

Diagnostics Advisory Committee (DAC)

Minutes of the Meeting on Tuesday 3 April 2012

Level 1A City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BD

SonoVue(r) (sulphur hexafluoride microbubbles)

PRESENT:

Standing Committee members:

Professor Adrian Newland (Chairman)
Mr Christopher Wiltsher
Ms Margaret Ogden
Dr Mark Kroese
Professor Mark Sculpher
Professor Noor Kalsheker
Dr Richard Nicholas
Professor Ron Akehurst
Dr Simon Fleming
Dr Steve Thomas
Dr Sue Crawford
Dr Trevor Cole

Standing Committee members apologies:

Professor Chris Hyde
Dr Diego Ossa
Dr Erika Denton
Professor Dietrich Mack
Professor Ian A Cree
Professor Lisa Hall
Dr Paul Collinson
Mr Paul Weinberger
Mr Stuart Saw

Specialist Committee members:

Ms Gail Coster
Mrs Jane Smith
Dr Timothy Hoare

Specialist Committee members apologies:

Dr Kofi Oppong
Mr Richard Hall

In attendance:

Diagnostic Assessment Programme staff:

Nick Crabb, Associate Director, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Hanan Bell, Technical Adviser, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Mirella Marlow, Programme Director – Devices and Diagnostics Systems,
NICE
Gurleen Jhuti, Technical Analyst, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Farouk Saeed, Technical Analyst, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Frances Nixon, Technical Analyst, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Jackson Lynn, Project Manager, Diagnostics Programme, NICE
Bushra Hussain, Administrator, Diagnostics Programme, NICE

External Assessment Group representatives – Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd:

Janneke Grutters
Manuela Joore
Marie Westwood

Observing:

Korin Knight-Mossop, Senior Medical Editor, Publishing, NICE
Laura Norburn, Project Manager, Patient and Public Involvement, NICE
Stephen Stericker, Implementation Consultant, Field Team Implementation,
NICE

**PART 1 AND PART 2 (open and closed parts of the meeting).
10.30am – Part 1 open session commenced.**

1. Introduction to the meeting

The Chair welcomed Committee members and observers.

The Chair welcomed the representative from Bracco UK Ltd., Manufacturer to the meeting.

Apologies were noted

2. Any other business

No other business was offered.

3. Conflicts of interest

The Chairman requested any conflicts of interest to be stated.

Jane Smith declared conflicts, none of which meant Jane was unable to participate in the meeting.

Part 1 – Open session

Adjunctive colposcopy technologies for examination of the SonoVue(r) (sulphur hexafluoride microbubbles)

The Chair introduced presentations from the Lead Team members:

- Dr Mark Kroese – Standing Committee Member
- Dr Timothy Hoare – Specialist Committee Member

The Committee proceeded to discuss the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of SonoVue(r) (sulphur hexafluoride microbubbles)

The Chair asked the Committee to consider any Equality issues in relation to these technologies.

The Chair asked the representatives of the manufacturer to comment on any matters of factual accuracy.

There were no public attending this meeting.

The Chair then thanked the manufacturer representative for their attendance, participation and contribution to the Assessment and they left the meeting.

Part 2 – closed session

The Committee instructed the technical team to prepare the Diagnostics Consultation Document (DCD) in line with their decisions.

The Committee was asked if there were any specific Equalities to consider in relation to these technologies.

Date, time and venue of next Diagnostic Assessment Programme meeting:

10:00am, Wednesday 2 May 2012, at National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, Level 1A, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BD