Minutes: Final

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

Date and Time: 
Wednesday 29 April 2015 1000 - 1600

Place: Rosenheim Pickering room, Royal College of Physicians, London NW1 4LE

Saul Faust (Chair)  Professor of Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases & Director, NIHR Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, University of Southampton
Richard Beale  Clinical Director of Perioperative, Critical Care & Pain Services and Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine
John Butler  Consultant in Emergency Medicine & Critical Care Medicine
Michael Maresh  Co-opted Obstetrician
Simon Nadel  Adjunct Professor of Paediatric Intensive Care
Julian Newell  Corporate Matron, Patient Safety
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
Neil Askew  Health Economist, NCGC
Angela Cooper  Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
Lina Gulhane  Joint Head of Information Science and Knowledge Manager, NCGC
Sophia Kemmis-Betty  Senior Health Economist, NCGC
Yasmina Hedhli  Project Manager, NCGC
Norma O’Flynn  Guideline Lead, NCGC
Silvia Rabar  Senior Research Fellow, NCGC

In attendance:

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Apologies:

Enitan Carrol  Chair in Paediatric Infection/Honorary Consultant, University of Liverpool Institute of Infection and Global Health
Caroline Keir  Guidelines Commissioning Manager
Bethany King  Document Editor/Process Assistant
Louella Vaughan  Senior Clinical Research Lead, Northwest London CLAHRC
James Wenman  Clinical Development Manager
Catherine White  Patient member
Notes

1. SF welcomed the group to the eighth meeting of this guideline development group. Apologies were received from EC, CK, BK, JN, LV, JW and CW.

The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register.

The GDG members 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. **Protocol for use of blood tests in prognosis**
The group discussed and refined the protocol for prognostic review.

3. **Pathway and traffic light system**
The group were reminded of the pathway that had been drafted during the previous meeting. The group discussed and updated the traffic light systems for adults and children.

4. **Health economic plan**
SKB and NA updated the group on the health economic plan.

5. **Recommendations**
The group reviewed the recommendations to date and discussed wording with GH.

6. **Acid-base balance review**
SR presented the clinical evidence for the acid-base balance review question. The GDG agreed to not draft a recommendation, as it was felt that a recommendation would not be helpful.

7. **Supplemental oxygen review**
SR presented the clinical evidence for the supplemental oxygen review question. The GDG discussed the evidence and drafted a recommendation.

8. **Any other business**

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG9: Tuesday 2 June 2015, 10:00-16:00, Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5QZ