

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 175th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 08th November 2018

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Malcolm Lowe-lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Miss Karen Nugent
Dr Peter Murphy
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager, IPP
Ms Ria Skelton - Senior Medical Editor
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Mrs Lakshmi Mandava- Analyst IPP

Observers: **Mr Philip Hemmings – Associate Director for publishing, NICE**

Apologies: Dr Wael Agur
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Mrs Suzanne Halliday
Mr Tim Jackson
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Dr Tim Kinnaird

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Mr Kieran Murphy
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: 10:35

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically Philip Hemmings from the publishing team at NICE who will be observing IPAC.

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 Nikola Sprigg who is a specialist advisor for IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke will not be dialling in to the meeting and therefore Tom Clutton-Brock will be introducing this topic instead.

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 there will be changes to the agenda and now the order of the agenda will be IP1115, IP1729, IP1550, IP1704, IP1701, IP697/2, IP891/2, IP379/2, IP1723, IP379/3 and IP1087.

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

IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke

The discussion on IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke started at 10:40

Company representatives from Bard/BD were present for this topic.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Peter Murphy and Tom Clutton-Brock

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 11:07

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

The discussion on IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke ended at 11:37

The members of the public returned at 11:40.

IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus

The discussion on IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus started at 11:41

Company representatives from KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY (UK) were present for this topic.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers and Karen Nugent

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 11:53

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

The discussion on IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus ended at 12:04

Confirmed

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 12:10.

IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula

The discussion on IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula started at 12:20

Company representatives from Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) were present for this topic.

Tom declared a direct professional conflict of interest as he a co-recipient of an NIHR grant looking at the management of Fistula in Ano. Therefore Andrew Cook chaired this topic.

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

Introduced by Anthony Emmerson and Karen Nugent

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 12:40

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

The discussion on IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula ended at 12:45

The company representatives returned at 13:20.

IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula

The discussion on IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula started at 13:25

Company representatives from Medtronic were present for this topic.

Tom declared a direct professional conflict of interest as he a co-recipient of an NIHR grant looking at the management of Fistula in Ano. Therefore Andrew Cook chaired this topic.

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

Introduced by Anthony Hatswell and Karen Nugent

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 13:41

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

The discussion on IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula ended at 13:57

Confirmed

The company representatives returned at 14:01

7. Public Consultation comments

IP1701 Prostatic urethral temporary implant insertion for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia

The discussion on IP1701 Prostatic urethral temporary implant insertion for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia started at 14:03

Company representatives from Medi-Tate were present for this topic.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Mahmoud Elfar

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to section 3.5 in part 1.

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

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

The discussion on IP1701 Prostatic urethral temporary implant insertion for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia ended at 14:14

There were no members of the public or company representatives from this point.

IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

The discussion on IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer started at 14:17

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Mahmoud Elfar

The Committee considered the consultation comments.

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

The discussion on IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer ended at 14:20

IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis

The discussion on IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis started at 14:23

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee considered the consultation comments

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

The discussion on IP891/2 Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in Multiple Sclerosis ended at 14:34

IP379/2 Laparoscopic cerclage for cervical incompetence to prevent late miscarriage or preterm birth

The discussion on IP379/2 Laparoscopic cerclage for cervical incompetence to prevent late miscarriage or preterm birth started at 14:34

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.2 and 2 in part 1.

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

The discussion on IP379/2 Laparoscopic cerclage for cervical incompetence to prevent late miscarriage or preterm birth ended at 14:41

8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1723 Transurethral Laser Ablation of Bladder Tumour (TULA)

The discussion on IP1723 Transurethral Laser Ablation of Bladder Tumour (TULA) started at 14:41

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 Mahmoud Elfar

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

The discussion on IP1723 Transurethral Laser Ablation of Bladder Tumour (TULA) ended at 14:54

IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for closing an anal fistula

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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 Karen Nugent

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

The discussion on IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for closing an anal fistula ended at 14:59

IP1087 Non invasive focused ultrasound for the treatment of glaucoma

The discussion on IP1087 Non invasive focused ultrasound for the treatment of glaucoma started at 14:59

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 Tom Clutton-Brock

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

Confirmed

The discussion on IP1087 Non invasive focused ultrasound for the treatment of glaucoma ended at 15:03

9. Other meeting matters

None

10. Date of the next meeting

The 176th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 13th December 2018, and will start promptly at 10.30. The meeting will be held at 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

The meeting ended at **15:04**