

Gout: Diagnosis and Management Committee meeting 8

Date: 02/07/2021

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)
Kelsey Jordan		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hugh Gallagher		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hilton Hurst		(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sarah Ryan		(Present for notes 1 – 4)

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)
Sophia Kemmis Betty	Senior Health Economist, NGC	(Present for note 3d)
Clifford Middleton	Guideline Commissioner, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

Apologies:		
Mohammad Irfaniq	Committee Member	
Jane Taylor	Committee Member	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the ninth 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 matters under discussion were

- Evidence review;
 - 2.1 Signs and symptoms
 - 2.2 Approaches for diagnosis
 - 4.2-4.4 update on urate lowering therapy evidence review
- Health economic model update

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken

There no conflicts of interest

3. Presentations, questions and discussion

- a) Julie Neilson firstly presented on the diagnostic review methods and then presented evidence review 2.1- Signs and symptoms of gout. Following the presentation on clinical evidence, the committee drafted the recommendations.
- b) Julie Neilson presented evidence review 2.2 which was Approaches to diagnosing gout. Alexandra Bonnon presented the health economics and following that, the committee drafted recommendations.
- c) Julie Neilson presented to the committee an update to the evidence review 4.2-4.4 urate lowering therapy. No changes were made to the recommendations.
- d) Alexandra Bonnon updated the committee on the health economic model.

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 05/08/2021

Location of next meeting: Video-conference