A Practical Guide to Advancing

IV Therapy

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

Thursday 7 December 2017  Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester

Chair and speakers include:

Jackie Nicholson
Nurse Consultant Vascular Access
St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Jackie Portsmouth
Project Board Member RCN Standard for Infusion Therapy 2016
& Consultant Nurse Infection Prevention and Control
BUPA Cromwell Hospital

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National Infusion and Vascular Access Society

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Society of Vascular Nurses
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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 (OPAT), has led to the need for greater flexibility to meet patients, clinical and lifestyle needs.” RCN December 2016

This one day national conference 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 thought an extended barrister facilitated session

100% of delegates at our previous IV Therapy conference would recommend the event to a colleague
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| 10.00 | Chair’s Welcome & Introduction: IV Therapy and vascular access devices: A national and international update | Jackie Nicholson  
Nurse Consultant Vascular Access  
St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | • innovations, developments and research                               |
| 10.30 | Meeting the NEW RCN Standard for Infusion Therapy in Practice                                 | Jackie Portsmouth  
Project Board Member RCN Standard for Infusion Therapy 2016 & Consultant Nurse Infection Prevention and Control  
BUPA Cromwell Hospital | • the new RCN Standards for Infusion Therapy: what has changed?  
• how to use the standards in practice  
• our experience                                              |
| 11.00 | Errors and discrepancies in intravenous infusion practices: a situated study                   | Galal Galal-Edeen  
Visiting professor  
University College London | • normal work, discrepancies and errors  
• work-as-imagined and work-as-done  
• diversity in practices: findings from a point prevalence study  
• to DERS or not to DERS: that is the question                     |
| 11.30 | Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 11.40                                              |                                                                        |                                                                    |
| 12.00 | Ensuring appropriate use of IV therapy                                                        | Andrew Barton  
Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Vascular Access and IV Therapy  
Frimley Health 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 |
| 12.30 | Developing effective out patient access to intravenous therapy – OPAT                         | Kate Owen  
District Nurse IV Team Leader  
Dudley Group NHS Foundation 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 |
| 13.00 | Questions & answers, followed by lunch at 13.10                                              |                                                                        |                                                                    |
| 13.10 | FOCUS: Delivering safe and effective IV Therapy in practice in line with the NICE Quality Standard |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 14.10 | Setting up and running effective OPAT Services including patient self administration            | Lucy Francis  
IV Clinical Nurse Specialist/OPAT Lead Nurse  
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust | • critical success factors in setting up and running an effective service  
• developing the competence and skills of the OPAT team  
• setting up a patient self administration service  
• providing patient education and advice  
• vascular access and it’s impact on OPAT patients  
• auditing the service; demonstrating and publicising the benefits and cost savings and tips for commissioners |
| 14.40 | 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                               |
| 15.10 | Questions & answers, followed by coffee at 15.20                                              |                                                                        |                                                                    |
| 15.40 | Developing an effective Paediatric IV Therapy Service including OPAT                           | Sara Melville  
Lead Nurse for Vascular Access and IV therapy  
Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation 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                  | Kate Hill  
Solicitor  
InPractice | • 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 Chair, followed by close at 17.10 |                                                                        |                                                                    |
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