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Subject: Medicine Stocks

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Parkinson's UK is undertaking research into how people with Parkinson's are cared for as an inpatient in a hospital setting.

Please could you answer the questions below about your Trust's policy on stocking Parkinson's medications in your emergency drug cupboards (or equivalent).

1. Does your Trust stock Parkinson's medication in your emergency drug cupboards? Yes/No

Yes - there is a single emergency cupboard in the Trust but which is accessible by all via a senior member of staff ensuring access whenever the pharmacy is closed. There is always an on-call pharmacist available for advice and who can assist in sourcing medication out of hours if necessary.

2. If yes, what Parkinson's medication do you stock?

Amantadine, Apomorphine, Co-beneldopa, Co-careldopa, Entacapone, Pramipexole, Rotigotine, Ropinirole, Selegiline

3. If no, are you planning to introduce Parkinson's medication into your emergency drug cupboards? Yes/No

4. Does your Trust have guidance on what medications to stock in your emergency drug cupboards? Yes/No

Yes – see attached

5. If yes, does this guidance include any Parkinson's medication?

Yes – see attached

6. Could you provide us with a copy of any guidance the Trust has on stocks of drugs to be held in the emergency drug cupboard?

See attached

7. Please could you provide details of how stocks of Parkinson's medication in emergency drug cupboards are being monitored across all the hospitals in your Trust?

There is a single emergency cupboard – it is checked every day to replenish stocks, items that were required but not available via ward

stocks / emergency cupboard would be considered for addition to the emergency cupboard stock.