

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

Committee Meeting 15

Date: 15th March 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Mark Thomas (Chair)		Present for items 1 - 6
David Turner (Topic Advisor)		Present for items 1 - 6
Andrew Hitchings		Present for items 1 - 6
Nathan Griffiths		Present for items 1 - 6
Richard Heyderman		Present for items 1 - 6
Imran Jawaid		Present for items 1 - 6
Michael Griffiths		Present for items 1 - 6
Linda Glennie		Present for items 1 - 6
Paul Heath		Present for items 1 - 6
Saul Faust		Present for items 1 - 6
Amit Arora		Present for items 1 - 6
Ashifa Trivedi		Present for items 1 - 6
Ian Maconochie		Present for items 1 - 6
Simon Nadel		Present for items 4 - 6
Richard Tubman		Present for items 1 - 6
Michael Bryan		Present for items 1 - 6

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NGA Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 6
Josh South	NGA Senior Project Manager	Present for items 1 - 6
Adefisayo Abba-Abba	NGA Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Paul Jacklin	NGA Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 6
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 6

Apologies:	
Laura Elliff-O'Shea	NGA Senior Systematic Reviewer
Armina Paule	NGA Systematic Reviewer
Aye Paing	NGA Systematic Reviewer
Stephen Murphy	NGA Clinical Advisor

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 15th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually. The group agreed to make edited changes to the minutes of the last meeting.

2. RQ 8.1a evidence report

8.1a - Adefisayo Abba-Abba, NGA Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What information is valued by patients, and their families or carers, when concerns arise about the possibility of bacterial meningitis or meningococcal disease?

3. RQ 8.1b evidence report

RQ 8.1b - Adefisayo Abba-Abba, NGA Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for;
What support is valued by patients, and their families or carers, when concerns arise about the possibility of bacterial meningitis or meningococcal disease?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

4. RQ 8.2a evidence report

8.2a – Lisa Boardman, NGA Guideline Lead, outlined the evidence for;
What information is valued by patients with confirmed bacterial meningitis or meningococcal disease, and their families or carers?

5. RQ 8.2b evidence report

8.2b Lisa Boardman, NGA Guideline Lead, outlined the evidence for;
What support is valued by patients with confirmed bacterial meningitis or meningococcal disease, and their families or carers?

The committee discussed the evidence and agreed on recommendations for these questions.

6.. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 7th April 2022.

Meeting closed at 16:30.

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Location of next meeting: Via Zoom