

## Pneumonia: diagnosis and management (update) Committee meeting 8

**Date:** 05.09.2024

**Location:** Virtual (Zoom)

**Minutes:** Final

Committee members present:		
Tessa Lewis (Chair)		Present for notes 1 – 7
Sumiah Al-Azeib		Present for notes 1 – 7
Srini Bandi		Present for notes 1 – 7
Tom Bewick		Present for notes 1 – 7
Saira Hague		Present for notes 1 – 7
Jennifer Head		Present for notes 1 – 7
Dan Horner		Present for notes 1 – 7
Philip Howard		Present for notes 1 – 7
Marisa Lanzman		Present for notes 1 – 7
Paddy McMaster		Present for notes 1 – 7
Joy Okafor		Present for notes 1 – 7
Mitul Patel		Present for notes 1 – 7
Alan Thomas		Present for notes 1 – 7
Kathryn Thomas		Present for notes 1 – 7
Avril Tucker		Present for notes 1 – 7
Caroline Ward		Present for notes 1 – 7
Martin Williams		Present for notes 1 – 7
Dan Wootton		Present for notes 3 - 7

In attendance:		
Steph Armstrong	Senior Health Economist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Tamara Diaz	Project Manager	Present for notes 1 – 7
Saoussen Ftouh	Senior Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Paul Levay	Information Specialist	Present for notes 1 – 7
Robby Richey	Topic Lead	Present for notes 1 – 7
Hannah Stockton	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7
Michellie Young	Technical Analyst	Present for notes 1 – 7

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Dan Furnedged	Consultant Geriatrician
Alastair Hay	Committee member
Carole Pitkeathley	Lay member with experience of Pneumonia
Adam O'Keefe	Project Manager, NICE
Eric Slade	Health Economics Adviser, NICE
Rachel Walsh	Technical Analyst, NICE

## 1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed Committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on Pneumonia: diagnosis and management (update). The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record, with minor edits to the attendees list (ML and PH did not attend).

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matters under discussion were the accuracy of ultrasound for diagnosing community and hospital acquired pneumonia and the effectiveness of non-invasive respiratory support. The Chair noted several previously declared interests which will be kept under review.

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any new interests. The following new interest was declared:

Name	Declaration	Date DOI arose	Action
Philip Howard  Committee member	Author: cost-effectiveness of procalcitonin for guiding antibiotic prescribing in individuals hospitalized with COVID-19: part of the PEACH study   Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy   Oxford Academic (oup.com)	June 2024	Non specific  Declare and participate  Rationale: COVID-19 is excluded from the scope for the update.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that neither this interest nor any previously declared interests would prevent attendees from fully

participating in the meeting.
<b>2. Implementation presentation and discussion</b>
CH delivered this presentation for the group's discussion.
<b>3, 4. Review question 1.2: What is the accuracy of ultrasound for diagnosing community and hospital acquired pneumonia?</b>
HS and MY delivered a summary of the evidence for paediatric and adult populations for the group's consideration. The Chair led the group's discussion of the evidence, and the group drafted recommendations for this clinical area.
<b>5. Review Question 6.2: In people in hospital with community- or hospital-acquired pneumonia, what is the clinical and cost effectiveness of non-invasive respiratory support?</b>
MY delivered a summary of the evidence for the group's consideration. The Chair led the group's discussion of the evidence, and the group drafted recommendations for this clinical area.
<b>6. Plans for search re-runs</b>
HS sought the committee's input on which of the review areas covered by the guideline should be prioritised for reruns.
<b>7. AOB and next steps</b>
There was no other business. Tamara Diaz, Project Manager, outlined the next steps for the committee and gave a brief update on future meetings and timelines. The Chair thanked those present and closed the meeting.

**Date of next meeting:** GC meeting 9: 07 November 2024

**Location of next meeting:** Virtual