specialist advisor for NHS England	Direct financial interest	NICE policy on appointments to advisory committees excludes employees of NHS England employed in at national level. To stand down from committee on

				starting appointment.
Ed Roddy	Reader in Rheumatology and Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist	Invited to co-author a book chapter on Obesity and Gout in second edition of the 'Handbook of Obesity'	Non-financial professional and personal interest	Declare and participate

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

3. Presentations, questions and discussion

- a) Audrius Stonkus presented the evidence review 4.6 Diet and Lifestyle modifications for gout. Sophia Kemmis Betty presented the health economics and edits were made to the recommendations on the day.
- b) Audrius Stonkus presented the evidence review 4.1a Patient Selection for ULT. Sophia Kemmis Betty presented the health economics and edits were made to the recommendations on the day.
- c) Audrius Stonkus presented the evidence review 4.1b when should ULT be started. Sophia Kemmis Betty presented the health economics and edits were made to the recommendations on the day.
- d) Julie Neilson presented on protocol 2.1 Signs and Symptoms of gout and live edits were made on the day.
- e) Julie Neilson presented on protocol 6.1 Referral of people with gout to specialist services and live edits were made on the day.

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 2/7/2021

Location of next meeting: Video-conference