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Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management Committee meeting

Date: 22/04/2026

Location: Virtual

Minutes: Final

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| Committee members present: | |
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| Sarah Fishburn (Chair) | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Alena Chong | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Sophie House | Present for notes 2 – 6 |
| Chimwemwe Kalumbi | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Jonathan Lord | Present for notes 1 – 6 (stepped out of the meeting for recommendation wording) |
| Munira Oza | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Neelam Potdar (Topic Adviser) | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Rachel Small | Present for notes 1 – 6 |

| In attendance: | | |
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| Sara Buckner | Topic Lead | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Gareth Haman | Senior Guidance Content Designer | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Paul Jacklin | Health Economist | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Vonda Murray | Project Manager | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Julie Neilson | Senior Technical Analyst | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Suzie Panek | Resource Impact Assessment Lead | Present for notes 1 – 6 |
| Eileen Taylor | Technical Analyst – Quality Standards | Present for notes 1 – 6 |

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| Apologies: | |
| Bryony Kendall | Committee member |
| Marie-Anne Ledingham | NICE - Consultant Clinical Advisor (CCA) |
| Charlotte Rawstrone | Technical Analyst (TA) |

1. Welcome, aim of meeting, housekeeping, and apologies

- **Apologies**
- **Minutes/action log from previous meeting**
- **Declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the post consultation meeting on Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

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

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have arisen since the last meeting.

| Name | Job title, organisation | Declarations of Interest, date declared | Type of interest | Decision taken |
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| Alena Chong | GP Principal, Lichfield Grove Surgery Senior Clinical Advisor & GP Appraiser, NHS England. | 22/04/26 Committee member NICE Women's and reproductive health, Neonatal infections | Direct, non-financial personal and professional | No action needed |
| Chimwemwe Kalumbi | Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust. | 22/04/26 Committee member NICE Women's and reproductive health maternity committee, Neonatal Infections | Direct, non-financial personal and professional | No action needed |
| Chimwemwe | Consultant Obstetrician | 22/04/2026 | Direct, non-financial | No action needed |

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| Kalumbi | and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust. | Committee member NICE Sepsis update. | personal and professional | |
| Chimwemwe Kalumbi | Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust. | 22/04/2026 NICE Quality Standard Advisory Committee - Ectopic Pregnancy | Direct, non-financial personal and professional | No action needed |
| Neelam Potdar | Subspecialist Reproductive Medicine and Consultant Gynaecologist, University Hospitals of Leicester. | 22/04/2026 RCOG-committee member for Patient Safety Committee | Direct, non-financial personal and professional | No action needed |
| Jonathan Lord | Consultant Gynaecologist, Royal Cornwall Hospital. | 16/04/2026 Reviewed British Society of Haematology Anti D guideline version 7 | Direct, non-financial personal and professional | Not involved in the making of recommendations, leave the meeting. |
| Munira Oza | Lay member | 20/04/2026 Member of Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement Group for Perinatal Bereavement, Trauma, & Loss | Direct, financial | No action needed |
| Munira Oza | Lay member | 20/04/2026 Contributor to National Maternity | Direct, financial | No action needed |

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| | | Consortium (part of Health and Wellbeing Alliance) | | |
| Rachel Small | Clinical Matron, Early Pregnancy and Acute Gynaecology, University Hospital, Birmingham. | Ockendon reviewer Nottingham University Hospitals | Direct, financial | No action needed |

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the following committee member would not participate in a part of the meeting:

- Jonathan Lord is unable to participate in recommendation making. It was agreed that Jonathan would leave the meeting when the recommendation wording was being agreed.

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.

2. Consultation comments, themes and responses

- **Anti D dosage**
- **Dating pregnancies: LMP v U/S**
- **Recommendation 1.7.1**

The Chair introduced Sara Buckner, Topic Lead, who led a discussion on consultation comments.

3. Lay member forum

The Chair invited lay committee member Munira Oza to contribute. The Chair thanked Munira Oza for her contribution.

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Sara Buckner, Topic Lead, continue to lead the discussion on consultation

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comments.

5. Actions and decisions

- Next steps/key dates
- Any other business

Vonda Murray Project Manager thanked the committee for their involvement in updating the ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management guideline, outlined key dates and information for the committee.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the committee meeting and their contribution to the updating of the guideline

6. Close of meeting

Meeting closed