

A Practical Guide to Advancing

IV Therapy

Including improving quality and safety
through effective IV Therapy at home (OPAT)

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"Many patients admitted to hospital or in receipt of health care in the other settings, including their own homes, will become recipients of one or more infusion therapies at some stage. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN), cancer chemotherapy and other infusion therapies are increasingly delivered in community settings, reflecting the changing approach to care delivery/ commissioning and patient choice. These initiatives, alongside the development of outpatient and home delivered parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OHPAT), has led to the need for greater flexibility to meet patients, clinical and lifestyle needs." RCN December 2016

This one day national summit focuses on advancing IV Therapy including implementing the December 2016 revised RCN Standards for Infusion Therapy and monitoring adherence to the NICE Guideline and Quality Standards for IV Therapy. The conference will focus on improving quality and safety of both inpatient IV Therapy and delivering effective IV therapy at home (OPAT).

The conference will provide an opportunity to:

- understand the latest evidence in IV Therapy including innovations, developments and research
- share experiences and learning with other colleagues around advancing IV Therapy Practice
- self assess and improve your local guidance for delivering IV Therapy
- understand the implications of the revised RCN guidance, and adherence to the NICE National Quality Standard
- explore best practice with regard to developing an IV fluid management plan for every patient
- facilitate the effective training of Junior Doctors in Fluid Balance and Prescribing of IV Fluids
- understand how to effectively set up and deliver effective OPAT services including avoiding hospital admission by providing IV Therapy treatment within a patient's home, developing the competence and skills of the OPAT team, and understanding and reflecting on decision making with regard to patient suitability and referral criteria for OPAT
- learn from IV therapy incidents and improve your skills in the investigation of IV therapy incidents through an extended barrister facilitated session

100% of delegates at our previous IV Therapy conference would recommend the event to a colleague

10.00 Chair's Welcome & Introduction: IV Therapy and vascular access devices A national and international update

Nicola York

Clinical Nurse Manager Vascular Access
John Radcliffe Hospital

- innovations, developments and research
- monitoring progress against the national NICE quality standards
- types of antibiotics and modes of delivery

10.40 Meeting the NEW RCN Standard for Infusion Therapy in Practice

Suman Shrestha

Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Services
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
& Project Board Member RCN Standard for Infusion Therapy 2016

- The revised standard was launched in December 2016
- the new RCN Standards for Infusion Therapy: what has changed?
- how to use the standards in practice
- our experience

11.10 Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 11.20

FOCUS: Delivering safe and effective IV Therapy in practice in line with the NICE Quality Standard

11.50 Ensuring appropriate use of IV therapy: Developing an IV fluid management plan for every patient

Jan Hitchcock

Vascular Access Lead Nurse
Imperial College Healthcare 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
- our approach and how we are monitoring adherence to the NICE Guideline

12.20 IV Therapy, Critical Incident Reporting, & Reducing Complications

Sara Melville

Lead Nurse for Vascular Access and IV therapy
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

- learning from a study into doctors knowledge of fluid prescription post iv fluid guideline implementation
- assessing the risks, benefits and harms of IV fluids
- reducing complications related to IV devices
- identifying consequences of fluid mismanagement
- incident reporting to ensure lessons are learned
- our experience and developments

12.50 Questions & answers, followed by lunch at 13.00

FOCUS: Setting up and delivering effective OPAT Services

13.50 Developing effective out patient access to intravenous therapy – OPAT

Philip Howard

Consultant Antimicrobial Pharmacist
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- avoiding hospital admission by providing IV Therapy treatment within a patient's home
- what patients are suitable for the OPAT service?
- discharge planning, and facilitating early discharge for patients who will have IV Therapy at home
- securing IV devices correctly
- issues around long term IV therapy and devices
- potential risks and strategies for reducing those risks
- S-OPAT, H-OPAT and C-OPAT
- an update from the BSAC UK OPAT Initiative

14.15 Setting up and running effective OPAT Services including competence and skills

Emily Attrill

OPAT Specialist Nurse
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- the expansion and development of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) nurse-led clinics
- critical success factors in setting up and running an effective service
- developing the competence and skills of the OPAT team
- 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

14.45 OPAT Case Study: Patient suitability and referral criteria for OPAT

Sue Rowlands

IV Resource Team Lead
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

- referral criteria for patients being considered OPAT
- assessing a patients suitability
- examples and case studies
- monitoring progress against the RCN Standards for OPAT
- our OPAT experience and the impact

15.05 Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 15.15

FOCUS: Patient Safety, Risk and Legal Focus

15.40 Developing an effective Paediatric IV Therapy Service

Brian Carey

Paediatric Oncology and Venous Access Advanced Nurse Practitioner
and Amy Nolan
Advanced Nurse Practitioner
St George's NHS Trust

- Our experience of developing a nurse-led paediatric venous access service
- Improved patient experience with financial savings
- Advanced specialist nursing skills and training

16.10 EXTENDED SESSION: Improving your skills in investigating IV Therapy incidents

Simon Robinson

Barrister
Five Paper Chambers

- a step by step guide to carrying out a root cause analysis of an IV Therapy incident
- principles of effective RCA investigation
- learning from investigations and ensuring change occurs
- case studies in practice

17.00 Questions and answers then Moving forward: closing address by Chairman, followed by close at 17.10

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