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Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management Guideline Update Committee meeting

Date: 18/11/2025

Location: Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 10
Neelam Potdar (Topic adviser)	Present for notes 1 – 10
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 5, 7 (partway to 10)
Sophie House	Present for notes 1 – 10
Chimwemwe Kalumbi	Present for notes 1 – 10
Bryony Kendall	Present for notes 1 – 10
Jonathan Lord	Present for notes 1 – 10
Munira Oza	Present for notes 1 – 10

In attendance:		
Sara Buckner	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 10
Gareth Haman	Senior Guidance Content Designer	Present for notes 1 – 10
Paul Jacklin	Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 10
Marie-Anne Ledingham	Consultant Clinical Advisor (CCA)	Present for notes 1 – 10
Vonda Murray	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 10
Julie Neilson	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 10
Suzie Panek	NICE - Resource Impact Lead	Present for notes 7 – 10
Expert witness - Jennifer Laird	Jennifer Laird, Consultant Haematologist, Transfusion Medicine, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service	(Present for notes 5)

Apologies:	
Rachel Small	Clinical nurse specialist / nurse practitioner from early pregnancy unit

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Charlotte Rawstrone	NICE - Technical Analyst
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1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

Agenda items 1-3 were combined into one agenda item

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 1st meeting on Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management Guideline Update. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves, declarations of interest noted

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any new interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Bryony Kendall	Named GP for safeguarding, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Salaried GP with Primary Care:24.	Participate in the Women's Health Roundtable: Preconception Health and Post-Pregnancy Prevention of Long Term Conditions. A wide-ranging, solution-focused discussion on how to translate ambitions set in the current Women's Health Strategy, into tangible commitments and actions]	Direct, non-financial personal and professional	Non-specific. Declare and participate. Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

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<p>The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting</p>
2. Background to topic
<p>Combined into item 3, evidence report</p>
3. Evidence Report
<p>The Chair introduced Julie Neilson, Senior Technical Analyst, who gave a presentation on the review question; should anti-D rhesus prophylaxis be given to women with a threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy in the first trimester?</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Julie Neilson for their presentation.</p>
4. Health Economics
<p>The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, Health Economist, who gave a presentation on the review question; should anti-D rhesus prophylaxis be given to women with a threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy in the first trimester?</p> <p>The Committee then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Paul Jacklin for their presentation.</p>
5. Expert witness – Jennifer Laird, Consultant Haematologist, Transfusion Medicine, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Committee questions
<p>The Chair introduced Jennifer Laird, Consultant Haematologist at Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, who gave an expert witness presentation on the review question; should anti-D rhesus prophylaxis be given to women with a threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy in the first trimester?</p> <p>The Committee and NICE team asked several questions to the expert witness. The Chair thanked Jennifer Laird for their presentation.</p>
6. Lay member forum
<p>The Chair invited Munira Oza, lay member, to speak. The Chair thanked Munira Oza for their contribution.</p>
7. Committee discussion

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• Including Equality Impact Assessment
The Chair facilitated a discussion on; should anti-D rhesus prophylaxis be given to women with a threatened miscarriage, miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy in the first trimester, including equality impact considerations.
8. Next steps
The Chair introduced Vonda Murray, Project Manager, who provided an outline of the key next steps. The Chair thanked Vonda Murray for the summary.
9. Any other business
No other business
10. Close of meeting
Meeting closed

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 4th March 2026

Location of next meeting: Virtual