MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Monday 23rd April 2012

1.1 Agenda item 1: Introductions & GDG working
GM welcomed the group back to the third meeting. GM discussed the objectives for the meeting. Declarations of interest were received and the minutes for the previous meeting were agreed. Apologies for were received from Nicholas Palmer (for day 1).

1.2 Agenda item 2: Technical overview presentation
LH provided a recap of technical terminology used within the evidence reviews and outcomes of interest the GDG had agreed at the first meeting to assist with review questions on phosphate binders.

1.3 Agenda item 3 & 4: Review Question 4
DJ presented a multiple treatment comparison to summarise the evidence for RQ4 on the most effective phosphate binders for people with stage 5 chronic kidney disease who are on dialysis. The group discussed the information presented whilst noting the poor quality of the evidence where studies included a wide range of follow up times and lots of concomitant therapies. Evidence statements were reviewed and agreed with the GDG and a number of draft recommendations were made.
1.4 Agenda item 5: Review Question 2
DJ presented a summary of the evidence for RQ2 on the most effective phosphate binders for people with stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease who are not on dialysis. The group discussed in the information presented, particularly with regards to licensed and unlicensed drugs. Evidence statements were reviewed and agreed and a number of draft recommendations were made. The GDG again noted the evidence was limited, with no long term data and of poor quality.

1.5 Agenda item 6: Summary of Day
GM closed the meeting.

Tuesday 24th April 2012

1.6 Agenda item 1: Review of Day 1
GM opened the meeting with a brief summary of the previous day’s discussions, and discussed the plan for the day.

1.7 Agenda item 2: Update on HE model
GR presented the preliminary outputs of the HE model and highlighted issues still to be resolved, asking the group additional questions to help further develop the model. GR confirmed an update would be provided at the next GDG meeting.

1.8 Agenda item 3: Review of recommendations
The group reviewed the recommendations made at the second GDG meeting on diet and patient information.

1.9 Agenda item 4: Editorial presentation
SP provided an overview of the role of the Editor and explained how the guideline recommendations will be presented and the aim of each product. Volunteers from the GDG were asked for to help with this work.

1.10 Agenda item 5 & 6: Review questions 6 & 7
LH presented a summary of the evidence for RQ6 & RQ7 on the most effective prescribed supplement for people with stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease who are not on dialysis and people with stage 5 chronic kidney disease who are on dialysis. The GDG noted the absence of evidence for RQ6 and limited, poor quality evidence for RQ7 in terms of using supplements to lower phosphate levels. The group reviewed and agreed the evidence statements and drafted recommendations.

1.11 Summary of Day
GM closed the meeting and confirmed the next GDG meeting would be in the NICE Manchester Office, on 7th & 8th June 2012.