Minutes: confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting: ACS, GDG 7

Date and Time: Henry Cohen room, 10.30-4.30pm, Thursday 30th October 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
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
Keith Fox Cardiologist representative (invited expert)
Mark Whitbread Paramedic representative
Marjan Jahangiri Surgical representative
Jenny Cadman CCU nurse representative
Karen Angelini Deputy for Francis Morris
Jill Parnham NCC-CC Assistant Director (operations) (observer)
Susan Latchem NICE Commissioning Manager (observer)
Nan Newberry NCC-CC Project Manager (observer)
Laura Sawyer NCC-PC Health Economist (observer)
Angela Cooper NCC-PC Senior Reviewer (observer)
Nicola Sloan NCC-CC research fellow
Jane Skinner NCC-PC Chest Pain Clinical Advisor (observer am only)

Notes

Welcome

1. JC welcomed everyone to the group. Apologies were received from Alun Roebuck and Francis Morris. The declarations of interests register was made available to the GDG chair. The chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interests from GDG
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2. The GDG discussed the clinical and health economic evidence tables and statements, and formulate recommendations for the following:
   - **RISK discussion:** Which tables, equations, engines or scoring systems for patient-risk stratification are predictive of death, re-infarction or other vascular events in patients with UA/NSTEMI?
   - **SPEC:** Does management of inpatient care for people with unstable angina or NSTEMI by a specialist cardiology team vs. non specialist team improve clinical outcomes?

3. Draft clinical guideline. The group reviewed the ANGIO and PCI CABG sections of the guideline.

4. Health economic workplan. KL noted that NICE has provided informal feedback and that she was currently working through their suggested amendments. JC thanked KL and the HE subgroup for all their work to date with the progression of HE modelling.

5. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record

6. Any other business. CT highlighted to the group that the last GDG meeting is scheduled for August 2009. CT asked the group to ensure that they were able to attend the meeting. There was uncertainty about whether the date for the meeting was the 14th or 19th August 2009. CT noted that she will check the schedule and email confirmation to the group.

   **Action:** CT to email confirmation of GDG13 to the group.

Next meeting: GDG meeting (GDG8), 27th Nov 2008, 10:30 – 16:00, Censors room, Main Building, RCP