

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

Date: 14 September 2017

Location: RCOG, 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)
Jenny Myers (JM) (10.35 – 16.15)		(Present for notes 4 – 5)
Leanne Stamp (LS)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Margaret Matthews (MMa)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Michael Weisz (MW)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Sarah Fishburn (SF)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
Tracey Cooper (TC)		(Present for notes 1 – 6)
In attendance:		
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)
Paul Jacklin (PJ)	Senior Health Economist	(Present for notes 1 – 6)

Apologies:	
Charlotte Kuponiyi	Committee member
Heidi Beddall (HB)	Committee member
Philip Barclay (PB)	Committee member
Timothy Reeves (TR)	Information Scientist
Moira Mugglestone (MMu)	Director of Methodology and Guideline Lead
Clifford Middleton (CM)	NICE Guidelines Commissioning Manager

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee and technical team to the twelfth meeting for

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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:

- discussion of the evidence and drafting recommendations for information needs of women and fetal blood sampling for women with pyrexia
- revisiting some other areas of the guideline to progress evidence reviews.

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
Rhona Hughes	Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director for Obstetrics and Neonatology, NHS Lothian	A member of a group putting a bid to health technology assessment for a trial of antenatal screening for Group B streptococcus	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Rhona Hughes	Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director for Obstetrics and Neonatology, NHS Lothian	Accepted an invitation to be External Professional Advisor to the Ombudsman's office; no cases that could give rise to a specific interest will be taken on	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Rhona Hughes	Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director for Obstetrics and	Invited to be member of the organising committee for	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate

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Tracy Cooper	Head of Midwifery at Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS	Member of Nursing and Midwifery Council Thought Leadership Group	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Margaret Matthews	Consultant Obstetrician, Tunbridge Wells Hospital Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	Labour and birth representative on the committee for British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Trust	Member, RCPCH Quality Improvement Committee	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Trust	Member, RCOG Scientific Advisory Committee	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Trust	External Advisor - NICE Accreditation	Personal non-financial non-specific	Declare and participate
Aung Soe	Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Trust	Provides clinical advice (unpaid) to AbbVie (bronchiolitis and respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis) and Vygon (central venous catheterisation)	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 RC to the Committee who presented the evidence for

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information needs of women. RC took questions from the Committee.

The Chair introduced LKu to the Committee who presented the evidence for fetal blood sampling in women with pyrexia. LKu took questions from the Committee.

The Chair introduced ACa to the Committee who presented information on video-conferencing. ACa took questions from the Committee.

5. Questions and discussion

The Committee discussed the evidence for information needs of women and drafted recommendations based on this.

The Committee discussed the evidence for fetal blood sampling in women with pyrexia. The Committee discussed the possible inclusion of additional evidence for this and some other review questions, identifying priority areas where this would be most informative.

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

6. Any other business

There was no other business. The Chair reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on 19 October 2017 at the RCOG.

Date of next meeting: 19 October 2017

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London