

Managing common infections NICE guideline committee meeting 3

Date: 21/03/2017

Location: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Level 1A, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BT

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Tessa Lewis – Chair (TL)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Jan Alford (JA)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Kieran Hand (KH)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Susan Hopkins (SH)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Peter Jenks (PJ)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Cliona McNulty (CM)	Present for notes 3 – 6
Mitul Patel (MP)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Carole Pitkeathley (CP)	Present for notes 3 – 6
Avril Tucker (AT)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Caroline Ward (CW)	Present for notes 1 – 6

In attendance:	
Gareth Franklin (GF)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ruth Garnett (RG)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Johanna Hulme (JH)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Greg Moran (GM)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Louise Picton (LP)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Ian Pye (IP)	Present for notes 1 – 6
Anne-Louise Clayton (ALC)	Present for notes 1 – 6

Observers
Francesca Fasesin (FF)
Fiona Glen (FG)
James Jagroo (JJ)

Apologies

4.0.3 DOC Cmte minutes

Alastair Hay (AH)	
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1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the 3rd public health advisory committee 4 (PHAC 4) meeting on managing common infections.

The committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- providing an update on acute sore throat
- reviewed and discussed the evidence for rhinosinusitis and drafted and agreed the recommendations.

The chair asked the committee to declare any relevant interests. No additional interests were declared.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed

2. Presentation from the NICE publishing team

ALC gave a presentation on the role of the NICE publishing team.

3. Acute sore throat – update

GF gave a presentation updating the committee on the acute sore throat topic.

10.18 CM arrived. CM introduced herself and confirmed she had no new declarations of interest.

10.30 CP arrived. CP introduced herself and confirmed she had no new declarations of interest.

GF responded to questions from the committee to provide clarity. The committee were satisfied with the progress to date.

4. Managing common infections – Discussion of evidence and recommendations: rhinosinusitis

RG introduced the topic and the evidence found. RG presented signs and symptoms of rhinosinusitis.

RG presented the evidence on nasal saline irrigation. The committee discussed the evidence.

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RG presented the evidence on intranasal decongestants. The committee discussed the evidence.

RG presented the evidence on oral decongestants. The committee discussed the evidence.

RG presented the evidence on antihistamines. The committee discussed the evidence.

RG presented the evidence on steam. The committee discussed the evidence.

LP presented the evidence on nasal corticosteroids. The committee discussed the available evidence.

GM presented the evidence on antibiotics. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

The committee discussed the criteria when an antibiotic prescription may be appropriate.

GM presented the evidence for antimicrobials in children. The committee discussed the evidence.

GM presented the evidence on the choice of antibiotics. The committee discussed the evidence presented.

GM presented the evidence on the length of course of antibiotics. The committee discussed the evidence.

Following further discussion the committee agreed draft recommendations.

5. Summary and next steps

JH quickly outlined the next steps in the development process.

6. Any other business

No additional items were raised. The meeting closed at 16.05

Date of next meeting: Friday 28 April 2017, 10.00 – 16.00

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