

Oesophago-gastric cancer GComm 1 – minutes

Oesophago-gastric cancer: assessment and management in adults (update) –
committee meeting 1 minutes

Date: 24/02/23

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Alison Tedstone (AT)		Present for notes 1 – 5
Jan Bornschein		Present for notes 1 – 5
David Chuter		Present for notes 1 – 5
David Fackrell		Present for notes 1 – 5
Sadaf Haque		Present for notes 1 – 5
Laura Huxtable		Present for notes 1 – 5
Tom Lander		Present for notes 1 – 5
Stefanie Matthews		Present for notes 1 – 5
Mimi McCord		Present for notes 1 – 5
Nicola Montacute		Present for notes 1 – 5
Kellie Owen		Present for notes 2 – 5
Claire Taylor		Present for notes 1 – 5

In attendance:		
Steph Armstrong (SA)	Technical Analyst – Health Economics	Present for notes 1 – 5
Victoria Axe	Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 5
Catherine Baden-Daintree	Editor	Present for notes 1 – 5
Chris Carmona (CC)	Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 5
Becky Chadwick	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 5
Anthony Gildea (<i>observer</i>)	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 5
Toby Mercer (TM)	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 5
Syed Mohuiddin	Technical Adviser – Health Economics	Present for notes 1 – 5
David Nicholls (<i>observer</i>)	Information Specialist	Present for notes 1 – 5

Apologies:	
Kieran Foley	Radiologist
Benjamin Gregory	NICE Resource Impact Lead
Helen Morgan	Palliative care consultant

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair (AT) welcomed the committee members and NICE attendees to the first committee meeting for the Oesophago-gastric cancer: assessment and management guideline update.

AT informed attendees that apologies had been received as noted above.

AT asked all committee members to verbally declare any interests. The following new interests were declared:

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Jan Bornschein	Consultant, Department of Gastroenterology/ Department of Oncology, GI Oncology Support Service, Oxford University Hospitals	Expert committee member German National Guideline update 'Diagnosis and management of oesophagogastric cancer' (representing the German Society of Internal Medicine, DGIM), member of the steering group and head of working group 'Epidemiology and Prevention'.	Direct, non-financial, professional and personal	Declare and participate Rationale: declaration is sufficient mitigation.

The Chair and NICE team confirmed that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

AT outlined the aims and objectives for the meeting.

2. Overview of NICE evidence review process and clinical evidence presentation

AT introduced NICE Guideline Lead Chris Carmona (CC), who gave the committee an introductory overview of the NICE evidence review process. AT then introduced NICE Technical Analyst Toby Mercer (TM) who presented the clinical evidence for review question 1.1: *What is the optimal management of luminal obstruction for adults with cancer of the oesophagus or the Oesophago-gastric junction not amenable to treatment with curative intent?*

AT thanked CC and TM for their presentations and the committee for their input.

3. Health economics presentation

AT introduced NICE Technical Analyst (Health Economics) Steph Armstrong, who presented the health economic evidence for review question 1.1: *What is the optimal management of luminal obstruction for adults with cancer of the oesophagus or the Oesophago-gastric junction not amenable to treatment with curative intent?* SA then invited comments from the committee.

AT thanked SA for her presentation and the committee for their input.

4. Discussion and drafting recommendations

NICE Guideline Lead Chris Carmona (CC) and NICE Technical Analyst Toby Mercer (TM) led a discussion of the draft recommendations with the committee.

AT thanked all for their input.

5. Equality impact assessment (EIA) review

NICE Guideline Lead Chris Carmona gave the committee an overview of the Equality impact assessment (EIA) for the guideline and asked for input on whether any changes or additions are needed.

AT thanked CC for his presentation and the committee for their input.

5. AOB, Summary and next steps

NICE Project Manager Becky Chadwick (BC) gave an overview of the next steps for the guideline.

The Chair thanked the committee for their contributions, summarised the main actions from the day and asked for items of any other business. As there was no further business to discuss, AT brought the meeting to a close.

Next meeting: post-consultation meeting 10/05/23

Location: Zoom