

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's **167th** meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 08 March 2018 at ETC Venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 3GA.

PRESENT:

Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair – in the chair for this meeting)
Dr Zahida Adam
Dr Wael Agur
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Tim Jackson
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Dr Tim Kinnaird
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Peter Murphy
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Miss Hawra Abu Gulal - Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Ms Ria Skelton - Senior Medical Editor
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Deonee Stanislaus – Administrator (Temp), IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Ms Nishat Faruque – Coordinator, IPP

Observers: Dr Shivali Fulchand, NICE

Apologies: Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Frank Smith
Dr James Tysome

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda

Meeting started: 10:34

Introduction to the meeting

The Vice Chairman was in the chair for this meeting. He welcomed the Committee Members and introduced two new committee members, Dr Wael Agur and Mr Mahmoud Elfar. He welcomed Dr Shivali Fulchand who was observing the meeting as an academic FY2 doctor undertaking a placement at NICE.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

Code of conduct for members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting.

1. Any Other Business

The Chairman informed the Committee that Rui Martin will be leaving IPAC to move to a different department within NICE

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee that due to specialist advisor on the phone the order of agenda will be IP395/2, IP1567, IP1700, IP1043, IP865/2, IP322/2, IP1551, IP1031/2, IP664/2 and IP1033/2.

5. NICE's Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to NICE's advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

6. Newly Notified Procedures

IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer

The discussion on IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer started at 10:43

Specialist Adviser Rami Issa joined via teleconference at 10:44

Rami Issa declared that he had received a donation from a pharmaceutical company as a conflict of interest. The chair agreed that he should stay for the discussion of the procedure in Part One but should leave for the decision making in Part Two.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Zahida Adam and Rami Issa (Via teleconference)

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public, company representatives and Rami Issa left the meeting at 11:35.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP395/2 Intravesical microwave hyperthermia with intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer ended at 11:54

The members of the public and company representatives returned at 11:58.

IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids

The discussion on IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids started at 11:58

Chris Cunningham declared a conflict of interest as he performs a comparator procedure (surgical haemorrhoidectomy) in the private sector. The chair agreed he should stay for the discussion of the procedure in Part One but should leave for the decision making in Part Two.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tim Jackson and Nicholas Chalmers

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public, company representatives as well as Chris Cunningham left the meeting at 12:21.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1567 Superior rectal artery embolisation for haemorrhoids ended at 12:33

There were no public members or company representatives present for this.

7. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1700 Endovascular mechanical thrombectomy for deep vein thrombosis

The discussion on IP1700 Endovascular mechanical thrombectomy for deep vein thrombosis started at 12:34

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP1700 Endovascular mechanical thrombectomy for deep vein thrombosis ended at 12:45

IP1043 MRI guided focussed ultrasound thalamotomy for neuropathic pain

The discussion on IP1043 MRI guided focussed ultrasound thalamotomy for neuropathic pain started at 12:46

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Alistair Jenkins

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP1043 MRI guided focussed ultrasound thalamotomy for neuropathic pain ended at 12:52

8. Newly Notified Procedures

IP865/2 Sutureless Aortic Valve Replacement for aortic stenosis

The discussion on IP865/2 Sutureless Aortic Valve Replacement for aortic stenosis started at 13:32

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Colin Howie and Jonathan Anderson

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 14:13.

The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP865/2 Sutureless Aortic Valve Replacement for aortic stenosis ended at 14:24

There were no members of the public and company for the next session.

9. Public Consultation comments

IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis

The discussion on IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis started at 14:28

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Anthony Emerson

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections – Title, 3.6, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8 and 2.9 in part 1.

The Chairman did not declare a Part Two as there were no members of the public and companies present

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP322/2 Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for fetal aortic stenosis ended at 14:45

IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for preventing or treating oral mucositis caused by radiotherapy or chemotherapy

The discussion on Low-level laser therapy for preventing or treating oral mucositis caused by radiotherapy or chemotherapy started at 14:56

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Andrew Cook

Confirmed

The following study, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:

W. A. GONZÁLEZ-ARRIAGADA ET AL.

Efficacy of low-level laser therapy as an auxiliary tool for management of acute side effects of head and neck radiotherapy
JOURNAL OF COSMETIC AND LASER THERAPY

Eur J Pediatr (2018) 177:7–17

A systematic review and meta-analysis of the effect of low-level laser therapy (LLLT) on chemotherapy-induced oral mucositis in pediatric and young patients

H.S. Antunes et al. / Oral Oncology 71 (2017) 11–15

Long-term survival of a randomized phase III trial of head and neck cancer patients receiving concurrent chemoradiation therapy with or without low-level laser therapy (LLLT) to prevent oral mucositis

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public and company representatives left the meeting at 15:02

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for preventing or treating oral mucositis caused by radiotherapy or chemotherapy ended at 15:04

The members of the public and company representatives returned to the meeting at 15:07.

IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer

The discussion on IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer started at 15:08

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Chris Cunningham

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public and company representatives left the meeting at 15:17.

The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.

The discussion on IP1031/2 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for treating biliary obstruction caused by cancer ended at 15:22.

The members of the public and company representatives returned to the meeting at 15:22.

10. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation

The discussion on IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation started at 15:22

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Jonathan Anderson

The title of this procedure changed to **Percutaneous insertion of a mitral valve leaflet edge to edge clip for mitral regurgitation**

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation ended at 15:34

IP1033/2 Transcutaneous Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) for oropharyngeal dysphagia

The discussion on IP1033/2 Transcutaneous Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) for oropharyngeal dysphagia started at 15:34

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by Andrew Cook

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.

The discussion on IP1033/2 Transcutaneous Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) for oropharyngeal dysphagia ended at 15:38

10. Other meeting matters

None

11. Date of the next meeting

The **168th** meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 12 April 2018**, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at **NICE**

Confirmed

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The meeting ended at **15.40**