

**Managing common infections NICE guideline**  
**Secondary infection of common skin conditions including**  
**eczema: antimicrobial prescribing**  
**(Meeting 2)**  
**Minutes**

**Date:** 28/01/2020  
**Location:** NICE Office, Manchester  
**Minutes:** Final and confirmed

<b>Committee members present:</b>	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for items 1 - 7
Stephanie Dancer (SD)	Present for items 1 – 7
Alastair Hay (AH)	Present for items 1 – 6
Ian Hill-Smith (IH)	Present for items 1 – 6
Philip Howard (PH)	Present for items 1 – 7
Annie Joseph (AJ)	Present for items 1 – 7
Marisa Lanzman (ML)	Present for items 1 – 7
John Morris (JM)	Present for items 1 – 7
Paddy McMaster (PM)	Present for items 1 – 6
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for items 1 – 7
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for items 1 – 7
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for items 1 – 6
<b>Topic expert committee members present:</b>	
Tang Ngee Shim (TS)	Present for items 1 - 6
Harriet Williams (HW)	Present for items 1 – 7

<b>In attendance (NICE):</b>	
Sara Buckner (SB)	Present for items 1 - 5
Alex Curwen (AC)	Present for items 1 - 5
Chris Eatough (CE)	Present for items 1 – part of 6
Rupert Franklin (RF)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for items 1 - 5

James Hall (JH)	Present for items 1 – part of 5
James Jagroo (JJ)	Present for items 1 - 5
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for items 1 - 5
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for items 1 - 5
Jonathan Underhill (JU)	Present for items 1 - 5

## Apologies

Susan Hopkins (SH), Avril Tucker (AT)

## 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to Secondary infection of common skin conditions including eczema: antimicrobial prescribing meeting 2 of the public health advisory committee D (managing common infections committee). The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as noted above.

The chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of Secondary infection of common skin conditions including eczema

## 2. Declaration of interests

The chair asked the committee to declare any new or relevant interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest
AH	Part time salaried GP at The Concord Medical Centre, Bristol Professor of Primary Care, University of Bristol	Co-author of a study underway looking at moisturisers for non-infected eczema in children.
Tang Shim	Consultant Dermatologist, University Hospitals Coventry &	Speaker for Coventry GP dermatology educational meeting, Nov 2018

	Warwickshire NHS Trust	Title: update in dermatology; Paid by: Leo Pharma (manufacture fusidic acid)
<p>The chair and a senior member of the NICE Development team (NDT) noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendees from participating in the meeting at the chair's discretion. TL confirmed AH may be asked to leave the meeting if the relevant paper is discussed or could be used as evidence for a recommendation. TL confirmed TS may be asked to leave the meeting or not partake in discussion if it involves fusidic acid.</p>		
<p><b>3. Committee responsibilities</b></p>		
<p>IP gave a presentation on committee responsibilities and answered questions from the committee.</p>		
<p><b>4. Update from the NICE publishing team</b></p>		
<p>CE gave a presentation to update the committee on new legislation relating to accessibility and how it relates to the guidelines the committee works on, in particular prescribing tables. The committee discussed the issues this presents. CE asked the committee to contact them if they have any ideas.</p>		
<p><b>5. Discussion of feedback from NICE Guidance Executive on Impetigo guideline</b></p>		
<p>RG gave a presentation to explain the issue Guidance Executive (GE) raised for committee consideration, largely focussing on the recommendation for prescribing a topical antibiotic</p> <p>10.40 JH left the meeting.</p> <p>Following discussion, the committee agreed the original consider and offer wording was correct.</p>		
<p><b>6. Discussion of evidence, draft recommendations for guidance on the treatment of Secondary infection of common skin conditions including eczema: antimicrobial prescribing</b></p>		
<p>TL introduced HW and asked if she would briefly explain to the committee her experience of the treatment of secondary infection of eczema. Notes were also made onto an electronic version of the guideline and evidence review. TL</p>		

reminded the committee of a declaration of interest relating to fusidic acid for TS. TS will not respond to queries or recommendation wording relating to fusidic acid.

Following HW's statement JJ gave a presentation on the evidence for the secondary infection of common skin conditions including eczema.

AH declared that he is a co-author of a study underway looking at moisturisers for non-infected eczema in children.

11.30 CE left the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

13.30 RF left the meeting

The committee discussed the evidence presented.

14.00 RF re-joined the meeting.

The committee discussed the evidence presented and agreed draft recommendations.

16.00 CW, AH, IH, TS, PM left the meeting

## **7. Any other business**

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.05

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 3 March 2020, 09.30 – 16.00  
(Insect bites and stings; Human and animal bites)

**Venue of next meeting:** NICE Office, Manchester