

**Chest Pain Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 8
7th November 2008
Long Room, Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), 14 Princes
Gate, Hyde Park, London, SW71PU**

Minutes

Present

GDG

Professor Adam Timmis	AT
Dr Jane Skinner	JS
Mr Peter Lewis	PL
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
Dr Phillip Adams	PA
Mrs Heather Jarman	HJ
Dr John Ashcroft	JA

NCC – PC

Ms Nancy Turnbull	NT
Dr Angela Cooper	AC
Ms Laura Sawyer	LS
Mr David Hill	DH

NICE

Sarah Willett	SW
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Apologies

Dr Neill Calvert	NC
Professor Liam Smeeth	LS

Expert Co-optee

N/A	
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Declarations of Interest

The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 8th Chest Pain (CP) guideline development group (GDG) meeting and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Apologies were received from (LS) and (NC).

Declarations of interest were received from (AT) and (HH) regarding a NIHR Programme Grant for Improving the quality of care of patients with angina and heart attack, and a Wellcome Grant for insights into CVD from linking datasets. In (LS) absence, (AT) informed the GDG that he was also involved with the latter.

The following topics were presented and discussed by the GDG:

- **The clinical and cost effectiveness of giving oxygen compared with a placebo.**
- **The diagnostic utility of pain relief with nitrates in the identification of patients with acute chest pain of cardiac origin.**
- Further Considerations and Recommendations including: Draft recommendations for investigations, definition of angina, defining low, medium and high risk and reviewing the Care pathway

Noted: The clinical and cost effectiveness for calcification will be reviewed at the next meeting on 9th January 2009.

SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The GDG agreed the minutes from the meeting on 2nd & 3rd October 2008.

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