

A Practical Guide to

Advancing IV Therapy

*Implementing the NEW
NICE Guidance and Quality Standard*

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Sessions will focus on:

- Advancing IV Therapy: National Update and Developments
- The NEW NICE Quality Standard for Intravenous Fluid Therapy in adults in hospitals
- Ensuring appropriate and safe use of IV antibiotics
- Reducing complications associated with intravenous devices
- Incident reporting consequences of fluid mismanagement
- Extended Focus: Delivering IV Therapy in the community and at home (OPAT)
- Extended Focus: Understanding the legal and professional aspects of IV Therapy

Chair and Speakers Include:

Jackie Nicholson

*Nurse Consultant Vascular Access
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This conference focuses on the important issue of advancing IV therapy with a particular focus on implementing the new NICE Guideline, and forthcoming in August 2014 NICE Quality Standard on Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospitals, and the development of out patient access to intravenous therapy.

NICE recently stated that there is a clear need for guidance on IV fluid therapy and the new guideline and forthcoming quality standard is expected to contribute to improvements in the following outcomes, Mortality or serious harm resulting from errors in IV fluid therapy; Patient experience of hospital care; Patient safety incidents reported and Length of hospital stay.

“The National Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Deaths report highlighted that a significant number of hospitalised patients were dying as a result of infusion of too much or too little fluid. The report recommended that fluid prescribing should be given the same status as drug prescribing. Although mismanagement of fluid therapy is rarely reported as being responsible for patient harm, it is likely that as many as 1 in 5 patients on IV fluids and electrolytes suffer complications or morbidity due to their inappropriate administration.”

Quality Standard for IV fluid therapy in adults in hospital Draft, March 2014, NICE

Delegates will have the opportunity to hear extended sessions focusing on how delivering IV Therapy at home (OPAT) is increasing due to shift in focus from hospital to community care and the impact on quality and productivity this brings.

“You can’t take patients into hospital just to have intravenous drugs. IV administration in the community is normal, safe practice and should be happening everywhere.”

LYNN YOUNG PRIMARY HEALTHCARE ADVISOR
ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

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10.00 **Chairman's Introduction**
Advancing IV Therapy: National and international Update and Developments

Jackie Nicholson

Nurse Consultant Vascular Access
St George's Hospital &
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- IV Therapy and the care of vascular access devices: a national and international perspective

10.40 **The New NICE Quality Standard for Intravenous Fluid Therapy in adults in hospitals**

Dr Marlies Ostermann

Consultant in Critical Care and Nephrology, Guys and St Thomas' Hospital Trust & Specialist Committee Member, Quality Standard for Intravenous Fluid Therapy in Adults in Hospitals & Guideline Development Group Member, IV Therapy in Adults in Hospitals Guideline NICE
Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

- the New Quality Standard
- implementing the quality statements in your service
- monitoring and demonstrating competence
- ensuring all patients on IV therapy have a IV fluid management plan
- what the standard means for community IV services

11.20 *Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition*

Focus: Delivering Safe and Effective IV Therapy in Practice

11.50 **Ensuring appropriate use of IV therapy in line with the recent NICE Guideline**

Neil Soni

Consultant in Intensive Care & Anaesthetics
London Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
& Guideline Development Group Member
IV Therapy in Adults in Hospitals Guideline NICE

- appropriate use of IV therapy in line with NICE Guidance
- the five R's of IV fluid therapy
- the role of risk assessments in IV therapy
- tips and advice for safe and effective IV Therapy in practice
- communicating effectively with patients
- our approach in Leeds and how we are monitoring adherence to the NICE Guideline

12.20 **Reducing complication related to intravenous devices and incident reporting any consequences of fluid mismanagement**

Shirley Smith

Team Leader
Liverpool Community Health

- reducing complications related to IV devices
- putting fluid prescribing on the same status as drug prescribing
- how do we eliminate infections related to intravenous devices
- identifying consequences of fluid mismanagement and incident reporting to ensure lessons are learned
- our experience and developments

12.40 **Collaboration to standardise an IV workbook providing evidence of knowledge and skills in IV drug administration**

Lisa McMillan

Clinical Skills Education Lead
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- transparency of skills across healthcare organisations
- IV drug administration Knowledge and skills workbook

13.00 *Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition*

Focus: Setting up and delivering effective OPAT Services and Clinics: IV therapy in the community and at home

14.00 **BSAC UK OPAT Initiative: encouraging the establishment of a standardised approach to OPAT in the UK**

Dr R Andrew Seaton

Consultant Physician
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde &
Co-chair BSAC OPAT standing committee

- an overview of the BSAC UK OPAT Initiative
- tools available in supporting, guiding and establishment of OPAT services

14.15 **Developing outpatient access to intravenous therapy: OPAT**

Kate Owen

District Nurse IV Team Leader
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

- referral criteria for patients being considered OPAT
- assessing a patients suitability
- discharge planning, and facilitating early discharge for patients who will have IV Therapy at home
- potential risks and strategies for reducing those risks
- our experience

14.45 **EXTENDED SESSION: Setting up and running an effective OPAT services including competence and skills**

Linda Nazarko OBE

Consultant Nurse Older People,
Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

- avoiding hospital admission by providing IV Therapy treatment within a patient's home
- critical success factors in setting up and running an effective service
- S-OPAT, H-OPAT and C-OPAT
- understanding the needs of patients receiving IV Therapy at home and the effects of long-term IV Therapy for the patient
- providing patient education and advice
- the role of a rapid response service
- auditing the service; demonstrating and publicising the benefits and cost savings and tips for commissioners

15.30 *Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition*

Focus: Extended Legal Session

16.00 **Understanding the legal and professional aspects of IV Therapy**

Lee Gledhill

Barrister
Alexander Barristers Chambers

- professional accountability and the law
- meeting quality statement 4 of the new NICE guidance – ensuring any consequences of fluid mismanagement are reported as critical incidents
- advanced nursing practice: making autonomous decisions
- issues around gaining valid consent for IV Therapy

17.00 *Closing Remarks, Question and answers, followed by close*

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