

Metastatic spinal cord compression Guideline Committee Meeting 3

Date: 11th November 2021

Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Paul Eunson	Present for notes 1-9
Nick Haden	Present for notes 1-9
Charalampia Kyriakou	Present for notes 1-9
Clare Greenbaum	Present for notes 1-9
Richard Roope	Present for notes 1-9
Kaushik Ghosh	Present for notes 1-9
Ananya Choudhury	Present for notes 6-9
Suzanne Renwick	Present for notes 1-9
Sophie Kirby	Present for notes 1-9

In attendance:		
Melissa Bolessa	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Katharina Dworzynski	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1-9
Nathan Bromham	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
Sharandeep Bhogal	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1-9
James Hawkins	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1-9
Sarah Stockton	NGA Senior Information Scientist	Present for notes 3-9
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	Present for notes 1-9
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1-9
Edward Dyson	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 5-9
Catrina Charlton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1-9
Adam Storrow	NICE Resource Impact	Present for notes 3-9
Catharine Baden	NICE	Present for notes 5-9

Apologies:	
Aniket Tavare (New GC member)	
Claire Shanahan (New GC member) - resigned	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3rd guideline committee meeting on Metastatic spinal cord compression.

The Chair informed the Committee of the apologies received, which are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting and discussed the meeting etiquette for the virtual meeting.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

GC members were asked whether they had any new declarations of interest. No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved after an addition to the attendance list.

4. Presentations

Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Adam Storrow, from NICE who gave a Presentation on NICE's Resource impact assessment. The Chair thanked Adam Storrow for his presentation.

The Chair introduced Meleshah Brown, NGA Business Administrator who gave a presentation on the NGA Travel policy.

The Chair introduced Nathan Bromham, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on Protocol for draft review question: 4.1 How effective are radiological imaging techniques in the diagnosis of spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression? And a presentation on Evidence review question 6.2: How effective are techniques or methods of immobilisation in managing spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord compression? Nathan Bromham took questions from the group.

Afternoon presentations

Nathan Bromham, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer who gave a presentation on Protocol for draft review question: 2.1 What service configuration and delivery arrangements are effective for the investigation and referral of adults with suspected or confirmed spinal metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or

associated spinal cord compression? And Protocol for draft review question: 2.2
What service configuration and delivery arrangements are effective in the
management and early rehabilitation of adults with suspected or confirmed spinal
metastases, direct malignant infiltration of the spine or associated spinal cord
compression?

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed:

- Topic groups
- Health economic priorities
- The Committee discussed each presentation in relation to the guideline and given the opportunity to ask questions.
- Protocol for draft review questions 4.1, 2.1, 2.2

6. Any other business

None