

National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health

6th Feverish Illness in Children Guideline Development Group Meeting 12th July 2012, 10am – 4.00pm at RCOG

Present:

Penny McDougall (PMD)	Nurse
Debra Quantrill (DQ)	Lay member
Martin Richardson (MR)	Chair
Andrew Riordan (AR)	Paediatric infectious diseases expert
Damian Roland (DR)	Emergency medicine expert
Ed Purssell (EP)	Nurse
Leah Bowen (LB)	Lay member
John Crimmins (JC)	General Practitioner

NCC staff:

Jiri Chard (JAC)	Senior Research Fellow
Hannah Rose Douglas (HRD)	Senior Health Economist (afternoon only)
Ella Fields (EF)	Research Fellow
Cristina Visintin (CV)	Project Manager
Stephen Murphy (SM)	Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)

In attendance:

Ben Doak (BD)	Guideline Commissioning Manager, NICE
Sarah Catchpole (SC)	Senior Medical Editor, NICE

Apologies:

Richard Bowker (RB)	Consultant Paediatrician
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1. Welcome, housekeeping, introductions and apologies

MR welcomed everyone to the meeting.

MR asked the group for any new declarations of interest. No new declarations of interest were received from the GDG members. It was agreed that no existing declared interests warranted exclusion of any GDG members from discussions of evidence or formulation of recommendations being discussed at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

MR summarised the work done in the previous meeting and illustrated the objectives of the current meeting.

2. Effect of antipyretics (antipyretic effect on outcome, antipyretic as predictive and which antipyretic regimen to use)

JAC summarised the discussion that the GDG had at the previous meeting in relation to the use of antipyretic therapies. The GDG had the opportunity to discuss further the evidence presented, in particular regarding the use of antipyretic therapies to relieve discomfort and lack of safety data for the use of alternated therapies. The GDG drafted recommendations based on the evidence presented.

SC joined the meeting

Break

HRD left the meeting

3. Predictive value of heart rate

JAC presented the definition of elevated heart rate used by the Craig study (this information was obtained by the NCC-WCH on behalf of the GDG). The GDG agreed to use the APLS definition for tachycardia or elevated heart rate in drafting the recommendations.

4. Group work: the GDG agreeing and refining the evidence to recommendations.

The GDG was divided into groups to facilitate the discussion. Each group was assigned different review questions. The groups refined and agreed the evidence to recommendations sections to reflect the process used by the GDG in making the recommendations.

Lunch break

5. Group work (continued)

6. Feedback from group work

The GDG reassembled and discussed the amendments made to the evidence to recommendations sections. The GDG also discussed with the NICE editor (SC) the changes made to the recommendations - the group refined and agreed these changes.

7. Any other business

There was no other business. MR thanked the participants for attending and closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on 10th September 2012 at the RCOG.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....
Martin Richardson, GDG Chair

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Stephen Murphy, Clinical Co-Director (Children's Health)