

Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management

Committee Meeting 12

Date: 14th September 2021

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 8
David Turner (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 8
Andrew Hitchings	Present for items 1 – 8
Nathan Griffiths	Present for items 1 – 8
Simon Nadel	Present for items 1 – 8
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 – 8
Michael Griffiths	Present for items 1 – 8
Linda Glennie	Present for items 1 – 8
Paul Heath	Present for items 1 – 8
Saul Faust	Present for items 1 – 8

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 8
Josh South	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 8
Kelly Williams	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 8
Armina Paule	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 8
Aye Paing	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 8
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 8
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 – 8
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 8
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 8

Apologies:	
Robert Heyderman	Committee member
Ashifa Trivedi	Committee member
Richard Tubman	Committee member
Amit Arora	Committee member

Laura O'Shea	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer
Ian Maconochie	Committee member

<p>1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting</p> <p>The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 12th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.</p>
<p>2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest</p> <p>The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any new interests.</p> <p>The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.</p>
<p>4. RQ 4.4 evidence report</p> <p>Kelly Williams, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for review question 4.4.</p> <p>4.4 What is the effectiveness of corticosteroid treatment in bacterial meningitis?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and drafted some recommendations.</p>
<p>5. RQ 5.1 evidence report</p> <p>Kelly Williams, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for review question 5.1.</p> <p>5.1 What is the effectiveness of corticosteroid treatment in meningococcal disease?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and drafted some recommendations.</p>
<p>6. Health economic update on Procalcitonin</p> <p>Paul Jacklin, NGA Senior Health Economist, provided an update on the inclusion of Procalcitonin in the proposed health economic work.</p>
<p>7. RQ 4.1 evidence report</p> <p>Aye Paing, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for review question 4.1.</p> <p>4.1 - What is the effectiveness of fluid restriction in bacterial meningitis?</p> <p>The committee discussed the evidence and drafted some recommendations.</p>
<p>8. AOB</p>

There was no further business to discuss. The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30pm.

Date of next meeting: 19th October 2021

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom