

Multiple Obstetric Guidelines Update Committee Meeting 24

Date: 9th and 10th December 2021

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Sarah Fishburn (Chair)		Present for notes 1 – 13
Maggie Blott (Topic Advisor)		Present for notes 1 – 13
Samantha Russell		Present for notes 1 – 13
Chimwemwe Kalumbi		Present for notes 1 – 13
Cornelia Wiesender		Present for notes 1 – 13
Sophie McAllister		Present for notes 1 – 13
Lisa Relton		Present for notes 1 – 13
Aung Soe		Present for notes 1 – 13
Debbie Miller		Present for notes 1 – 13
Charlotte Huddy		Present for notes 1 – 13
Ashifa Trivedi		Present for notes 1 – 7, 10 – 13
Alena Chong		Present for notes 1 – 13
Maria Clark – 10 th only		Present for note 10
Sarah Griffiths – 9 th only		Present for notes 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Hilary Eadon	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for notes 1 – 13
Mike Maresh	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for notes 1 – 13
Eva Gonzalez-Viana	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 13
Agnesa Mehmeti	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 9, 11 – 13
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 13
Hayley Shaw - 10 th only	NGA Project Manager	Present for notes 8 – 13
Tim Reeves – 10 th only	NGA Information Scientist	Present for notes 8 – 13
Claire Maynard	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for notes 1 – 13
Rebecca Blackburn – 10 th only	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for note 10

Josie O’Henev	NGA Clinical Fellow	Present for notes 1 – 13
Gareth Haman	NICE Senior Medical Editor	Present for notes 1 – 13
Clifford Middleton – 9 th only	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Benjamin Gregory – 9 th only	NICE Business Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Bethan Dorsett – 10 th only (observing)	NICE Senior Digital Editor	Present for notes 8 – 13

Apologies:

Sarah Beswick	Committee member
Philip Barclay	Committee member
Clifford Middleton – 10 th only	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager
Hayley Shaw – 9 th only	NGA Project Manager

Day 1 – 9th December 2021

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 24th meeting of the multiple obstetric guidelines update.

The Chair informed the committee that apologies had been received as 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) and Pre-term labour and birth (PTLB).

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. Charlotte Huddy had been present for the whole day and not just items 1 to 4 so this was amended.

4. Morning presentations

The Chair introduced Agnesa Mehmeti, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the clinical evidence review for IPC Q6.1: What is the effectiveness of altering the dose of intravenous oxytocin to reduce excessive frequency of uterine contractions? Agnesa Mehmeti then presented another clinical evidence review for IPC Q6.2: What is the optimum dose at which oxytocin should be restarted if stopped due to an abnormality in the CTG?

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, presented editorial changes to the recommendations on the dose of oxytocin to be used if started for the first time in the second stage of labour.

5. Afternoon presentations

Eva Gonzalez-Viana, Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the review protocol for IPC Q8.4: What is the optimum position to perform cord clamping to maximise outcomes for the baby (including after instrumental and caesarean birth)?

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

6. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the evidence on oxytocin and made recommendations, and edited existing recommendations on the use of oxytocin in the second stage of labour.

The committee made changes and agreed the review protocol for Q8.4.

The committee agreed edits to the CTG recommendations.

7. Any other business

The meeting was closed at 17:00.

Day 2 – 10th December 2021

8. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the second day of the 24th meeting of the multiple obstetric guidelines update.

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

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included reviewing guideline protocols, evidence and editorial changes to existing recommendations.

9. 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) and Pre-term labour and birth (PTLB).

No new interests were declared.

10. Morning presentations

Eva Gonzalez-Viana, Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the review protocol for IPC Q7.3: What are the benefits and risks of the different pushing techniques (immediate, spontaneous, delayed, directed) in the second stage of labour in women with regional analgesia?

The Chair introduced Claire Maynard, Systematic Reviewer, who presented the clinical evidence review for PTLB: What is the effectiveness of repeat courses of maternal corticosteroids for fetal lung maturation in improving preterm neonatal outcomes?

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, and Eva Gonzalez-Viana, presented a PTLB editorial update on cerclage for mid-trimester loss.

11. Afternoon presentations

Hilary Eadon, Guideline Lead, lead the review of edited recommendations on various sections of the IPC guideline:

- 1.1 Place of birth by BMI
- 3.1 Water papules
- Hilary Eadon then led a discussion on editorial changes to sections of the IPC guideline, including communication and women’s experience.

12. Questions and discussions

The committee discussed the evidence on repeat doses of maternal corticosteroids and made recommendations, and edited existing recommendations on place of birth, water papules, communication and women’s experience.

The committee made changes and agreed the review protocol for Q7.3.

13. Any other business

The meeting was closed at 17:00.

Date of next meeting: 31st January 2022

Location of next meeting: Virtual via Microsoft Teams