

Pharmacy error database

Error N ^o	Date of error	Location	Rx type	Key word	Brief description of error	Outcome of error / changes made	Risk Score	Datix Ref N ^o
PER-662	06.03.20019	Dispensary	TTO	Risperidone	Prescription labelled with the wrong patients name.	Error identified by nursing staff during pre-discharge checks - it did not reach the patient. Near miss error.	18	N/A
PER-664	11.03.2019	Dispensary	TTO	Ramipril	TTO Rx for a nomad including Ramipril 7.5mg OM. In error nomad filled with Ramipril 2.5mg OM only.	Error identified by ward staff during pre-discharge checks of the TTO. Error corrected. Near miss error - no harm to the patient.	11	N/A
PER-665	06.03.2019	Stores	Stock	Lansoprazole	Lansoprazole 30mg capsules sent to Gissing ward however lansoprazole 30mg orodispersible tablets were ordered.	Error identified during following top up and removed from stock cupboards.	8	N/A
NC2019/009	11.03.2019	Production	Non-Sterile	Eclampsia kit	JB002N & JB005N - Eclampsia Kits, kits failed due to GMP documentation errors	**Awaiting more details of error entry to be completed**		
PER-666	12.03.2019	Clinical	Inpatient	Amitriptyline	Clinically checking a patient's TTO on the hotseat and noticed that amitriptyline 100mg ON had been prescribed twice on the TTO. When checking the in-patient chart the amitriptyline had also been prescribed twice and both prescriptions had been verified by pharmacists.	EPMA checked and no double doses were given to the patient. Near miss error.	10	N/A
PER-667	13.03.2019	Stores	Stock	Lidocaine	Lidocaine 1% 10mL injection ordered on top up – in error 5mL injections were supplied.	Error identified during following top up and removed from stock cupboards.	10	N/A
PER-668	18.03.2019	Stores	Stock	Sodium Chloride	Sodium Chloride 0.9% 10mL (100 ampoule box) x 10 boxes ordered on top-up, not picked & sent to Theatres in error.	Error identified during following top up.	13	N/A
NC2019/010	21.03.2019	Production	Radiopharmacy	Radiopharmacy	Radiopharmacy Tektrotyd prep exceeded max activity	Error during preparation. No further detail available.	Unrated	N/A
NC2019/011	21.03.2019	Production	Radiopharmacy	Radiopharmacy	Radiopharmacy DTPA activity added to Nanocoll prep	Error during preparation. No further detail available.	Unrated	N/A
PER-670	22.03.2019	Dispensary	Outpatient	Amikacin	Amikacin labelled with incorrect instructions. Prescribed as 300mg BD in 20mL normal saline, labelled as 'Add 2mL of Amikacin to 20mL of NaCl 0.9% and give 1.2mL (300mg) BD'.	Error identified by clinic nurses and did not reach the patient. During investigation identified that JAC short code label directions are incorrect.	18	N/A

PER-672	29.03.2019	Dispensary	Outpatient	Methotrexate	Outpatient prescription from clinic to send direct to GP for patient to collect. The Rx was for Methotrexate orally, but methotrexate injection dispensed in error. The patient administered the injection as directed on the dispensing label.	Specialist nurse discovered the error when they contacted the patient to see how he was getting on with medication. The patient was happy using the injectable form therefore the prescription did not need re-dispensing. Rx clearly labelled as PO. Oversight error.	19	W149665
PER-675	19.03.2019	Stores	Stock	Benzydamine	Benzydamine 0.15% oral rinse 300mL ordered on top-up, during the next top-up Benzydamine 0.15% 30mL spray was found on the ward.	Error identified during following top-up and incorrect stock removed.	8	N/A
PER-676	29.03.2019	Stores	Stock	Paracetamol	Too much paracetamol IV sent on top up - two vials ordered, but 20 sent up in error.	Error identified by ward staff and excess stock returned to pharmacy.	8	N/A