

# **Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 12**

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Location** Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:	
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Bid Kumar (Topic Advisor)	Present for notes 1 – 7
Alena Chong	Present for notes 1 – 7
Maryam Parisaei	Present for notes 1 – 7
Lisa Smith	Present for notes 1 – 7
Pensee Wu	Present for notes 1 – 7
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for notes 1 – 7
Philip Barclay	Present for notes 1 – 7
Sarah Beswick	Present for notes 1 – 7
Pramod Mainie	Present for notes 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mike Maresh	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 7
James Gilbert	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Louise Geneen	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Clifford Middleton	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 7
Gareth Murphy	NICE Business Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7

Apologies:	
Mark Tighe	Committee member
Christine Harding	Committee member



Maria Clark	Committee member
Geraldine Cantillon	Committee member
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist
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## 1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting on multiple obstetric guidelines update. 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: reviewing evidence and making recommendations.

#### 2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were multiple obstetric topics including caesarean birth (CB).

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests that have risen since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

### 3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee requested that the term caesarean section be changed to caesarean birth.

The action and decision log from Guideline committee meeting 11 was reviewed and confirmed by the committee. It was requested that the term caesarean section be changed to caesarean birth.

#### 4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who presented an update on the progress of the obstetric suite set of guideline updates.

The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist who presented a summary on the issue of litigation costs with respect to guideline analysis of cost effectiveness of maternal request caesarean birth versus planned vaginal birth.

The Chair introduced Louise Geneen, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the evidence review for CBQ6: Are opioids safe and effective for pain management after



caesarean birth?

#### 5. Afternoon presentations

The Chair introduced Eva Gonzalez, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the evidence reviews for CBQ1: What are the risks and benefits of caesarean birth compared with planned vaginal birth at term on neonatal and maternal outcomes?

The Chair introduced Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, who led the committee through a review of previously drafted recommendations for the caesarean birth guideline.

#### 6. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the evidence for CBQ1 and CBQ6, and drafted recommendations.

The committee reviewed previously drafted recommendations in the CB guideline and discussed edits.

#### 7. Any other business

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

**Date of next meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual, via Microsoft Teams