

Date and Time: 11th March 2011, 10 am to 4 pm

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 7 Acute Upper GI Bleeding Guideline

Place: Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ

Present

GDG

1. Kelvin Palmer (Chair)	KP
2. Mimi McCord	MM
3. Kenneth Halligan	KH
4. Carlos Gomez	CG
5. Mark Vaughan	MV
6. Mark Donnelly	MD
7. Joseph Varghese	JV
8. Simon McPherson	SM
9. Dan Greer	DG
10. Markus Hauser	MH
11. Ricky Forbes-Young	RF

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12. Bernard Higgins	BH
13. Stephen Atkinson	SA
14. Katharina Dworzynski	KD
15. Vicki Pollit	VP
16. Amy Kelsey	AK
17. Silvia Rabar	SR
18. Mark Perry	MP
19. David Wonderling	DW
20. Sarah Dunsdon	SD

Observers

21. Maggie Westby	MW
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Apologies

1. David Patch	DP
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Notes

1. Introduction

The Chair welcomed attendees to the Acute Upper GI Bleeding (UGIB) guideline development group (GDG) meeting 7 and asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All members declare that they had no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interests to declare since their previous declaration (upon acceptance of their GDG role).

Then the meeting notes, minutes, and LETR of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

Subsequently, the Chair briefed the group on the objectives of the GDG meeting 7.

2. Reviewing of clinical and health economic evidence to address the following key clinical question:

- i. **In patients with confirmed oesophageal varices is band ligation superior to injection sclerotherapy in terms of rebleeding and death?**

Clinical and Economic evidence was presented for the GDG's consideration. The evidence was discussed and a draft recommendation was developed.

3. Update on HE Analysis on "Timing of Endoscopy"

VP presented progress on the development of the in-house health-economic (HE) model that assesses the cost-effectiveness of the "timing of endoscopy". The GDG discussed the inputs into the model and agreed next steps.

4. Reviewing recommendation from previous GDG's

The GDG reviewed the recommendations to date and no changes were made.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

The next GDG meeting will take place on the 15th April, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm, at the National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ