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Minutes: Final

Guideline Development Group Meeting 8 *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:

NICE Staff:	Gareth Haman, Senior Medical Editor Jane Silvester, Associate Director	
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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