

Participant KB8

So this is participant KB8. So we are talking about feedback umm basically you got all the important parts spot on so our definition of an error is if it deviates from the ** policy, that is kind of the only way you can do it. So technically speaking according to the **** policy you should have changed needles in between drawing up and injecting back into the bag and then. Yeah so drawing up the water for injections, change needle, draw up the diluted drug, change needle, inject into the bag, that is what the policy says. Now very often that is about the policy not being sort of fit for purpose rather than it being an error, but that is kind of the way you have to define it**

Why does it say that?

I don't know and not every hospital policy says it. So one of the things you can learn from this sort of thing is actually about whether the policy is fit for purpose. So I am guessing that you and your colleagues never change needles?

I can't speak for them, I guess the only thing I can think of is if you draw up bits of debris into the needle

Yeah it could be if it has got dirty

I do normally use a smaller needle, ah they are underneath

And then the other thing was when you drew up the, so it takes a few minutes to dissolve doesn't it and you drew it up before it adds, it was still a bit cloudy wasn't it?

Oh

And then when you injected it into the bag it of course it fully dissolved because there is much more to dilute it and so that was the only other

I couldn't see any bits in it so I figured it was just a cloudy solution

Yes ok so that was it, but it was the right dose at the right speed and all of that. So kind of any suggestions on how we could improve the guide particularly around those issues?

Umm not sure if they have already been included on here. I know one thing a lot of people struggle with is umm the guide we usually use says when bolusing around the infusions what the maximum strength is that you can bolus up to

Ok yes

So the one we are using currently doesn't seem to say that. I am not sure if this is already rectified that problem so for example with antibiotics it might have said you can bolus up to 2 grams once it is a dose bigger than that you have to dilute it and give it as an infusion

Yeah I know like amoxicillin or flucloxacillin that sort of thing

And this one doesn't seem to say that very often in the original one that we are using at the minute.

Yeah ok

And then it is a bit of guess work which isn't ideal but I am not sure if that is covered

Well it is probably not an issue for Bathicillin because you only do it by infusion yes lots of people have said that that is an area they need guidance around so yes we can definitely feed that back.

Other than that it seems more logical it and more easily and it doesn't look quite so cluttered, that is quite overwhelming sometimes to look at

Yes ok good, the work was worth it, lovely thank you very much