

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Medical Technologies Advisory Committee (MTAC)

Minutes of the 75th meeting on Friday 8th December 2017

Level1A City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BT

Committee members

present:

- Peter Groves (Chair)
- Allan Wailoo
- Alun Williams
- Andrew Thorpe
- Cynthia Iglesias
- Daniel Clark
- Greg Irving
- Jai Patel
- John Wilkinson
- Matthew Campbell-Hill
- Mohammad Ilyas
- Paul Knox
- Shaheen Hamdy
- Steven Fearn
- Susan Bennett
- Tony Freemont

Committee member apologies:

- Fiona Denison (Vice-chair)
- Mike Burrows
- Chris Hudson
- Avril McCarthy
- Amber Young
- Mrs Karen McCutcheon

Medical technologies evaluation programme staff present:

- Mark Campbell, Associate Director
- Bernice Dillon, Technical Adviser
- Chris Pomfrett, Technical Adviser
- Neil Hewitt, Technical Analyst
- Liesl Millar, Technical Analyst
- Sarah Douglas, Technical Analyst
- Alexia Campbell-Burton, Technical Analyst
- Jae Long, Project Manager
- Izabela Syrek, Administrator

External assessment centre (EAC) representatives present:

- Ms Megan Dale, Researcher, Cedar
- Dr James Evans, Health Technology Assessor, Cedar
- Hayden Holmes, Senior Research Consultant, Newcastle & York
- Joyce Craig, Associate Project Director, Newcastle & York

Expert advisers present:

- Mrs Catherine Plowright, Consultant Nurse Critical Care, Medway Maritime Hospital, Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Mrs Jenny Mitchell, Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Thoracic Surgery, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Dr Helen Routledge, Consultant Cardiologist, Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- Dr Jaydeep Sarma, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Dr Pitt Lim, Consultant Cardiologist, St Georges Hospital, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Observers present:

- Vassilia Verdiel, Technical Analyst, Interventional Procedures Team, NICE
- Cheryl Pace, Analyst, Adoption and Impact Team, NICE
- Steven Blake, Assistant Management Account, Finance, Business Planning and Resources Team, NICE
- Ian Mather, Business Analyst, Resource Impact Assessment Team, NICE
- Jane Lynn, Business Analyst, Resource Impact Assessment Team, NICE
- Edyta Ryczek, Researcher, Cedar EAC

10.00 – Meeting began

1. Introduction to the meeting

The chairman welcomed all members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.

2. News and announcements

The chairman offered news and announcements, and confirmed committee members who have given apologies for the meeting.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

The committee agreed the minutes from the 17th November 2017 committee meeting.

10:20 – Part 1 open session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public were invited into the meeting).

4. MT325 The Thopaz+ portable digital system for the management of chest drains – final guidance recommendations

The chairman welcomed the invited experts and company representatives from Medela UK Ltd then rehearsed the code of conduct to the members of the public observing the meeting.

The chairman asked all committee members, NICE staff and observers to declare any relevant interests in relation to the technology being considered.

- Mrs Jenny Mitchell declared a personal financial interest as she taught on a 'Nurse Master Class' run by Medela in September 2016 and was paid for her time in teaching and writing the educational material. This teaching event aimed to educate nurse to be specialist in caring for electronic chest drains. It was organised by Medela and run as a free event for nurses in units who either already use Thopaz or are thinking of implementing its use. The teaching material was generic and would be applicable to any electronic chest drain; the practical sessions used the Thopaz pump.
 - It was agreed that her declaration would not prevent Mrs Mitchell from participating in this section of the meeting.

No further conflicts of interest were declared for the technology.

The committee was asked if there were any specific equality issues to consider in relation to the technology being considered.

The topic was introduced by Prof Tony Freemont with Mrs Catherine Plowright and Mrs Jenny Mitchell providing expert advice.

11:20 – Part 2 closed session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting).

The committee then proposed final recommendations on the technology and these recommendations were reached by consensus.

13:05 – 13:35 Lunch break

13:35 – Part 1 open session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public were invited into the meeting).

**Committee members
present:**

- Peter Groves (Chair)
- Alun Williams
- Andrew Thorpe
- Cynthia Iglesias
- Daniel Clark
- Greg Irving
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- John Wilkinson
- Matthew Campbell-Hill
- Mohammad Ilyas
- Paul Knox
- Shaheen Hamdy
- Susan Bennett
- Tony Freemont

**5. MT302 SeQuent Please Neo balloon catheter for in-stent coronary restenosis
– guidance update**

The chairman welcomed the invited experts and company representatives from B. Braun Medical UK Ltd then rehearsed the code of conduct to the members of the public observing the meeting.

The chairman asked all committee members, experts, NICE staff and observers to declare any relevant interests in relation to the technology being considered.

- Dr Peter Groves declared a specific non-financial interest as he is a Cardiologist and is familiar with the technology. Dr Groves has used the technology previously in his NHS practice. Dr Groves also declared that the pattern of his clinical work has changed such that he rarely undertakes angioplasty (using the technology or its comparators) and is almost exclusively involved in procedures to manage structural heart defects where these products are not used.
 - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Dr Groves from chairing this section of the meeting.
- Dr Helen Routledge declared a specific non-financial interest as she uses the technology in her clinical practice.
 - It was agreed that her declaration would not prevent Dr Routledge from participating in this section of the meeting.
- Dr Pitt Lim declared a specific non-financial interest as he uses the technology in his clinical practice.
 - It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Dr Lim from participating in this section of the meeting.

No further conflicts of interest were declared for the technology.

The committee was asked if there were any specific equality issues to consider in relation to the technology.

The topic was introduced by Dr Paul Knox with Dr Helen Routledge, Dr Jaydeep Sarma and Dr Pitt Lim providing expert advice.

14:50 – Part 1 open session ended (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting).

14:50 – Part 2 closed session commenced (company representatives, EAC representatives, experts and members of the public not present at the meeting).

The committee then proposed final recommendations on the technology and these recommendations were reached by consensus.

6. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the medical technologies advisory committee will be held on Friday 16th February 2018 and will start promptly at 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the NICE Manchester offices, Level 1A City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BT.

15:30 – Meeting closed