Appendix A

UK Survey on the Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis 1. Do you perform ERCP? 2. For how many years have you perfored ERCP? >10 3. How many ERCPs do you perform per year? less than 75 150-300 75-150 more than 300 4. In which Strategic Health Authority do you work? Northern Ireland East of England South Central East Midlands South East Coast Scotland London South West Wales North East West Midlands North West Yorkshire and the Humber 5. Do you insert prophylactic pancreatic stents for the prevention of post-ercp pancreatitis? (If you do not insert them please select no and move to question 13) Yes No 6. For which PEP risk factors do you attempt prophylactic pancreatic stent insertion and in approximately what percentage of cases? 26-50% 51-75% 76-99% 1-25% always never \bigcirc 0 0 0 0 pancreatic sphincterotomy \bigcirc \bigcirc 0 0 pre-cut sphincterotomy traumatic biliary 0 \bigcirc 0 0 0 sphincterotomy Balloon dilation of the \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc O \bigcirc biliary sphincter 1 or more pancreatic duct 0 injections extensive pancreatic duct \bigcirc O O 0 instrumentation (i.e brush cytology) difficult cannulation(more 0 than 5 attempts) suspected sphincter of Oddi Ö Ö O 0 dysfunction previous post ERCP 0 pancreatitis

	never	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-99%	always
female gender	0	0	0	0	0	0
young age (< 60 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
trainee involvement in case	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. What is the diameter of the possible)	he prophyla	actic pancr	eatic stents	you use? (M	ore than 1 a	nswer
□ 3F □ 4F		□ 5F		_6F	□ _{7F}	
Other (please specify) 8. What length are the prop	hylactic pa	ncreatic st	ents you use	e? (More tha	n 1 answer	possible)
□ 3 cm □ 4 cm	□ ₅₀	em [6 cm			8 cm
Other (please specify) 9. What type of prophylacti	c pancreati	c stents do	you use? (N	More than 1	answer poss	sible)
unflanged straight stent stra	single-flan ight stent	0	unflange tent	1 0	single-fl pigtail stent	anged
Other (please specify) 10. How do you follow up pa	ancreatic st	ent passag	e?			
A single Abdominal radio Serial abdominal radiogr Endoscopy to remove ste Not at all Other (please specify)	raphs followent without	red by Endo	scopy for steraph	ent retrieval i	f still in situ	
11. If you obtain radiograph last abdominal x-ray before				now many o	iays do obta	ıın your
1 day 2-4 days	• 5-7 day	vs 8-10	days 1	1-14 C days		> 21 days
12. If you perform Endosco attempt stent retrieval?	py without	prior Abdo				do you
O 1 day O 2-4 days	5-7 day	vs © 8-10	days 1	1-14 O days	15-21 C	> 21 days
13. If you perform ERCP's option possible)	but do not i	insert panc	•	•		nore than 1
insufficient experience i	n placing pa	ancreatic ste	ents			
concern about increased	risk of post-	ercp pancre	eatitis in case	e of failed ste	nt insertion	
not convinced of its prote	ective benef	its in the pr	evention of j	post-ercp pan	creatitis	

difficulties in fol	llowing up patients to ensure sponteano	ous stent passage			
pancreatic stents	s not available in your hospital				
Other (please specify 14. Do you use the b pancreatitis?	oelow pharmalogical measures for the	e prevention of Post-ERCP			
	Yes	No			
NSAIDs	0	0			
Octreotide	0	0			
Antibiotics	0	0			
Rapid IV Fluids	0	0			
15. Do you routinely measure serum amylase/lipase levels post-ERCP in day case patients?					
C Yes No					