

Participant C18

This is participant C18 on the 29th of March. So can I just first of all ask you how you were feeling as you sort of did that and made that dose up?

Umm I think it was as usual like any other drugs we do normally

Ok, and how long have you been working today?

Today?

Today

12 hours

12 hours and what time did you start?

7 o'clock

7 o'clock ok it is about half past 3 now I think. Ok so there was something that I noticed when you were doing that, that was different to what I had expected and I'd just kind of be interested to talk about that if that is ok.

Yeah

So you set the rate of infusion to give it over an hour didn't you?

Yes I did yes

And I was expecting it to be two to three hours because...

It says one to three hours?

It says, it does say one to three hours at the top, but then when you work out the rate based on their weight it comes out as two hours

Ahh right I think that is the one I missed it

Yeah

So yeah I think I didn't, I missed that bit, I did one to three hours so

So just as you were deciding how long to give it over could you just talk me through the steps you went through in your mind?

Umm I just thought like yeah I should have, I didn't realise the one and like the dose how much dose we can do like how long. So I am just thinking it's just one to three hours its 100 mls in, it says like 5 milligram in one ml so it can be even given less than 100 mls so it is like diluted more so I thought just give it all in one hour.

Ok so you did actually intend to give it over one hour

Yes

Yep umm and then so, it seems like an obvious question but it is interesting to get your perspective, why do you think that mistake happened?

It's really, I didn't realise I think mostly, most of the drugs I have seen we don't have a specific, we do have like say if the total milligram and give it over like in total volume of fluids like if it was vancomycin this dose can be given in this volume like other drugs so I didn't see that one so I thought like it is straightforward and I think I missed that bit

Ok, so you think you missed the bit at the end ok

Yes

And last question then, can you think how we could change that bit of the guide to stop that from happening?

Yeah I think it is under guide Y doesn't say, still says the dose volume to be mixed but not the hour

So in guide Y you then come down to administration, it hasn't printed very nicely so you can't see but if you click on that link it gives you a table which says they weight this much

Yeah, yeah maybe yeah

Or it gives you if you wanted to calculate it, it gives you the calculation

Let me just...shame I missed that!

Well loads of people have missed that, I think it's a tricky bit, so you are not alone, ok that is really helpful thank you very much