

Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management

Committee Meeting 11

Date: 28th July 2021

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 – 7
David Turner (Topic Advisor)	Present for items 1 – 7
Andrew Hitchings	Present for items 1 – 7
Ashifa Trivedi	Present for items 1 – 7
Robert Heyderman	Present for items 1 – 7
Simon Nadel	Present for items 1 – 7
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 – 7
Michael Griffiths	Present for items 1 – 7
Ian Maconochie	Present for items 1 – 7
Paul Heath	Present for items 1 – 7
Richard Tubman	Present for items 1 – 7

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 – 7
Josh South	NGA Project Manager	Present for items 1 – 7
Kelly Williams	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Armina Paule	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Aye Paing	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 – 7
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 – 7
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 – 7

Apologies:	
Nathan Griffiths	Committee member
Linda Glennie	Committee member
Saul Faust	Committee member
Amit Arora	Committee member

Laura O'Shea	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 11th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

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

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any new interests.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

3. Outcomes for review questions 6.1 & 6.2

6.1 - What is the risk of long-term complications in bacterial meningitis?

6.2 - What is the risk of long-term complications in meningococcal disease?

Kelly Williams, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the outcomes for review questions 6.1 & 6.2.

4. RQ 2.1 evidence report

Kelly Williams, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for review question 2.1.

2.1 What is the accuracy and effectiveness of blood and urine investigations in diagnosing bacterial meningitis?

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted some recommendations.

5. RQ 2.2 evidence report

Kelly Williams, NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for review question 2.2.

2.2 What is the accuracy and effectiveness of blood and urine investigations in diagnosing meningococcal disease?

The committee discussed the evidence and drafted some recommendations.

6. RQ 7.1 & 7.2 PICOs

7.1 - What factors are associated with an increased risk of recurrent bacterial meningitis?

7.2 - What factors are associated with an increased risk of recurrent meningococcal disease?

Aye Paing, NGA Systematic Reviewer, presented the PICOs for review questions 7.1 & 7.2.

7. AOB

There was no further business to discuss. The Chair closed the meeting at 16:30pm.

Date of next meeting: 14th September 2021

Location of next meeting: Via Zoom