

Date and Time: 5th October 2011, 10:00-16:30

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 2 Osteoporosis: assessing the risk of fragility fracture

Place: Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre (NCGC)
180 Great Portland Street
London W1W 5QZ
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Present: **Peter Barry** (GDG Chair) (Honorary lecturer in child health, University of Leicester)
Terry Aspray (Consultant in Metabolic Bone Disease, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle)
Kathleen Briers (Patient/Carer Member)
Juliet Compston (Professor of Bone Medicine, University of Cambridge)
Frances Dockery (Consultant Geriatrician, St. Thomas's Hospital, London)
Sheila Ruddick (Osteoporosis Specialist Nurse, County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust)
Peter Selby (Consultant Physician, Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Manchester Royal Infirmary)
David Stephens (Portfolio GP, Scotland)
Angela Thornhill (Patient/Carer Member)
Jonathan Tobias (Professor of Rheumatology, University of Bristol)
Elisabetta Fenu (Senior Health Economist, NCGC)
Lina Gulhane (Senior Information Scientist, NCGC)
Rosa Lau (Research Fellow, NCGC)
Lilian Li (Health Economist, NCGC)
Norma O'Flynn (Clinical Director, NCGC)
Silvia Rabar (Senior Project Manager and Research Fellow, NCGC)
Sharon Swain (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)
Maggie Westby (Clinical Effectiveness Lead, NCGC)

In attendance:

NICE Staff: Michael Heath	Guideline Commissioning Manager	
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Observers:

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1. Peter Barry welcomed the group to the second meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Gary Collins (Senior Medical Statistician, University of Oxford). The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. There were no changes to the declarations of interests.
2. The Chair introduced Silvia Rabar, Senior Project Manager and Research Fellow at

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NCGC, who gave a summary presentation on the clinical evidence for the FRAX and QFracture assessment tools to evaluate fracture risk of patients, and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Silvia Rabar for her presentation.

3. The Chair introduced Rosa Lau, Research Fellow at NCGC, who gave a presentation on the clinical evidence for BMD as assessment tools to evaluate fracture risk of patients, and took questions from the group. The GDG then discussed the clinical questions in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked Rosa Lau for her presentation.
4. The Chair introduced Lilian Li, Health Economist at NCGC, who gave a presentation on health economic review on the risk assessment tools, and took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Lilian Li for her presentation.
5. The Chair introduced Norma O'Flynn, Clinical Director at NCGC, who gave an overview presentation development of recommendations, and took questions from the group. The Chair thanked Norma O'Flynn for her presentation.
6. The Chair lead a discussion on the risk assessment tools for fragility fracture, and recommendations were drafted.
7. There was no other business to discuss. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everybody for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

8. Friday 18th November 2011, 10:00-16:30, at the NCGC, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ