

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

Committee Meeting 18

Date: Wednesday 20th July 2022

Location: Via Zoom

Minutes: FINAL

Committee members present:	
Mark Thomas (Chair)	Present for items 1 - 6
Robert Heyderman	Present for items 1 - 6
Imran Jawaid	Present for items 1 - 6
Linda Glennie	Present for items 1 - 6
Richard Tubman	Present for items 1 - 5
Paul Heath	Present for items 1 - 6
Saul Faust	Present for items 1 - 5
Michael Griffiths	Present for items 4 - 6
Simon Nadel	Present for items 1 - 4
Andrew Hitchings	Present for items 1 - 6
Michael Bryan	Present for items 1 - 6
Nathan Griffiths	Present for items 1 - 6

In attendance:		
Lisa Boardman	NICE Guideline Lead	Present for items 1 - 6
Stephen Murphy	NICE Clinical Advisor	Present for items 1 - 6
Odette Megnin-Viggars	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Armina Paule – 15:30	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 5 - 6
Georgina Winney	NICE Business Administrator	Present for items 1 - 6
Laura Eliff-O’Shea	NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Paul Jacklin	NICE Senior Health Economist	Present for items 1 - 6
Aye Paing	NICE Systematic Reviewer	Present for items 1 - 6
Catrina Charlton	NICE Commissioning Manager	Present for items 1 - 6

Apologies:	
Amit Arora	GC Member – Care of the elderly physician
Ashifa Trivedi	GC Member – Paediatric pharmacist
David Turner	GC Member – Topic Advisor
Josh South	Senior Project Manager

1. Welcome and actions

The Chair welcomed the committee members and attendees to the 18th guideline committee meeting on Meningitis (bacterial) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis & management. The Chair thanked the committee for joining the meeting virtually.

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

It was raised that a change was needed for the recommendation of timings in the action and decisions log. The members were in agreement for the change.

2. Health economic update

Paul Jacklin, Senior Health Economist gave an overview of the health economics update.

3. RQ 7.1 evidence report

7.1 – Laura Elliff-O’Shea, NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for: ‘What factors (individually or in combination) are associated with an increased risk of recurrent bacterial meningitis?’

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

4. RQ 7.2 evidence report

7.2 – Odette Megnin-Viggars, NICE Senior Systematic Reviewer, outlined the evidence for; ‘What factors (individually or in combination) are associated with an increased risk of recurrent meningococcal disease?’

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

5. RQ 3.5 evidence report

3.5 – Aye Paing, NICE Systematic Reviewer, presented the evidence report for: ‘What antibiotic treatment regimens are effective in the treatment of suspected or confirmed meningococcal disease?’

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

6. Any other business

The next meeting will be on 15th September 2022.
Meeting closed at 16:35.

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