

Date and Time: *Wednesday 18th September 2013, 10:00 – 16:00*

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 9

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

Present: Abdallah Al-Mohammad, Consultant Cardiologist & Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer
 Peter Bolton, Patient member
 Jane Butler, Heart Failure Consultant Nurse
 Suzanna Hardman, Consultant Cardiologist
 Nicholas Ioannou, Consultant in Critical Care & Anaesthesia
 Christopher Jones, Patient member
 Jason Kendall, Consultant in Emergency Medicine
 Jonathan Mant, GDG Chair, Professor of Primary Care Research
 John McMurray, Professor of Medical Cardiology
 Tanzeem Raza, Consultant Physician in Acute Medicine
 Alison Warren, Pharmacist (expert adviser)
 Andrew Ludman, Specialist Trainee Adviser, ST7 in Cardiology
 Gill Ritchie, Operations Director, NCGC
 Saskia Cheyne, Project Manager, NCGC
 Katharina Dworzynski, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
 Edward Griffin, Health Economist, NCGC
 Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC

In attendance:

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| NICE Staff: | | |
| NICE attendee 1 | Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manager | |

Notes

1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**
 The Chair welcomed the group to the ninth meeting of this GDG. The Chair welcomed Alison Warren to the meeting, a Pharmacist co-opted expert adviser. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest.
2. **Agree GDG9 minutes.**
 The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
3. **Review linking evidence to recommendations.** The GDG reviewed the draft linking evidence to recommendations tables from the previous meetings.

Notes

4. **Evidence review: *Beta Blocker continuation***
The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for beta blocker continuation.
5. **Evidence review: *Beta Blocker initiation***
The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for beta blocker initiation.
6. **HE model:** The GDG was presented with the draft structure of the health economic model.
7. **Any other business:** None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

GDG 10: October 8th 2013, 10:00 – 16:00, Boardroom, NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ