Minutes: confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting: ACS, GDG 5

Date and Time: 10.30-4.30pm, Thursday 4th September 2008

Place: National Collaborating Centre for Chronic Conditions
Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrew’s Place
Regent’s Park
London
NW1 4LE

Present:

GDG members
John Camm GDG Chair
Huon Gray Clinical Advisor
Sotiris Antoniou Pharmacy representative
Rob Henderson Cardiologist representative
Kate Lovibond NCC-CC health economist
Gavin Maxwell Patient and carer representative
Francis Morris A&E Physician representative (from 11am)
Claire Turner NCC-CC Senior Project Manager (minutes)
Richard Underwood Cardiac imaging representative
David Geldard Patient and Carer representative
Mark de Belder Cardiologist representative
Emily Crowe NCC-CC Research fellow
Alun Roebuck Nurse Representative
Mark Whitbread Paramedic representative
Jill Parnham NCC-CC assistant director (operations) (observer)
Susan Latchem NICE commissioning manager (observer)
Jenny Hill NCC-AC manager (observer)

Not present
David Taggart Surgical representative (invited expert)

Notes

Welcome

1. JC welcomed everyone to the group. JC welcomed Mark Whitbread as the paramedic representative for the group. Apologies were received from Jenny Cadman and Marjan Jahangiri. SA informed the group that prior to joining the group he was asked to produce an editorial response to OASIS-5. JC noted that he wanted to thank Jill Parnham for chairing GDG4 in his absence.

Notes
2. The minutes of GDG4 were reviewed by the group. The minutes of the meeting were agreed as an accurate record, however a small number of typographical changes were made.

3. The clinical questions scheduled was reviewed by the group. The group discussed inviting Keith Fox to GDG9 meeting to discuss further the risk stratification question.  
   **Action: CT to contact Keith Fox with the date for GDG9.**

4. Draft clinical guideline. JC and CT thanked HG for pulling together the draft sections of the guideline. CT noted that she will be going over most of the comments with HG outside the meeting. CT also noted that further work was required in formatting the existing wording of the recommendations in line with the NICE format of writing. CT informed the group that she will work with the NICE editors and HG to do this.
   **Action: CT and HG to work through GDG comments.**  
   **Action: CT to format current wording of recommendations in link with NICE style.**

5. Health economic work plan - The HE work plan has been submitted to NICE and we are awaiting comments. A HE sub group has been set up to help with the modelling and the notes from the first HE sub group meeting have been tabled for the group today.

6. The GDG discussed the clinical and health economic evidence tables and statements, and formulate recommendations for the following:  
   **In adults with UA or non-ST elevation MI does early invasive investigation (i.e. angiography) with intent to assess for (and in those patients deemed suitable, to perform) revascularization improve outcomes in comparison with initial conservative treatment, with or without later angiography?**

6. Any other business  
   None

**Next meeting:** GDG meeting (GDG6), 2nd Oct 2008, 10:30 – 16:00, Willan Room, Main building, RCP