

Participant DL5

This participant DL5 on the 20th June 2019. So the first thing to ask is how were you feeling as you were preparing and giving that dose?

Ummm, a little bit anxious because it was a drug that I didn't know or isn't something that I'm familiar with. But also maybe trying to be speedy, try and be as quick as I can because I was aware there was a time thing on it.

Was there anything distracting you whilst we were doing that?

Just maybe that the situation is not very real.

Yeah that's a definite thing

How long have you been at work today?

I have been at work since 7:30am it's now 15:45.

So as you spotted yourself you gave that dose as a push over about 30 seconds.

Yep as soon as I done I realised it wasn't right.

I just wonder if you could describe the steps you went through when you were deciding to give that as a push?

Ok, so immediately I'm looking at the reconstitution of it because that's the first thing I'm going to do. And then move downwards and actually didn't really highlight to myself the method of administration which is above the reconstitution, and didn't really look at that. Umm yeah so consequently gave it as a push when it should have been given over a longer period of time.

Fine so you did intend to do it as a push.

Yes I did.

You were using the guide, but didn't strike you.

Yeah yeah, didn't really go through it. I think one of things also with it is the way it's printed all the headings are the same and then the writing underneath is the same so you are not sort of...nothing else stands out in bold yeah does that make sense?

Yeah yeah absolutely.

So we've kind of touched on this already but why do you think that mistake happened?

I think you know partly the situation is a little bit not real because I'm not with another nurse checking it and double checking it and all the rest of it. But also just reading through Medusa I don't or this one that is similar to the Medusa that I've used on the computer, which I don't actually use because I don't like it so I tend to use the BNF on my phone, so as I went on through that I didn't, the administration method didn't stand out to me and I worked on a downward direction so just didn't pick up on it.

Ok fine. And then last question how do you think that could be prevented from happening again?

I think definitely the way that it's set out and the way that you'd written whether it's written and maybe that the way we know sort of a more methodical way as the way that we would actually do it by the reconstitution first, the drug the description of the drug, the reconstitution first and moving downwards to the administration which is how the one I usually use on my phone works because they're very separate.

And for the record you said the one on the phone is the BNF app?

It is yeah that's the only I'm familiar with and use over and above the one that's actually available on the ward.

Lovely that's really helpful thank you very much.

You're welcome.