

Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications Committee Meeting

Date: 24 April 2017

Location: Broadway House, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Alena Chong (ACh)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Aung Soe (AS) (via telephone 10.00 – 12.00)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Charlotte Kuponiyi (CK)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Heidi Beddall (HB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jenny Myers (JM) (until 15.00)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Michael Weisz (MW)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Philip Barclay (PB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Tracey Cooper (TC)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
In attendance:		
Clifford Middleton (CM)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Anne Carty (ACa)	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Laura Kuznetsov (LK)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Rami Cosulich (RC)	Systematic Reviewer	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Melanie Davies (MD) (from 14.00)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 4 – 6)
Moira Mugglestone (MMu)	Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Timothy Reeves (TR)	Information Scientist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Apologies:	
Margaret Mathews (MMa)	Committee member
Mark Kilby (MK)	Committee member
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist

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1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the ninth meeting for Intrapartum Care for High-Risk Women – Obstetric Complications.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included the following:

- finalise review protocols for questions on management for women with sepsis in the first 24 hours after birth, the use of anti-pyretics and fetal blood sampling in women with pyrexia, and the information needs of women at high risk of adverse outcomes in labour due to obstetric complications
- discussion of the evidence and drafting recommendations for analgesia for women with sepsis

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest the matter under discussion was intrapartum care for women at high risk of adverse outcomes because of obstetric complications. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that had arisen since the last meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Leanne Stamp	Lay member	Co-authored a report of a study looking at women's experiences of prolonged pregnancy	Personal, non-financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating fully in the meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. The Committee agreed that the draft minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.

4. Presentations

The Chair introduced ACa to the committee who gave a presentation on the new

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NGA expenses policy. ACa took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced RC to the committee who presented the evidence for the effectiveness of methods of analgesia for women with sepsis and the review protocol for the information needs of women at high risk of adverse outcomes in labour due to obstetric complications. RC took questions from the group.

The Chair introduced LK to the committee who presented the review protocols for management for women with sepsis in the first 24 hours after the birth, fetal blood sampling in women with pyrexia, and anti-pyretics for women with pyrexia. LK took questions from the group.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the evidence for analgesia for women with sepsis and made recommendations based on this.

The Committee discussed and finalised the review protocols for questions on management for women with sepsis in the first 24 hours after birth, the use of anti-pyretics and fetal blood sampling in women with pyrexia, and the information needs of women at high risk of adverse outcomes in labour due to obstetric complications.

The lay members were asked if they wanted to raise anything that had not been covered sufficiently in previous discussions. The lay members indicated that they had nothing further to raise.

6. Any other business

There was no other business. The Chair reminded the committee that the next meeting would be held on 23 and 24 May 2017 at the RCOG and would run from 10.00 to 17.00 on 23 May and from 09.30 to 16.00 on 24 May.

Date of next meeting: 23 and 24 May 2017

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London