

Date and Time: Friday 18th November 2011, 10:00-16:30

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 3 Osteoporosis: assessing the risk of fragility fracture

Place: Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre (NCGC)
180 Great Portland Street
London W1W 5QZ
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Present: **Peter Barry** (GDG Chair) (Honorary Lecturer in Child Health, University of Leicester)
Terry Aspray (Consultant in Metabolic Bone Disease, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle)
Kathleen Briers (Patient/Carer Member)
Gary Collins (Senior Medical Statistician, University of Oxford)
Juliet Compston (Professor of Bone Medicine, University of Cambridge)
Frances Dockery (Consultant Geriatrician, St. Thomas's Hospital, London)
Sheila Ruddick (Osteoporosis Specialist Nurse, County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust)
Peter Selby (Consultant Physician, Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Manchester Royal Infirmary)
David Stephens (Portfolio GP, Scotland)
Angela Thornhill (Patient/Carer Member)
Jonathan Tobias (Professor of Rheumatology, University of Bristol)
Angela Cooper (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
Rosa Lau (Research Fellow, NCGC)
Lilian Li (Health Economist, NCGC)
Norma O'Flynn (Clinical Director, NCGC)
Silvia Rabar (Senior Project Manager and Research Fellow, NCGC)
Sharon Swain (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
Ebenezer Tetteh (Senior Health Economist, NCGC)
Maggie Westby (Clinical Effectiveness Lead, NCGC) (Present for the afternoon session only)

In attendance:

NICE Staff: Michael Heath	Guideline Commissioning Manager	
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Observers:

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Notes

1. Peter Barry welcomed the group to the third meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Elisabetta Fenu (Senior Health Economist, NCGC) and Lina Gulhane (Senior Information Scientist, NCGC). The Chair introduced Ebenezer Tetteh (Senior Health Economist, NCGC), who was standing in for Elisabetta Fenu, and Angela Cooper (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC). The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. There were no changes to the declarations of interests.
2. The Chair introduced Angela Cooper, Senior Research Fellow at NCGC, who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for the simple clinical measures for targeting people for risk assessment of fragility fracture, and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Angela Cooper for her presentation.
3. The Chair lead a discussion on the simple clinical measures for targeting people for risk assessment of fragility fracture, and recommendations were drafted.
4. The Chair introduced Silvia Rabar, Senior Project Manager and Research Fellow at NCGC, who gave a summary presentation on the clinical evidence for the risk assessment tools to evaluate fragility fracture risk, and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Silvia Rabar for her presentation.
5. The Chair introduced Lilian Li, Health Economist at NCGC, who gave a presentation on cost analysis on the risk assessment tools, and tool questions from the group. The Chair thanked Lilian Li for her presentation.
6. The Chair lead a discussion on the risk assessment tools for fragility fracture, and recommendations were revised.
7. There was no other business to discuss. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everybody for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting:

Monday 19th December 2011, 10:00-16:00, at NCGC, boardroom, and Tuesday 20th December 2011, 10:00-16:00, at RCP, Pickering Rosenheim room.