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Cataracts Guideline Committee – development

Date: 06/06/2016

Location: Bollin, NICE Manchester

Minutes: Final



Committee members present:	
Mike Burdon (Chair) (MB)	Present for all
Kamal Bishai (KB)	Present for all
Emily Lam (EL)	Present for all
Geoff Roberson (GR)	Present for all
Janet Marsden (JM)	Present for all
Gillian Rudduck (GR)	Present for all
Nick Wilson-Holt (NWH)	Present for all
Michael Glowala (MG)	Present for all

In attendance:		
Chris Gibbons (CG)	ICG – Health Economist	Present for all
Wes Hubbard (WH)	NICE – Information Specialist	Present for all
Daniel Davies (DD)	ICG – Project Manager	Present for all
Joshua Pink (JP)	ICG – Technical Advisor	Present for all
Sue Spiers (SS)	ICG – Associate Director	Present for all
Stephen Robinson (SR)	ICG – Technical Analyst	Present for all
Kate Moring (KM)	NICE - Business Analyst - Resource Impact Assessment	Present for items 1 - 2

Observing:	
Eileen Taylor	Technical Analyst – Quality Programme

Apologies:	
Arthur Brill (AB)	Committee member
Jennifer Yip (JY)	Committee member

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Mary Russell (MR)	Committee member
Yvonne Needham (YN)	Committee member
Paul Rosen (PR)	Committee member
Ruth O’Dea	Co-opted member
Keith Allman	Co-opted member
Gabriel Rogers	ICG – Technical Advisor (HE)

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on Cataracts.

Apologies were noted, as recorded above.

The Chair asked each attendee to declare any new conflicts.

No conflicts were declared. It was agreed that all committee members were eligible to attend the committee meeting and contribute to the discussions and drafting of any recommendations.

The minutes were reviewed from GComm 7 and agreed to be an accurate record.

The Chair provided a brief overview and objectives of the day highlighting the information that would be discussed.

2. Resource Impact presentation

KM provided an overview of NICE’s policy with regard to consideration of resource impact when making guideline recommendations and how this may affect the recommendations within the Cataracts guideline.

3. Review Question 11 - What is the effectiveness of risk stratification techniques to reduce surgical complications? & 12 - What are the risk factors associated with increased surgical complications in cataract surgery?

SR recapped the search protocol and presented the evidence for questions 11 & 12 for the committee’s consideration.

The committee considered the evidence presented and drafted five recommendations.

4. Review Question 13 - What is the effectiveness of laser-assisted phacoemulsification cataract surgery compared with standard ultrasound phacoemulsification cataract surgery?

SR & JP recapped the search protocol and presented the evidence for question 13 for the committee’s consideration. CG presented the health economics for the

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question.

The committee considered the evidence presented and drafted one recommendation.

5. Review Question 24 - What is the effectiveness of bilateral simultaneous (rapid sequential) cataract surgery compared with unilateral eye surgery & Review Question 25 - What is the appropriate timing of second eye surgery, taking into account issues such as refractive power after first eye surgery?

SR & JP recapped the search protocol and presented the evidence for question 13 for the committee's consideration. CG presented the health economics for the question.

The committee considered the evidence presented and drafted one recommendation.

7. AOB

The NICE team agreed to send the current list of recommendations to the committee for review with the post meeting papers.

The chair thanked the group for their contributions and confirmed the next meeting will be held in London.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 July 2016

Location of next meeting: NICE offices, London