

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to NICE's latest PPIP update – it's been a few months since the last one so we have lots of new guidance and opportunities to share with you. Our coordinator, David Bevan, who will have been in touch with you for previous bulletins has now left NICE for pastures new, I'm sure you'll join us in wishing him all the best. If you have any comments about the content of this bulletin or ideas about what you'd like to see in the next edition please email laura.norburn@nice.org.uk.

In this bulletin:

1. News and current consultations

- [End of life care Quality Standard](#)
- [Patient experience: Guidance and Quality Standard](#)
- [Service user experience: Guidance and Quality Standard](#)

2. Recently published guidance

- [Common mental health disorders](#)
- [Lung cancer](#)
- [Ovarian cancer](#)
- [Preventing type 2 diabetes](#)
- [Hip fracture](#)

3. Opportunities to get involved

Clinical guidelines

- [Intravenous fluid therapy in hospitalised adult patients](#)
- [Management of ulcerative colitis](#)
- [Osteoporosis: risk assessment of people with osteoporosis](#)
- [Safe and effective prescribing of strong opioids in palliative care of adults](#)
- [Sickle cell crisis: Management of sickle cell crisis in hospital](#)
- [The diagnosis and management of hepatitis B in children, adolescents and adults](#)
- [The management of myocardial infarction with ST-segment elevation](#)
- [The management of varicose veins](#)
- [Urinary incontinence \(update\)](#)

Public Health

- [Walking and cycling: local measures to promote walking and cycling as a form of travel or recreation](#)

Diagnostics Advisory Committee

- [DySIS system for the diagnosis of cervical abnormalities](#)
- [SonoVue contrast agent for diagnostic imaging using ultrasound](#)

Health Technologies

- [Lay member of the Appeal Committee](#)

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

1. News and current consultations

We have identified below 3 consultations currently taking place at NICE that we think might be of most interest to you. In order to comment on the consultations you will need to be a registered stakeholder for each particular topic. Only national organisations or LINKs can [register as a stakeholder](#). If you are an individual wishing to comment please pass your comments on to a national registered stakeholder organisation or LINK.

A full list of consultations currently taking place can be found [here](#).

Title: [End of Life Care Quality Standard](#)

Summary:

This quality standard covers all settings in which care is provided by health and social care staff to adults approaching the end of life and adults who die suddenly or after a very brief illness. It sets out markers of high-quality care for adults aged 18 years and older with advanced, progressive, incurable conditions, adults who may die within 12 months, and those with life-threatening acute conditions. It also covers support for the families and carers of people in these groups. Each quality statement is relevant to care in all settings unless otherwise stated.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 22 July

Title: [Patient experience in generic terms: Guidance and Quality Standard consultation](#)

Summary: This guidance focuses on generic patient experiences and is relevant for all people who use adult NHS services in England and Wales. The aim of the guidance is to provide the NHS with clear guidance on the components of a good patient experience. This guidance provides the evidence and the direction for creating sustainable change that will result in an 'NHS cultural shift' towards a truly patient-centred service.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 19 July

Title: [Service user experience in adult mental health: Guidance and Quality Standard](#)

Summary: High-quality care should be clinically effective, safe and be provided in a way that ensures the service user has the best possible experience of care. This guidance on service user experience, and the quality standard developed from it, aims to ensure that users of mental health services have the best

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

possible experience of care from the NHS.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 19 July

2. Recently published guidance

Over the last couple of months NICE has published clinical guidelines on common mental health disorders, the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer, the recognition and management of ovarian cancer and the management of hip fracture in adults. We have also published a piece of public health guidance looking at population and community level interventions to prevent diabetes in high risk groups and the general population.

Title: [Common mental health disorders: identification and pathways to care](#)

Summary: This clinical guideline offers evidence-based advice on the care and treatment of adults who have common mental health disorders, with a particular focus on primary care. It brings together advice from existing guidelines and combines it with new recommendations on access to care, assessment and developing local care pathways for common mental health disorders. Common mental health disorders include depression, generalised anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and social anxiety disorder.

Patient and Public version of guideline can be found [here](#)

Disease area: Mental health and behavioural conditions

Title: [The diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer \(update of NICE clinical guideline 24\)](#)

Summary: This clinical guideline (published April 2011) updates and replaces [NICE clinical guideline 24](#) (published February 2005). It offers evidence-based advice on the care and treatment of people with lung cancer. New and updated recommendations are included on communication, diagnosis and staging, selection of patients with non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) for treatment with curative intent, surgery with curative intent for NSCLC, smoking cessation, combination treatment for NSCLC, treatment for small-cell lung cancer (SCLC), managing endobronchial obstruction, managing brain metastases, and follow-up and patient perspectives.

Patient and Public version of guideline can be found [here](#)

Disease area: Cancer; Respiratory

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: The recognition and initial management of ovarian cancer	
Summary: This clinical guideline offers evidence-based advice on the care and early treatment of women with suspected or confirmed ovarian cancer. This guidance updates and replaces recommendation 1.7.4 in Referral guidelines for suspected cancer (NICE clinical guideline 27; published 2005).	
Patient and Public version of guideline can be found here	Disease area: Cancer; Gynaecology, pregnancy and birth

Title: Preventing type 2 diabetes: population and community-level interventions in high-risk groups and the general population	
Summary: This guidance is aimed at those working in national and local public health services. This includes: directors and commissioners, GPs, practice nurses, dietitians, public health nutritionists and other health professionals, as well as those involved in physical activity interventions and community engagement. It may also be of interest to members of the public. NICE's recommendations aim to help prevent type 2 diabetes among populations and communities of adults who are at high risk. Risk factors include being overweight or obese and whether or not someone is physically active. In addition to these individual risk factors, certain ethnic communities and people from lower socioeconomic groups are particularly at risk. The 11 recommendations advise on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrating national strategy on type 2 diabetes with national activities to prevent other non-communicable diseases (such as cardiovascular disease and certain cancers).• National action to promote a healthy diet and physical activity.• Local needs assessments and strategies, including local action to promote a healthy diet and physical activity among communities at high risk.• Training for those involved in helping to spread awareness of the risks and how to prevent the condition. A second piece of guidance on type 2 diabetes, looking at interventions aimed at individuals at high risk, is due to be published in May 2012.	
Quick Reference Guide can be found here	Disease area: Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic; Public health

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: The management of hip fracture in adults	
Summary: This clinical guideline offers evidence-based advice on the management of hip fracture from admission to secondary care and through to final return to the community and discharge from specific follow-up.	
Patient and Public version of guideline can be found here	Disease area: Injuries, accidents and wounds

3. Opportunities to get involved

NICE is currently looking for applications from patients/carers and lay people to sit on multidisciplinary groups who develop NICE guidance. There are 13 topics recruiting for group members over a very wide range of clinical and public health areas. Each topic page will have a role description and person specification document which explains the skills and experience we are looking for. The advert page, hyperlinked in the text for each recruitment, provides further details of how to apply. If you have any queries or would like further information please email ppiprecruitment@nice.org.uk.

Clinical Guidelines and Quality Standards

Title: Intravenous fluid therapy in hospitalised adult patients	
<p>The Patient and Public Involvement Programme, the National Clinical Guidelines Centre and the NICE Quality Standards Team are looking for applications from patients and carers to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline and Quality Standard for the care of people who have been given intravenous fluids therapy. This includes adults who have had a drip with saline solution or other fluids in a hospital. This guideline will look at fluids, but not people who have been given nutrition through a drip or a tube in their stomach. It will not look at the care of children who have had fluids through a drip.</p> <p>It will look at the care of patients in general wards in the hospital, for example patients who have had surgery or patients who have been admitted to a medical ward.</p> <p>For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the advert for this recruitment.</p>	
If you are interested in applying for the group please visit the recruitment page or contact Arrezou Carrier for more information. The deadline for applications is: <u>1 July 2011</u>	Topic area: Therapeutic procedures

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: [Management of ulcerative colitis](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#), the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre](#) and the NICE Quality Standards team are looking for applications from patients and carers to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline and quality standard for the care of people with ulcerative colitis.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views, experiences and interests of patients and carers inform the guideline's development and its recommendations to the NHS.

All members of the guideline development group have equal status, which reflects the relevance and importance of their different expertise and experience. They include health professionals and researchers as well as patient and carer members. All Group members need to attend regular meetings and undertake background reading.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 8 July 2011**

Topic area: Digestive system

Title: [Osteoporosis: risk assessment of people with osteoporosis](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre](#) (NCGC) are looking for applications from patients and carers to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline for assessing the risk of fragility fracture in adults. Fragility fracture is a broken bone caused by a low-level trauma, such as a fall from standing height, in people who have a medical condition (including osteoporosis) which leads to weakness of the bones.

The group will look at specific issues around how to assess the fragility fracture risk, and will not look at drugs to prevent fractures or management of osteoporosis once diagnosed.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 14 July 2011**

Topic area: Musculoskeletal

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: [Safe and effective prescribing of strong opioids in palliative care of adults](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the [National Collaborating Centre for Cancer](#) are looking for applications from patients and carers to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline looking at the safe and effective prescribing of strong opioids in palliative care.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that patients' and carers' views, experiences and interests inform the guideline's development and its recommendations to the NHS.

All members of the guideline development group have equal status, which reflects the relevance and importance of their different expertise and experience. They include health professionals and researchers as well as patient and carer members. All Group members need to attend regular meetings and undertake background reading.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 4 July 2011**

Title: [Sickle cell crisis: Management of sickle cell crisis in hospital](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE short guidelines team are looking for applications from patients, carers and/or parents to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline for the management of sickle cell acute painful episode in hospital.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views, experiences and interests of adults, children and young people who have experienced sickle cell acute painful episodes inform the guideline's development and its recommendations to the NHS.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 4 July 2011**

Topic area: Blood and immune system

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: [The diagnosis and management of hepatitis B in children, adolescents and adults](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#), the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre](#) and the [NICE Quality Standards Team](#) are looking for applications from patients and carers to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline and Quality Standard for the diagnosis and treatment of Hepatitis B in the NHS.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that patients' and carers' views, experiences and interests inform the guideline's development and its recommendations to the NHS.

All members of the guideline development group have equal status, which reflects the relevance and importance of their different expertise and experience. They include health professionals and researchers as well as patient and carer members. All Group members need to attend regular meetings and undertake background reading.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 1 July 2011**

Topic area: Digestive system; infectious diseases

Title: [The management of myocardial infarction with ST-segment elevation](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#), the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre](#) and the [NICE Quality Standards Team](#) are looking for patients and carers to be part of the group developing a clinical guideline for the care of people with myocardial infarction with elevated ST-Segment (STEMI). This is a type of heart attack. The group will also be writing a quality standard for acute coronary syndromes, conditions which include myocardial infarction (heart attack) and unstable angina (chest pain).

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 1 July 2011**

Topic area: Cardiovascular

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Title: [The management of varicose veins](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre](#) are looking for applications from patients to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline for the care of people with varicose veins.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that patients' views, experiences and interests inform the guideline's development and its recommendations to the NHS.

All members of the guideline development group have equal status, which reflects the relevance and importance of their different expertise and experience. They include health professionals and researchers as well as patient members. All Group members need to attend regular meetings and undertake background reading.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 7 July 2011**

Topic area: Cardiovascular; surgical procedures

Title: [Urinary incontinence \(update\)](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the [National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health](#) are looking for applications from patients to sit on the group developing a clinical guideline for the care of women with urinary incontinence. This is an update of previous NICE guidance on the care of women with urinary incontinence, [NICE Guideline CG40](#).

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 29 June 2011**

Topic area: Urogenital

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Public Health

Title: [Walking and cycling: local measures to promote walking and cycling as a form of travel or recreation](#)

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) is looking for applications from people with an interest in becoming a community member of the group developing guidance on promoting walking and cycling as a form of recreation or travel. This guidance will also be looking at the wider impacts of cycling and walking, such as the effect on climate change and congestion.

Community members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views and experiences of the public inform the development of the guidance and its recommendations to the NHS, local authorities and wider audiences. All members of the Programme Development Group have equal status, which reflects the relevance and importance of their different expertise and experience. They include health professionals and researchers as well as community members. All group members need to attend regular meetings and undertake reading (including summaries of research evidence).

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 8 July 2011**

Topic area: Public Health

Diagnostics Advisory Committee

Title: [DySIS system and other alternative technologies for aiding the diagnosis of cervical abnormalities](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE [Diagnostics Assessment Programme](#) team are looking for applications from patients and carers with specific expertise in **cervical abnormalities or cervical cancer diagnosis** to sit on the NICE Diagnostics Advisory Committee as specialist members to consider DySIS system and other alternative technologies for aiding the diagnosis of cervical abnormalities.

DySIS is a digital video imaging system which is used by a clinician to view a woman's cervix. Standard examination of a woman's cervix is called colposcopy. During the examination acetic acid is applied to a woman's cervix. If the acetic acid turns white this indicates an area of cells that might need further investigation, such as biopsy. The DySIS system provides a live video image of the cervix and overlays a map of any areas of abnormal cells as identified by the aceto-whitening. This helps the clinician to make a more accurate diagnosis and informs decisions about further treatment. It has been claimed that, compared to conventional colposcopy, the use of DySIS would

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

help to reduce variation in clinical practice, reduce the number of recall appointments and improve the clinical management of cervical abnormalities.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 30 June 2011**

Topic area: Cancer; Diagnostic procedures; Gynaecology, pregnancy and birth

Title: [SonoVue contrast agent for diagnostic imaging using ultrasound](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE [Diagnostics Assessment Programme](#) team are looking for applications from patients and carers with **who have had experience of diagnostic imaging of the heart or liver, using contrast enhanced ultrasound**, to sit on the NICE Diagnostics Advisory Committee as specialist members to consider the following topic:

SonoVue is a contrast agent used during ultrasound examinations to enhance features in the image. This procedure is known as contrast enhanced ultrasound (CEUS). Contrast enhanced ultrasound can be used in adults where imaging using conventional ultrasound (i.e. without contrast enhancement) is inconclusive. SonoVue is a second generation contrast agent made of sulphur hexafluoride microbubbles. It is claimed that the microbubbles used in SonoVue last for longer than those in first generation contrast agents and therefore allow for continuous imaging without deterioration of the image. SonoVue may be used to help take images of the heart and large arteries, and to identify liver and breast lesions. The manufacturer has highlighted the use of SonoVue in contrast enhanced ultrasound particularly for imaging liver lesions (for example, liver cancer) in adults. In patients with suspected liver lesions it is claimed that the use of SonoVue reduces the waiting time for a diagnosis, reduces the need for further images to be taken and is safer than other contrast agents. The assessment of SonoVue may include other similar technologies identified during the scoping process.

The patient/carer specialist members of this committee will play a key role in making sure that patients' and carers' views, experiences and interests inform the development of recommendations to the NHS.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 29 July 2011**

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – June 2011

Health Technologies

Title: [Lay member of the Appeal Committee](#)

The standing Technology Appraisals Appeal Committee is appointed by the NICE Board and consists of non-executive directors of NICE, NHS representatives, representatives with experience of the relevant industry, and lay members.

An appeal is a formal challenge to the final technology appraisal guidance at the last stage of development, before it is officially published.

The Appeal Panel comprises five members drawn from NICE's Appeal Committee. Each Appeal Panel is chaired by a non-executive director of NICE. It includes two other non-executive directors of NICE, or one non-executive director of NICE and one NHS representative. In addition, the Appeal Panel includes someone with experience of the relevant industry and someone with experience of patient or carer organisations.

The Appeal Panel will examine the evidence submitted by the appellant(s) and make recommendations on whether all, some, or none of each appeal is upheld. If any part of an appeal is upheld, the Appeal Panel advises NICE on the recommended next steps.

The lay member will consider the appeal equally with the other members of the panel and have a particular focus on ensuring that appeal points based around patient issues and evidence are fully considered.

NICE currently has **two lay member vacancies** on the Appeal Committee. Appeal Panels are formed at short notice. Appeals can be considered at an oral appeal hearing or by written submission. Oral appeal hearings are held **in public** in either central London or central Manchester.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Heidi Livingstone](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 21 July 2011**