

The management of venous thromboembolic diseases and the role of thrombophilia testing

Minutes: Final

Guideline Development Group Meeting **4th GDG meeting**

Date and Time: **14th October 2010, 10:30 – 16.00pm**

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

Present:

Gerard Stansby (Chair) (GS)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
David Berridge (DB)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Christian Clark (CC)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Richard Day (RD)	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hayley Flavell (HF)	(Present for notes 3 – 9)
Scott Harrison (SH)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Beverley Hunt (BH)	(Present for notes 7 – 9)
David Keeling (DK)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Nigel Langford (NL)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Steven Moser (SM)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Karen Sheares (KS)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

NCGC Present:

Clare Jones (CJ)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Julie Neilson (JN)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Lee-Yee Chong (LC)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)
Elisabetta Fenu (EF)	(Present for notes 1 – 9)

In attendance:

NICE Staff:	Sarah Dunsdon	(Present for notes 3-9)
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Observers:

NCGC Staff:	Ralph Hughes Liz Avital	(Present for notes 1-9) (Present for notes 1-9)
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Agenda Item:

1. **Introductions and apologies for absence:** GS welcomed the group to the fourth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Sue Ballard, Kat Noble, Roshan Agarwal and Jennifer Hill.

Declarations of Interest: GS asked for each GDG member to declare their interests verbally. Each GDG member declared his/her interests in front of all those present.

Agenda Item:

GDG members:

GS, DB, RD, HF, SH, DK, NL, SM and KS declared that they knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest, non-personal pecuniary interest or personal non-pecuniary interest, above those declared at the previous meeting.

CC declared a non-personal pecuniary interest; he is a member of Islington PCT commissioners patients advisory panel. He declared that he knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest and personal non-pecuniary interest above those previously declared.

BH declared a non-personal pecuniary interest; a grant from Sanofi to study effect of low molecular weight heparin in obese pregnant women and the funding has gone to the Trust. She declared that she knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest or personal non-pecuniary interest, above those declared at the previous meeting.

NCGC members: CJ, LC, JN, RH, EF declared that they knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest, non-personal pecuniary interest and personal non-pecuniary interest, above those declared at the previous meeting.

The chair noted that HF personal pecuniary interest would require that she withdraw from discussions on d-dimers. HF attended the meeting at 11.30 after the presentation and discussion on d-dimers.

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed by the group and accepted as an accurate record.

2. **PICO question on patient information and support:** The GDG finalised the PICO question on patient information and support.
3. **Initial assessment of PE:** LC, JN and CJ presented the clinical evidence on clinical scores, ventilation perfusion scans and computed tomography.
4. **Economic model on diagnosis:** EF presented an update on the model for diagnosis of PE.
5. **Discussion on linking evidence to recommendations for PE diagnosis:** The GDG discussed the clinical and economic evidence that had been presented on diagnosis of PEs.
6. **Thrombolytic therapy for PE:** CJ presented the clinical evidence on thrombolytic therapy for PE.
7. **Summary of draft recommendation on diagnosis of DVT:** the GDG discussed the draft recommendations on diagnosis of DVT.
8. **Next steps:** CJ presented the next steps.
9. **Any other business:** There was no other business to discuss.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

5th GDG, Wednesday 1st December 2010, 10.30-16.00, at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.

