

A Practical Guide to **Advancing IV Therapy**

*Implementing the NICE Guidance and Quality Standard
& delivering effective OPAT services*

Thursday 2 July 2015 Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester

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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: risk v benefit

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

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"As many as 1 in 5 patients on IV fluids and electrolytes suffer complications due to inappropriate administration"
NICE Press Release August 2014

"Every hospital should appoint an intravenous (IV) fluids lead to help ensure that patients receive the correct dosage and type of fluid" NICE Press Release August 2014

"we often leave the prescription of IV therapy to the most junior members of the team. Due to inadequate knowledge suboptimal prescribing of fluid is common" Dr Marlies Ostermann Consultant in Critical Care and Nephrology Guys and St Thomas' Hospital Trust & Guideline Development Group Member IV Therapy in Adults in Hospitals Guideline NICE, January 2015

The new NICE Quality Standard on Intravenous fluid therapy in adults in hospitals released in August 2014 recommends that adults receiving IV fluid therapy in hospital should be cared for by healthcare professionals competent in assessing patients' fluid and electrolyte needs, prescribing and administering IV fluids, and monitoring patient response. An IV fluid management plan, determined by and reviewed by an expert, which includes the fluid and electrolyte prescription over the next 24 hours and arrangements for assessing patients and monitoring their plan should be drawn up for all adults receiving IV fluid therapy in hospital. Any clear incidents of fluid mismanagement in adults who receive IV fluid therapy in hospital should be reported as critical incidents, according to the quality standard. This conference focuses on the important issue of advancing IV therapy with a particular focus on implementing the new NICE Quality Standard, and on delivering IV therapy at home. NICE recently stated that there is a clear need for guidance on IV fluid therapy and the new quality standard and guideline 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 new nice Quality Statements are:

Statement 1. Hospitals have an intravenous (IV) fluids lead who has overall responsibility for training, clinical governance, audit and review of IV fluid prescribing, and patient outcomes.

Statement 2. Adults receiving IV fluid therapy in hospital are cared for by healthcare professionals competent in assessing patients' fluid and electrolyte needs, prescribing and administering IV fluids, and monitoring patient response.

Statement 3. Adults receiving IV fluid therapy in hospital have an IV fluid management plan, determined by and reviewed by an expert, which includes the fluid and electrolyte prescription over the next 24 hours and arrangements for assessing patients and monitoring their plan.

Statement 4. For adults who receive IV fluid therapy in hospital, clear incidents of fluid mismanagement are reported as critical incidents.

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.

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Jackie Nicholson

Chair, National Infusion and Vascular Access Society (NIVAS)
& Clinical Nurse Specialist in Intravenous Therapy

10.10 Advancing IV Therapy: International Update and Developments

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- IV Therapy and the care of vascular access devices: national update
- developments in tools and techniques for administering fluids and drugs intravenously
- what is the patient experience of vascular access and how can this be improved
- identifying the risks associated with IV therapy including never events relating to IV therapy
- should discharging a patient with an IV cannula in situ be designated as a never event?

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

Representative

Quality Standard for Intravenous Fluid Therapy in Adults in Hospitals & Guideline Development Group Member, IV Therapy in Adults in Hospitals Guideline NICE

- 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 Guidance Developing an IV fluid management plan for every patient

Andrew Barton

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Vascular Access and IV Therapy
Frimley Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- developing an IV fluid management plan for every patient
- monitoring care against the plan
- the role of risk assessments in IV therapy
- tips and advice for safe and effective IV Therapy in practice
- communicating effectively with patients

12.20 Effective training of Junior Doctors in Fluid Balance and Prescribing of IV Fluids

Nicola York

Board Member NIVAS
Clinical Nurse Manager Vascular Access
John Radcliffe Hospital

- how do we put fluid prescribing on the same status as drug prescribing
- training of Junior Doctors and avoiding fluid overload
- Resuscitation, Routine maintenance, Redistribution, Replacement, and Reassessment
- ensuring competence and confidence in prescribing and administration

12.50 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 standardised OPAT services throughout the UK

Representative

BSAC OPAT Standing Committee

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

14.30 EXTENDED SESSION: Setting up and running effective OPAT Services including competence and skills

Kate Owen

District Nurse IV Team Leader
Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- avoiding hospital admission by providing IV Therapy treatment within the community setting
- benefits of delivering IV antibiotics in the community
- appropriate patient selection for community IV therapy
- critical success factors in setting up and running an effective service
- 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
- auditing the service; demonstrating and publicising the benefits and cost savings and tips for commissioners

15.15 Question and answers, followed by tea

Focus: Patient Safety, Risk and Legal Focus

16.00 IV Therapy, Critical Incident Reporting, & Reducing Complications

Speaker to be announced

- the New Quality Standard
- assessing the risks, benefits and harms of IV fluids
- reducing complications related to IV devices
- identifying consequences of fluid mismanagement

16.00 Understanding the legal and professional aspects of IV Therapy

Fiona Culley

Independent Consultant
& Advisor to the Care Quality Commission

- 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
- undertaking a root cause analysis of an IV Therapy incident

17.00 Closing Remarks, Question and answers, followed by close

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