

**Chest Pain Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 5
11th July 2008
Long Room, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde
Park, London, SW7 1PU**

Minutes

Present

GDG

Professor Adam Timmis	AT
Dr Jane Skinner	JS
Dr Phillip Adams	PA
Ms Liz Clark	LC
Dr Richard Coulden	RC
Professor Harry Hemingway	HH
Mrs Cathryn James	CJ
Dr Jason Kendall	JK
Mr John Taylor	JT
Dr Kiran Patel	KP
Professor Liam Smeeth	LS
Mrs Heather Jarman	HJ

NCC – PC

Ms Nancy Turnbull	NT
Dr Angela Cooper	AC
Ms Katrina Sparrow	KS
Dr Neill Calvert	NC
Mr David Hill	DH
Stefanie Kuntze	SK

NICE

N/A	
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Apologies

Mr Peter Lewis	PL
Dr John Ashcroft	JA

Observer

N/A	
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Declarations of Interest

The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 5th Chest Pain (CP) guideline development group (GDG) meeting and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Apologies were received from Mr Peter Lewis and Dr John Ashcroft.

Declarations of interest were received from (NC) who informed the group that he had had discussion with Steve Goodacre, an Accident and Emergency consultant with a specialist interest in Health Economics. (AT) informed the group that he had been approached by a company for whom he had previously served as an Advisory Board member (now resigned). The company informed him that their new anti-angina drug was expected to receive a European licence soon and asked what actions were needed to ensure that the new drug was included in the NICE chest pain guideline. AT responded that the NICE guideline was directed solely at investigation of chest pain and would not be considering specific treatments - so this would not have any bearing on the guideline.

The following topics were presented and discussed by the GDG:

- Evidence for PICO questions 26, 27 and 28 on Clinical History, Risk Factors and Physical Examination for stable presentation.
- Presentation of KCQ4, Chest X-ray, plus accompanying evidence tables and narrative.
- Presentation of KCQ 3, Resting ECG, plus accompanying evidence tables and narratives.
- KCQ17 Pain Management plus accompanying evidence tables and narratives.

SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The GDG agreed and signed off the minutes and action from meeting 16th May 2008

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