

Diagnosis and management of headaches in young people and adults

9th Guideline Development Group Meeting

National Clinical Guideline Centre

Date and Time:	<i>19th October 2011 10:00 – 16:00</i>
Place:	<i>NCGC Offices, 180 Great Portland Street, London</i>
GDG Present:	Martin Underwood (Chair) Ria Bhola Brendan Davies Mark Dunne-Willows Carole Gavin Kay Kennis David Kernick Manjit Matharu Peter May Wendy Thomas William Whitehouse
NCGC Present:	Sara Buckner (SB) Serena Carville (SC) Elisabetta Fenu (EF) Norma O'Flynn (NO) Smita Padhi (SP) Tim Reason (TR) agenda items 1 and 2 only Carlos Sharpin
NICE Present:	Claire Turner
Apologies:	Sam Chong Devina Halsall

Minutes

1. Introductions and apologies.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted for Sam Chong and Devina Halsall.

The GDG were reminded to update their declarations of interest if any changes had occurred since the last meeting. No changes were noted.

The minutes of GDG 8 were agreed as an accurate reflection of the meeting, there were no outstanding matters arising.

2. Economic model for prophylactic treatment of migraine - Sensitivity analysis

TR presented the sensitivity analysis of the model for the prophylactic treatment of migraine, as originally presented at GDG 8. The GDG discussed the evidence and amended the recommendations for prophylactic treatment of migraine accordingly.

3. **Screening questionnaires for diagnosing primary headache disorders and medication overuse headache**

SC presented the clinical evidence. There was no economic evidence to report. The GDG discussed the evidence but decided not to draft any recommendations for the use of screening questionnaires as a case-finding tool.

4. **Imaging for the diagnosis of primary headache disorders**

SB presented the clinical evidence and EF presented a simple economic model. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations for the use of imaging in the diagnosis of primary headache disorders.

5. **Characteristics of headache which require further investigations and management:**

a) HIV and new onset headache

b) History of cancer and new onset headache

c) Early morning headache or new onset frequent headache that lasts for more than one month

SP presented the clinical evidence. There was no economic evidence to report. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted recommendations for each of the review questions.

6. **Review of management of medication overuse headache**

The recommendations made at GDG 8 were reviewed and agreed by the GDG.

7. **Review of diagnosis of primary headache**

The recommendations for the diagnosis of primary headache were reviewed and a suggested new format was presented. The GDG discussed and agreed the new format with some suggested amendments.

8. **Assessment and history**

Suggested draft recommendations were presented for history taking in the diagnosis of primary headache. The GDG discussed these and agreed that all of the required information was included within the diagnosis recommendations.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Friday 2nd December 2011, 10:00–16:00, NCGC offices, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ