

Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 27

Date: 31 March 2022

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)		Present for notes 1 – 7
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)		Present for notes 1 – 7
Samantha Russell		Present for notes 1 – 7
Chimwemwe Kalumbi		Present for notes 1 – 7
Charlotte Huddy		Present for notes 1 – 6
Aung Soe		Present for notes 1 – 7
Philip Barclay		Present for notes 1 – 7
Sarah Griffiths		Present for notes 1 – 7
Maria Clark		Present for notes 4 – 5

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mike Maresh	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 7
Hayley Shaw	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Agnesa Mehmeti	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Claire Maynard	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Rebecca Blackburn	NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Josie O’Heney	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 7
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Benjamin Gregory	NICE Business Analyst	Present for notes 5 – 7
Claire McLeod	NICE Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 5

Apologies:

Sarah Beswick	Lay member
Cornelia Wiesender	Committee member
Sophie McAllister	Committee member
Lisa Relton	Committee member
Debbie Miller	Committee member
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee member
Alena Chong	Committee member
Stephanie Arnold	NGA Information Scientist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 27th meeting of the multiple obstetric guidelines update.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included reviewing stakeholder consultation comments, discussing surveillance questions, reviewing the remifentanyl health economics model and editorial changes to existing recommendations.

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 multiple obstetric topics including Intrapartum care (IPC) and Preterm labour and birth (PTLB).

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee confirmed that changes were required to the length of attendance of some committee members.

4. Morning presentations

The item on place of birth was not covered due to the midwives who sat on the committee being absent from the meeting.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, led the committee through comments made on the PTLB guideline by stakeholders at consultation. Changes were made to the guideline to reflect the comments.

5. Afternoon presentations

Clair McLeod, NICE Technical Analyst, led a discussion on PTLB surveillance questions. Areas such as QUIDs and QUIPP studies, cerclage and time to cord clamping were covered.

Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist, presented the draft remifentanil health economics model to the committee.

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, presented editorial changes to the recommendations on the current definitions for the latent and active first stages of labour, and the risk assessment that should be undertaken to determine the best place of care (including the incremental effect of several minor risk factors).

6. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the stakeholder comments and made relevant changes to the guideline to reflect the comments.

The committee agreed editorial changes regarding the current definitions for the latent and active first stages of labour, and the risk assessment that should be undertaken to determine the best place of care (including the incremental effect of several minor risk factors).

7. Any other business

Hilary Eadon informed the committee of a change in the technical team. Stephanie Arnold is the new Information Scientist on the guideline, replacing Timothy Reeves. Hilary also informed the committee that Claire Maynard, Systematic Reviewer, was leaving the NGA. Hilary thanked Timothy and Claire for all their work on the guideline.

Rebecca Blackburn, Assistant Systematic Reviewer, will be presenting a review at the June committee meeting. It was also outlined that committee meeting 28 will cover CTG.

The meeting was closed at 16:40

Date of next meeting: 25th April 2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams