

Gout: Diagnosis and Management Committee meeting 6

Date: 26/02/2021

Location: Video-conference via Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:	
Aung Soe	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Ed Roddy	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Alastair Dickson	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sam Finnikin	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Jane Taylor	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Sarah Ryan	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hugh Gallagher	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Hilton Hurst	(Present for notes 1 – 4)

In attendance:		
Ian Mather	Resource Impact, NICE	(Present for notes 1 – 3 a,b)
Amber Hernaman	Project Manager, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Julie Neilson	Senior Reviewer, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Gill Ritchie	Guideline Lead, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Audrius Stonkus	Research Fellow, NGC	(Present for notes 1 – 4)
Bruce Guthrie	External researcher, Professor of General Practice, University of Edinburgh	(Present for notes 1 – 3a)
Shahzad Mumtaz	External researcher, University of Edinburgh	(Present for notes 1 – 3a)

Apologies:	
Kelsey Jordan	Committee member
Mohammed Irfaniq	Committee member

Clifford Middleton	NICE
Alexandra Bonnon	NGC
Sophia Kemmis Betty	NGC

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the sixth guideline committee meeting on gout.

Bruce Guthrie and Shahzad Mumtaz introduced themselves to the committee

The Chair informed the Committee that apologies had been received. These are noted above.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting.

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was

- Multimorbidity overview
- Evidence review;
 - 5.3 Optimum frequency of flares
 - 5.4 What follow up should be offered
- Protocols;
 - 1.1 Patient information
 - 4.1a Patient selection
 - 4.1b Timing of ULT

The Chair asked everyone to verbally declare any interests.

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest	Type of interest	Decision taken
Hugh Gallagher	Consultant Nephrologist, SW Thames Renal Unit,	Honorary Secretary of British Renal Society (2020)	Non-financial professional and personal	No action required other than open

	Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust		interest	declaration
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The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests declared did not prevent the attendee from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Presentations, questions and discussion

- a) Bruce Guthrie presented to the committee and asked for feedback regarding the multimorbidity data provided and Ed Roddy led the discussion
- b) Audrius Stonkus and Julie Neilsen presented and led the discussion on the following evidence reviews
 - 5.3 Optimum frequency of monitoring serum urate levels
 - 5.4 What follow up should be offered after a gout flare
- c) Julie Neilsen led the discussion and drafted the following protocols;
 - 1.1 Patient information
 - 4.1a Patient selection
 - 4.1b Timing of ULT

4. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: 21/05/2021

Location of next meeting: Video-conference