

SCOTTISH PAEDIATRIC RENAL UROLOGY NETWORK

Introduction of Network:

- Established via Application to Scottish Executive - National Services Advisory Group Process in 2003
- Formally Designated as a National Managed Clinical Network by National Services Division in 2005
- Mandate to improve local access and develop equity of services across the country for all children and young people with renal and urology needs
- Geographic, multi-agency, family centred

Aim of Network:

- To develop renal and urology services for all children in Scotland by facilitating care via local teams delivering care as close to home as possible with information and intervention being provided, as necessary, by specialists

WHO'S INVOLVED?

- Child and Family are central to the aims and purpose of the network. The network also link with:
- Tertiary centres
- District General Hospitals
- Primary Care
- Multi-disciplinary teams include the following professions: nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, psychologists and medics



Achievements:



RENAL MEDICATION INFORMATION BOOKLET AWARD

Congratulations to Angela Lamb, Paediatric Renal Pharmacist at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill who recently won an award at the Ask About Medicines Awards for Excellence. The ceremony took place at the House of Commons in London on 22 July 2008. Angela won **Category E: Medicines information for carers or non-healthcare professionals working with patients or medicine users** for the Renal Medication Information Booklet (RMIB) she produced to assist families and children with chronic kidney disease (CKD). The RMIB is an easy to understand information booklet about medicines for children who have complex medication regimens. Patients/carers record changes to doses - to give them ownership and a way of coping with the constantly changing medication regimen. The aim is to roll the RMIB out Scotland wide for all children with CKD via the Scottish Paediatric Nephrology & Urology Network (SPRUN).

The RMIB is also easily adaptable for other conditions. If you would like any further information, please contact: Angela Lamb, Renal Pharmacist, Ward 6A, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Dalnair Street, Yorkhill, Glasgow, G3 8SJ

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NEPHROTIC SYNDROME BENCHMARKING QUESTIONNAIRE

AIMS:

- To obtain a multi-disciplinary perspective on how well centres throughout Scotland deliver care for patients with Nephrotic syndrome

OBJECTIVES:

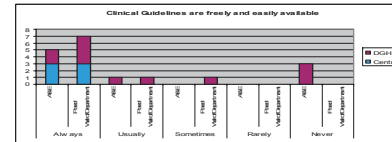
- To identify service gaps
- To achieve acceptable standard of care through education/training needs
- To enhance shared care

METHOD:

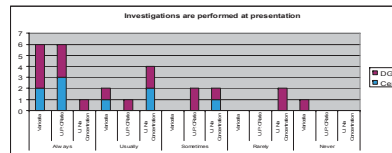
- A 'tick box' questionnaire was sent to link clinicians to be completed by the local multi-disciplinary team

RESULTS:

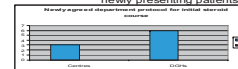
Clinical guidelines are freely and easily available to all clinical staff dealing with possible cases presenting with childhood nephrotic syndrome



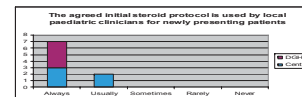
Investigations are performed at presentation



There is a newly agreed departmental protocol for the initial steroid course in newly presenting patients



The agreed initial steroid protocol is used by the local paediatric clinicians for newly presenting patients



Future Work:

Families' Network:

Supporting existing family network. Building/expanding on a Family Forum/Planning Group. The Group meet on a regular basis. Their main aim is to further enhance the previous work done. A work plan has been drafted and sent out for comment.

Patient Held Record:

This is one piece of the work the Family Forum/Planning Group will take forward. Various documents will be reviewed and the Family Forum/Planning Group will decide on a best fit.

Video Teleconferencing Case Discussions:

Sessions take place on a quarterly basis with centres throughout Scotland. There is a group covering the West of Scotland and one for the East and South. Highland is supported by Aberdeen. These sessions provide an excellent educational opportunity for multi-disciplinary colleagues.

Benchmarking:

An update of benchmarking local services is currently taking place. This will build a bigger picture of local services and identify gaps.

National Delivery Plan:

The network have submitted proposals which have been distributed to all network members for local adaptation. All link clinicians have to work with their multi-disciplinary teams and local leads for NDP implementation to take the network proposals forward.

Education:

The Scottish Paediatric Renal Urology Network is now incorporating the Scottish Paediatric Renal Interest Group. Educational days will have professional groups (pharmacists, nurses, psychologists and dietitians) meeting together followed by a shared educational session for all disciplines.

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