

Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 3

Date: 23rd July 2018

Location L5, RCOG, London

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn	Present for items 1 – 7
Lucy Chappell	Present for items 1 – 7
Pensee Wu	Present for items 2 – 7
Maryam Parisaei	Present for items 1 – 6
Lisa Smith	Present for items 1 – 7
Mark Tighe	Present for items 2 – 7
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for items 1 – 7
Alena Chong	Present for items 1 – 7
Christine Harding	Present for items 1 – 7
Philip Barclay	Present for items 1 – 7
Maria Clark	Present for items 1 – 7
Sarah Beswick	Present for items 1 – 7
Sarah Findlay	Present for items 2 – 7
Pramod Mainie	Present for items 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
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Timothy Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	Present for items 1 – 4
Katie Webster (via videoconference)	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 5
Matthew Prettyjohns (via videoconference)	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 4 – 5
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Louise Geneen	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 4 – 7
Michael Maresh	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for items 5 – 7

Observers:		
Bethany Whittaker	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Ayo Haruna	NGA Project Coordinator	Present for items 1 – 7

Apologies:	
N/A	

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 3rd meeting on multiple obstetric guidelines update. The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the committee that no apologies had been received.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included: developing protocols, reviewing evidence and making recommendations and discussing NICE edits to draft recommendations.

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 were multiple obstetric topics on hypertension in pregnancy, ectopic pregnancy, caesarean section, induction of labour and preterm labour and birth.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting. New interests were declared and noted below.

Name	Role with NICE	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Lisa Smith	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial	Participation in Wessex unscheduled antenatal care pathway review including hypertension, prelabour	10/04/2018	23/07/2018		No action / GL / August 2018 / Partially specific to guideline but not

			rupture of membrane, preterm prelabour rupture of membranes				a conflict. No financial involvement
Philip Barclay	Committee Member	Direct, non-financial	Elected as Honorary Secretary of The Group of Obstetric Anaesthetists in London (GOAL)	27/4/2018	23/07/2018		No action / GL / August 2018 / Not specific to guideline
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, non-financial	Member of Women's Network, RCOG	May 2018	23/07/2018		No action / GL / August 2018 / Not specific to guideline
Maria Clark	Lay Member	Direct, financial	Lay member on NICE Committee for Antenatal Care guideline	May 2018	23/07/2018		No action / GL / August 2018 / May be some overlap with guideline but involvement in another similar NICE guideline not a conflict of interest

The Chair and Guideline Lead noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

The Chair informed the committee of the additional new meeting date in March 2019 due to the large size of the review questions, the amount of time required by the NGA technical team to review the evidence and the input needed from the committee to review the guideline documents.

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 minutes were a true and accurate account of the meeting. The actions from the previous meeting discussed.

4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Katie Webster, Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented the protocol for review question CSQ2: What methods, apart from prophylactic antibiotics, should be used to reduce infectious morbidity at caesarean section?

The committee discussed the protocol and made some amendments.

Katie Webster presented the protocol for review question CSQ3: What are the procedures to prevent and manage hypothermia and shivering in women having a caesarean section?

The committee discussed the protocol and made some amendments.

The committee discussed some questions arising from the development of protocols for questions:

- CSQ1: What are the risks and benefits of caesarean section compared with planned vaginal birth at term at improving neonatal and maternal outcomes?
- IoLQ2 and Q3: What are the benefits and harms associated with pharmacological methods and mechanical methods of induction of labour in women who request labour induction?

The Chair introduced Eva Gonzalez-Viana, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the evidence review for question HiPQ3 – Which tests or clinical prediction models are accurate in identifying or predicting women at risk of severe complications from pre-eclampsia?

The committee discussed the evidence and made recommendations.

5. Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced Louise Geneen, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the evidence review for question HiPQ2 – What is the best strategy (including frequency)

for monitoring gestational hypertension in women?

The committee discussed the evidence and made recommendations.

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who presented the previous recommendations for HiPQ5, HiPQ1 and HiPQ4 that had been edited by the NICE editor.

Hilary Eadon presented the format for writing up research recommendations. To date research recommendations had been drafted for HiPQ5 and HiPQ1 and these will be sent out to the sub-group to be completed.

6. Questions and discussions

The protocol for CSQ2 was signed off by the committee.

The protocol for CSQ3 was not finalised and will be discussed further with the committee.

The committee discussed the evidence presented for HiPQ2 and HiPQ3 and made recommendations.

The committee discussed edits to draft recommendations made by the NICE Editor and agreed changes to the recommendations.

- HiPQ5: What is the optimal management of hypertension for women during the postnatal period?
- HiPQ1: What interventions for chronic hypertension are effective at improving outcomes for women and infants?
- HiPQ4: What interventions are effective at improving outcomes for women and infants in women with pre-eclampsia?

7. Any other business

The Chair reminded the committee of the date for the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 5th September 2018

Location of next meeting: RCOG, London