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Minutes: Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting
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***Sepsis: The recognition, diagnosis and
management of severe sepsis***

Date and Time: ***Wednesday 15 July 2015 1000 - 1600***

Place: NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ

Attending:	Saul Faust (Chair)	Professor of Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases & Director, NIHR Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, University of Southampton
	Richard Beale (from 11.25)	Clinical Director of Perioperative, Critical Care & Pain Services and Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine
	John Butler	Consultant in Emergency Medicine & Critical Care Medicine
	Jenny O'Donnell	Patient member
	Rachel Rowlands	Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine
	Mark Simmonds	Consultant in Acute and Critical Care Medicine
	Alison Tavare	General Practitioner
	Enitan Carrol	Chair in Paediatric Infection/Honorary Consultant, University of Liverpool Institute of Infection and Global Health
	Louella Vaughan (from 11.45)	Senior Clinical Research Lead, Northwest London CLAHRC
	James Wenman	Clinical Development Manager
	Neil Askew	Health Economist, NCGC
	Angela Cooper	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
	Mark Perry	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
	Lina Gulhane	Joint Head of Information Science and Knowledge Manager, NCGC
	Sophia Kemmis-Betty (until 13.15)	Senior Health Economist, NCGC
	Natalie Pink	Project Manager, NCGC
	Norma O'Flynn	Guideline Lead, NCGC
	Silvia Rabar	Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
	Andreas Freitag	Research Fellow, NCGC

NICE team:	Caroline Keir	Guidelines Commissioning Manager, NICE
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Apologies:	Julian Newell	Corporate Matron, Patient Safety
	Simon Nadel	Adjunct Professor of Paediatric Intensive Care
	Catherine White	Patient member
	Bethany King	Document Editor/Process Assistant, NCGC
	Nancy Pursey	Senior Project Manager, NCGC

Notes

1. SF welcomed the group to the tenth meeting of this guideline development group.

Apologies were received from JN, SN, CW, BK and NPu.

The Chair reviewed the current declarations of interest register and deemed there were no previously declared interests in conflict with the topics for discussion.

The following declarations of interest were received during this meeting:

GDG Declarations of Interest			
The Chair and GDG members were recruited to this guideline using the NICE DOI policy published in October 2008.			
Insert initials	Declaration	Classification (as per the NICE DOI policy wording*)	Action taken
AT	AT was asked to review the NCEPOD report and recommendations on sepsis and speak at the launch of the report.	Personal non-pecuniary	Declare and participate
SF	Attended flu vaccine advisory board hosted by AstraZeneca.	Personal pecuniary	Declare and participate
JW	Approached by UK Sepsis Trust to support dissemination of a new sepsis kit within the Trust (timescales to be confirmed)	Personal non-pecuniary	Declare and participate

The remaining GDG members all declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.

2. **Lactate review**
MP presented the clinical evidence for clinical question on use of lactate The GDG discussed the evidence and developed draft recommendations.
3. **Update on timing of antimicrobials review**
AF presented updated information for the GDG to note in relation to clinical question on the timing of antimicrobials.
4. **Pathways and traffic light systems**
The GDG considered and updated the current draft pathways and traffic light systems for adults and children presenting in primary and acute care.
5. **IV fluids review**
AF presented the clinical evidence for question on use of IV fluids. The GDG discussed the evidence and requested further information to inform recommendations.
6. **Protocol for central venous (CV) access**
The GDG discussed and agreed the approach to the issue of central venous access in people with sepsis.
7. **Protocol for early goal directed therapy**
The GDG discussed and agreed a protocol for an additional review question on early goal directed therapy.

Notes

8. **Any other business**
None

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG11: Tuesday 8 September 2015, 10:00-16:00, Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ