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Subject: Use of Adenosine in Cardiac Stress Testing

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Freedom of Information Request

This questionnaire is intended to collect information regarding the use of adenosine infusion in cardiac stress testing within NHS hospitals. Please complete based on the last 12 months. Please click on the relevant tick box as required.

General Information

1. NHS Trust / Hospital, name and department:

.....Mersey and West Lancs NHS Teaching Hospitals Trust

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2. Does your hospital provide cardiac stress testing Yes No

If No, please stop and return the questionnaire

If Yes, please continue:

3. Does your centre have a protocol for administration of adenosine for cardiac stress testing?

Yes No

If yes, can you please provide a copy of the protocol. If you cannot please provide the reason why?

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4. What final strength is administered to patients for a Cardiac Stress Test?

- 1mg/ml
- 3mg/ml
- Both

5. If both please state the predominantly administered strength

- 1mg/ml
- 3mg/ml **N/A**

6. What is the final volume of the container of Adenosine prepared for a

Cardiac Stress Test?mL **Depends on patients weight**

7. Do you use a single bag for more than one patient (Please Tick)

- Yes
- No Bags not used. Drawn up into syringe**

8. Do you swab giving set port with a sterile swab prior to administration?

- Yes
- No **Already sterile**

Risk Assessment for IV preparation

9. According to the IV preparation risk assessment what risk factors were identified in preparation of the dose (tick all relevant areas below).

- multiple step preparation
- glass contamination
- microbial contamination
- calculation errors
- picking errors
- mixing errors

- infusion rate error
- Other (please specify):

Please see SOP attached

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