

Date: 24 February 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 32- 2020

Thank you for your email dated the 30th January 2020, requesting information regarding patient group directives.

The information that you require is as follows:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does your trust have any patient group directives in use?

Yes

2. Which drugs currently have active patient group directives?

Aquamax Cream	Lidocaine Hydrochloride 2%
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate 0.1% Eye Drops	Loperamide Oral Preparations
Biotene Oralbalance Saliva Replacement Gel	
Ciprofloxacin 750mg Tablet	Metoclopramide Oral Preparations
Co-amoxiclav 625mg	Nicotine Gum and Sublingual Tablets
Co-Codamol 30/500mg Tablets	Nicotine Inhalator
Cyclizine Tablets	Nicotine Nasal Spray
Cyclopentolate Minims Hydrochloride 0.5% Eyedrops	Nicotine Oral Spray
Difflam Oral Rinse	Nicotine Patches

Domperidone Oral Preparations	Opitray 300
Dotarem MRI Contrast Agent	Opitray 320
Drugs Supplied Via Patient Group Directions	Opitray 350
Gadovist	Oxybuprocaine Hydrochloride 0.4% Minims
Gastrografin	Oxygen
Gelclair	Paracetamol Tablets
Gentamicin	Phosphate Enema
Heparin Sodium 50 units/5ml Flush Solution	Piperacillin with Tazobactam 4.5g
Hydrocortisone 1% Cream	Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine (split virion, inactivated), suspension for injection in pre-filled syringe 2019-20
Hyoscine butylbromide 20mg/ml	Saliva Orthana
Hypromellose 0.3% Eye Drops	Sodium Chloride 0.9% Injection
lomeprol	Sodium Citrate Micro-enema (Relaxit or Micralax or Micolette)

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

Staff choose to gain competence in each of the individual PGD's.

These are used by therapy radiographers, diagnostic radiographers, nurses and pharmacists.

4. Are patient group directives being audited within your trust, by who and how often?

Six monthly audits are completed by the Trusts Pharmacy staff.

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

N/A

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>