

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

---

I'm making an FOI regarding patient group directives use within your trust. Please answer the following questions:

- 1) Does your trust have any patient group directives in use?

**Yes**

- 2) Which drugs currently have active patient group directives?

**See below**

- 3) Which healthcare professionals utilise patient group directives and for which drug?

**Q2 & 3 grouped together;**

**Registered Midwives:**

Dihydrocodeine tablets  
Sodium citrate 0.3 molar mixture  
Ranitidine tablets  
Ranitidine Injection

**Registered Physiotherapists**

Entonox  
Triamcinolone acetonide injection  
Methylprednisolone injection  
Lidocaine Injection  
Aspirin tablets  
Rivaroxaban tablets

**Registered Dieticians**

Orlistat capsules

**Registered Speech and Language Therapists;**

Lidocaine with phenylephrine topical solution

**Registered Radiographers;**

Hyoscine butylbromide injection  
Lidocaine injection  
Glucagon injection  
E-Z-Paque (Barium sulphate) solution  
Gastrograffin solution  
Lidocaine 2% with adrenaline injection  
Polibar powder (Barium sulphate)  
Niopam (iopamidol) injection  
Omnipaque (Iohexol) solution  
Carbex solution  
Omnipaque (Iohexol) injection  
Triamcinolone acetonide injection  
Methylprednisolone acetate injection

**Registered nurses (depending on area they work in);**

Our Ref: 038/2020  
January 2020

Entonox  
Influenza vaccine

- **Pre-op**

Ranitidine tablets  
Mupirocin ointment

- **Paediatrics**

Ametop gel  
Paracetamol tablets  
Paracetamol suspension  
Salbutamol inhaler  
Cyclopentolate eye drops  
Phenylephrine eye drops

- **Endoscopy**

Lidocaine Spray  
Adrenaline injection  
Midazolam injection  
Flumazenil injection  
Oxygen  
Hyoscine butylbromide injection  
Moviprep  
Picolax

- **A&E**

Ciprofloxacin tablets  
Ciprofloxacin suspension  
Potassium iodide tablets  
Doxycycline 100mg tablets  
Fluorescein eye drops  
Proxymetacaine eye drops  
Chloramphenicol eye ointment  
Revaxis vaccine  
Tetanus immunoglobulin  
Paracetamol tablets  
Paracetamol suspension  
Ibuprofen Tablets  
Ibuprofen suspension  
Cocodamol 30/500 tablets  
Chlorphenamine tablets  
Chlorphenamine syrup  
Aspirin  
Rivaroxaban

- **Dermatology**

Lidocaine injection  
Lidocaine with adrenaline injection

- **Day Surgery**

Our Ref: 038/2020  
January 2020

Codeine tablets  
Paracetamol tablets  
Ibuprofen tablets

- **ENT**

Trimovate cream  
Betnovate C ointment  
Clotrimazole solution  
Gentisone HC ear drops  
Sofradex ear drops  
Synalar C cream  
Otomise Spray  
Cetraxal Plus ear drops

- **Radiology**

Hyoscine butylbromide injection  
Lidocaine injection  
E-Z-Paque (Barium sulphate) suspension  
Gastrograffin solution  
Lidocaine 2% with adrenaline injection  
Polibar powder (Barium sulphate)  
Niopam (Iopamidol) injection  
Omnipaque (Iohexol) solution  
Omnipaque (Iohexol) injection

- **Colposcopy**

Lidocaine 2% and adrenaline injection  
Scandonest 3% plain

- **Sexual health**

Clotrimazole cream  
Clotrimazole pessary  
Fluconazole caps  
Azithromycin tablets and caps  
Metronidazole tablets  
Podophyllotoxin cream  
Imiquimod cream  
Aciclovir tablets  
Combined hormonal contraceptives (various)  
Progesterone only hormonal contraceptives (various)  
Emergency hormonal contraceptives (Levonorgestrel tabs or Ulipristal acetate tabs)  
Hormonal Intrauterine devices  
Copper Intrauterine devices  
Lidocaine injection  
Ceftriaxone with lidocaine injection  
Hepatitis A vaccine  
HPV vaccine  
Hepatitis A/B vaccine  
Hepatitis B vaccine

- **Ophthalmology**

Our Ref: 038/2020  
January 2020

Tropicamide eye drops  
Phenlephrine eye drops  
Cyclopentolate eye drops

- **Haematology/oncology**

Meropenam injection  
Hydrocortisone cream  
Benzydamine mouthwash  
Alginate suspension  
Heparin sodium flush  
Macrogol oral powder  
Ondansetron tablets  
Paracetamol tablets  
Paracetamol infusion

- **Bowel Screening**

Klean Prep  
Picosulfate sachets e.g. Citrafleet

- **Occupational health;**

Influenza vaccine  
Diphtheria, tetanus and inactivated polio vaccine  
Hepatitis B vaccine  
Varicella vaccine  
Adrenaline 1:1000 injection  
Lyclear dermal cream  
MMR vaccine  
Mupirocin 2% nasal ointment  
Oxygen  
Hepatitis A vaccine  
Hepatitis A/B vaccine

4) Are patient group directives being audited within your trust, by who and how often?

**Yes, named professional on each PGD usually a lead professional or head of department/area. Annually.**

5) If your trust does not utilise patient group directives what is the reason behind this if known?

**N/A**