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### Thyroid cancer Committee meeting 5

**Date:** 22/02/21 10:00-16:00

**Location:** Virtual meeting

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**NICE** National Institute for  
Health and Care Excellence

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Richard Grünewald [RG] – Chair		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jeremy Davis [JD] – Topic advisor		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
John Buscombe [JB]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Preetha Chengot [PC]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Neil Cozens [NC]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Fiona Eatock [FE]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Kate Farnell [KF]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Steve Hyer [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jessica Lishak [JL]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Kate Newbold [KN]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sonja Hoy [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Iain Nixon [IN]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Anh Tran [AT]		(Present for notes 1 – 6)

<b>In attendance:</b>		
Catrina Charlton [CC]	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Carlos Sharpin [CS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Mark Perry [MP]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alfredo Mariani [AM]	Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Lina Gulhane [LG]	Head of Information Specialists	(Present for note 5)
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Ahmed Josef [AJ]	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

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#### Apologies:

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#### 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the fifth meeting on Thyroid cancer. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- discussing the draft recommendations on RAI with thyrotropin vs RAI with thyroxine with supplement withdrawal
- discussing the external beam radiation evidence review
- discussing protocols on:
  - indications for blood tests at initial presentation, including TSH, thyroid antibody tests and calcitonin
  - clinical and cost effectiveness of radioisotope scans for people with suspected thyroid cancer

#### 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 RAI with thyrotropin vs RAI with thyroxine with supplement withdrawal, external beam radiation, indications for blood tests at initial presentation, including TSH, thyroid antibody tests and calcitonin, and clinical and cost effectiveness of radioisotope scans for people with suspected thyroid cancer. The following declarations were received:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
PC	GC member	I am going to be on of the reviewing pathologists on the HOT trial NIHR128699 looking at the role of hemi versus total thyroidectomy in low risk thyroid cancer. Unlikely to start recruitment until after the guideline is published.	Direct, non-financial, professional and personal	Specific Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests

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previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.
<b>3. Draft recommendations: RAI with thyrotropin vs RAI with thyroxine with supplement withdrawal</b>
The GC discussed the draft recommendations.
<b>4. Evidence review: external beam radiation</b>
AY presented the evidence for external beam radiation. The GC drafted recommendations.
<b>5. Draft protocols</b>
MP presented draft protocols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• indications for blood tests at initial presentation, including TSH, thyroid antibody tests and calcitonin</li><li>• clinical and cost effectiveness of radioisotope scans for people with suspected thyroid cancer</li></ul>
<b>6 Any other business</b>
None.

**Date of next meeting:**

**27 April 2021**

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual meeting