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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee’s 168th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 12 April at NICE 10 Spring Garden, London, SW1A 2BU

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Wael Agur
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Tim Jackson
Dr Neil McGuire
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Peter Murphy
Mr Frank Smith

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Ms Helen Barnett - Senior Medical Editor
Mrs Helen Gallo - Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director, IPP (present in the afternoon)
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Deonee Stanislaus – Administrator (Temp), IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Miss Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP

Observers:

Mr Shoaib Hussain – Medical Student
Professor Louise Davies – Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery
Mrs Julianah Adegbemisoys – Business Analyst, NICE

Apologies:

Dr Zahida Adam
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Dr Tim Kinnaird
Mr Malcolm Lowe-lauri
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome
Meeting started: 10:32

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers. Frank Smith was also introduced as a new member on the committee.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman made a presentation to the Committee on the new Declaration of Interest policy that had taken effect from 01 April 2018 and answered questions from the committee on his presentation.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee that the order of procedures to be discussed will be IP1563, IP1536, IP1701, IP891/2, IP675/2, IP1081/2, IP1569 and IP1556.

5. NICE’s Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee’s attention to NICE’s advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Public Consultation comments

IP1563 Intranasal phototherapy for allergic rhinitis

The discussion on IP1563 Intranasal phototherapy for allergic rhinitis started at 10:46

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock
The Committee considered the consultation comments

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 10:50

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1563 Intranasal phototherapy for allergic rhinitis ended at 10:55.

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 10:56.

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IP1536 Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment-resistant essential tremor

The discussion on IP1536 Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment-resistant essential tremor started at 10:56

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 2.5 and 3.6.

The following study, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:


The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 11:13

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1536 Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for treatment-resistant essential tremor ended at 11:15

There were no members and company representatives present.

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7. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1701 Insertion of a temporary, removable, self-expanding implant into the prostatic urethra to relieve symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia
The discussion on IP1701 Insertion of a temporary, removable, self-expanding implant into the prostatic urethra to relieve symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia started at 11:17

The chair declared that he had previously met up with the company making the device for this procedure but had no current ongoing relationship with them. This was not considered a conflict of interest and he stayed for the discussion.

No other conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Mahmoud Elfar

The title of this procedure changed to Prostatic urethral temporary implant insertion for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia.

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP1701 Insertion of a temporary, removable, self-expanding implant into the prostatic urethra to relieve symptoms of benign prostatic hyperplasia ended at 11:27

IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis

The discussion on IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis started at 11:27

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis ended at 11:37
8. Newly Notified Procedures

IP675/2 Bronchial thermoplasty for severe asthma

The discussion on IP675/2 Bronchial thermoplasty for severe asthma started at 11:43

Robin Gore joined via teleconference at 11:50

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Anthony Hatswell and Robin Gore

The Chairman declared a Part Two and Robin Gore, members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 12:26.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP675/2 Bronchial thermoplasty for severe asthma ended at 12:50.

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 13:24.

IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

The discussion on IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma started at 13:26

Anthony Hatswell declared he done some work with his previous employer on this matter some time ago. This was not considered a conflict of interest and he stayed for the discussion.

No other conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Andrew Cook and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 13:53.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1081/2 Selective internal radiation therapy for unresectable primary intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma ended at 14:16
The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 14:18.

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**IP1569 Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia**

The discussion on IP1569 Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia started at 14:20

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tim Jackson and Mahmoud Elfar

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:51.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1569 Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia ended at 15:22

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 15:25.

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9. **Public Consultation comments**

**IP1556 Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy for internal rectal prolapse**

The discussion on IP1556 Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy for internal rectal prolapse started at 15:31

Wael Agur declared a conflict of interest of having previously spoken against the routine use of mesh products. He stayed for Part One but was excluded from the Part Two discussion on this procedure.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

**The Committee considered the consultation comments**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and Wael Agur, members of the public and company representatives left the meeting at 15:45.

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1556 Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy for internal rectal prolapse ended at 15:53
10. Other meeting matters

None

11. Date of the next meeting

The 169th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 10 May 2018, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at ETC Venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 3GA

The meeting ended at 15:54