

Ref: FOIA Reference 2019/20-631

Date: 19th February 2020

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 30th January 2020 (received into our office 31st January) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding patient group directives.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I'm making an FOI regarding patient group directives use within your Trust. Please answer the following questions:

Does your Trust have any patient group directives in use?

A1 Yes

Q2 Which drugs currently have active patient group directives?

A2 Please see below:

PGD	Discipline
Paracetamol (Adult Oral only) in ECC	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Lidocaine 1% (10mg per ml) for Wound Management in ECC	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Nebulised Salbutamol	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Adrenaline for Influenza	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Piperacillin/Tazobactam 2.25g/4.5g	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
BCG Under 6 months	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Xylocaine 1% with Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:200,000	HCPC registered Radiographer
Xylocaine 2% with Adrenaline (Epinephrine) 1:200,00	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Lidocaine Hydrochloride Solutions for Injection BP 1%	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Diasylate A5 Basic Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list

Diasylate A8 Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Diasylate A10 Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Diasylate A17 Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Diasylate A18 Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Diasylate A27 Acid Solution	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Bicarbonate Powder	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Sodium Chloride 0.9% Crstalloid fluid for post haemodialysis	HCPC registered Radiographer
Niopam 340 Iopamidol (69.4%wv)(340mg 1ml)	HCPC registered Radiographer
Urografin 150 Lower GI	HCPC registered Radiographer
Gadbutrol (Gadovist ®) for MRA	HCPC registered Radiographer
Naipom 300 for Dacryocystography	HCPC registered Radiographer
Niopam 300 for Sialography	HCPC registered Radiographer
Iopamidol 61.2% w/v (Gastromiro TM)	HCPC registered Radiographer
Hyoscine-n-butylbromide 20mg Computerised Tomography Colonography (CTC)	HCPC registered Radiographer
Diatrizoate meglumine & diatrizoate sodium solution (Gastrgrafin®)	HCPC registered Radiographer
Gadoteric Acid (DOTAREM®)	HCPC registered Radiographer
BCG Vaccine	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Compound Sodium Lactate (Hartmann's solution)	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Ondasteron 4mg	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Low dose diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis and inactivated poliomyelitis (dTaP/PV)	Registered Midwife registered with the NMC

Q3 Which healthcare professionals utilise patient group directives and for which drug?

A3 Please see below:

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Nebulised Salbutamol	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list

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Diasylate A10 Acid Solution	HCPC registered Radiographer
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Niopam 340 Iopamidol (69.4%wv)(340mg 1ml)	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Urografin 150 Lower GI	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Gadbutrol (Gadovist ®) for MRA	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Naipom 300 for Dacryocystography	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Niopam 300 for Sialography	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Iopamidol 61.2% w/v (Gastromiro ™)	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
Hyoscine-n-butylbromide 20mg Computerised Tomography Colonography	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list

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Diatrizoate meglumine & diatrizoate sodium solution (Gastrgrafin®)	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
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BCG Vaccine	Registered Nurse registered with the NMC/AHP registered with HCPC on approved list
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Q4 Are patient group directives being audited within your Trust, by who and how often?

A4 For all renewed (patient group directives) PGDS authors are required to evidence the audit. Included in the PGD proforma

Q5 If your Trust does not utilise patient group directives what is the reason behind this if known?

A5 Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

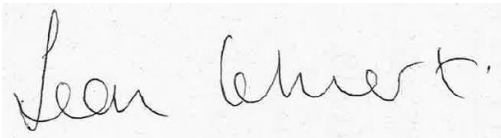
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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