

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

**Date:** 4 July 2017

**Location:** RCOG, London

**Minutes:** Final

<b>Committee members present:</b>		
Rhona Hughes (Chair) (RH)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Aung Soe (AS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Charlotte Kuponiyi (CK) (until 16.00)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Heidi Beddall (HB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Jenny Myers (JM) (11.20 – 15.15)		(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Mark Kilby (MK) (via telephone until 14.10)		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Michael Weisz (MW)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Philip Barclay (PB)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
<b>In attendance:</b>		
Clifford Middleton (10.15 – 12.00)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 4 – 5)
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)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Moira Mugglestone (MMu)	Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1– 6)
Timothy Reeves (TR) (until 12.55)	Information Scientist	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Mike Maresh MMar (from 14.00)	Clinical Advisor	(Present for notes 4 – 6)

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Alena Chong (ACh)	Committee member
Margaret Mathews (MMa)	Committee member
Tracey Cooper (TC)	Committee member

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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 eleventh 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:

- finalising review protocols for management of intrapartum haemorrhage and maternal observations in labour
- discussing the evidence and drafting recommendations for antipyretics during labour in women with pyrexia, and management of sepsis in the first 24 hours after birth.

### 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 and to remind the Committee of any interests declared previously that had a bearing on the matters to be discussed at the meeting.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Leanne Stamp	Lay member	Consultant Facilitator for the charity Best Beginnings, which involves embedding the charity's resources in local healthcare pathways and training professionals to use them in their practice	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Philip Barclay	Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS	Membership of the Sugammadex Steering Committee Advisory Board, Merck Sharpe and Dohme	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate

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Philip Barclay	Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Received honoraria and travel expenses from GE Healthcare for lectures about the Aisys Carestation Anaesthetic machine	Personal, financial, non-specific	Declare and participate
Philip Barclay	Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Due to receive an honorarium and travel expenses from Merck Sharpe and Dohme for work on their Steering Committee	Personal, 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.				
<b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b>				
The Chair asked the Committee if it wanted any changes made to the minutes of the last meeting. A declaration of interest was clarified. The Committee agreed that the draft minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting.				
<b>4. Presentations</b>				
<p>The Chair introduced AC to the Committee who presented information on the NGA travel and related costs policy for guideline committee members. AC took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced RC to the Committee who presented the review protocol for optimal management of intrapartum haemorrhage and the evidence for antipyretics during labour. RC took questions from the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair introduced LKu to the Committee who presented the review protocol for maternal observations for women at high risk of adverse outcomes in labour and the evidence for management of sepsis in the first 24 hours after birth. LKu took questions from the Committee.</p>				
<b>5. Questions and discussion</b>				
<p>The Committee discussed and finalised the review protocols for the optimal management for intrapartum haemorrhage and maternal observations.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the evidence for antipyretics during labour and made recommendations based on this.</p>				

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The Committee discussed difficulties surrounding the definition of sepsis for women in labour.

The Committee clarified some issues regarding some previously agreed review protocols: mode of birth for large for gestational age babies, management of the first and second stages of labour for women who have had a previous caesarean section, and fetal monitoring for small for gestational age babies.

#### **6. Any other business**

There was no other business. The Chair reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on 14 September 2017 at the RCOG.

**Date of next meeting:** 14 September 2017

**Location of next meeting:** RCOG, London