

Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 22

Date: 27th September 2021

Location Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)		Present for notes 1 – 7
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)		Present for notes 1 – 7
Sarah Beswick		Present for notes 1 – 7
Samantha Russell		Present for notes 1 – 7
Chimwemwe Kalumbi		Present for notes 1 – 5
Cornelia Wiesender		Present for notes 4 – 7
Sophie McAllister		Present for notes 1 – 7
Lisa Relton		Present for notes 1 – 7
Aung Soe		Present for notes 1 – 4
Debbie Miller		Present for notes 1 – 4
Philip Barclay		Present for notes 1 – 7
Ashifa Trivedi		Present for notes 1 – 3, 5 – 7
Charlotte Huddy		Present for notes 1 – 4

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Mike Maresh	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 7
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Agnesa Mehmeti	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 7
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Offiong Ani	NGA Senior Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 5
Tim Reeves	NGA Information Scientist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Rebecca Blackburn	NGA Assistant Systematic Reviewer	Present for note 5
Josie O’Heney	NGA Clinical Fellow	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

Apologies:

Claire Maynard	NGA Systematic Reviewer
Alena Chong	Committee member

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 22nd meeting on multiple obstetric guidelines update.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received and noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included reviewing guideline protocols, evidence and editorial changes to existing 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 Intrapartum care (IPC).

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

Name	Role	Type of interest	Description of interest	Relevant dates			Comments
				Interest arose	Interest declared	Interest ceased	
Charlotte Huddy	Committee Member	Direct, personal and professional	Lead for Neonatal Mortality - London network. This is looking at the processes of evaluating neonatal deaths.	24/09/2021	27/09/2021	Ongoing	Declare and participate Agreed by: GL Sept 2021 Rationale: Not specific to guideline.

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

3. Minutes of last meeting

The Chair asked the committee to confirm the minutes of the last meeting, and the committee confirmed that no changes were required.

4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Eva Gonzalez-Viana, Senior Systematic Reviewer, who presented the review protocol for IPC Q7.4: What is the effectiveness of perineal care (for example, massage, hands-on support and warm compresses) for reducing perineal trauma and tears in the second stage of labour?

The Chair introduced Josie O’Heney, NGA Clinical Fellow, who presented the editorial changes on the use of CTG.

5. Afternoon presentations

Josie O’Heney presented further editorial changes on the use of CTG and fetal scalp stimulation.

Eva Gonzalez-Viana presented the review protocol for IPC Q7.5: What is the effectiveness of prophylactic antibiotics for preventing postnatal infections in assisted vaginal birth?

The Chair introduced Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist, and Agnesa Mehmeti, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the economic and clinical evidence review for IPC Q8.5: What is the effectiveness of pharmacological treatments for the management of postpartum haemorrhage?

6. Questions and discussions

The committee revised and signed off the protocols for IPC Q7.4 and 7.5.

The committee discussed the evidence for IPC Q8.5 and drafted recommendations.

The committee discussed and reviewed the editorial changes made to the section on IPC CTG recommendations, agreed to some and made revisions to others.

7. Any other business

The Chair informed the committee of the confirmed 2022 meeting dates and reminded the committee of the date for the next meeting.

The meeting was closed at 5pm.

Date of next meeting: 2nd November 2021

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams