

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to emergency drugs cupboards.

Please find our response below:

1. Does your Trust stock Parkinson's medication in your emergency drug cupboards? **Yes**
2. If yes, what Parkinson's medication do you stock? **Co-careldopa (10/100mg tabs, 25/100mg tabs and 50/200mg CR tablets) Co-beneldopa (Madopar 125mg caps and 62.5mg soluble tabs)**
3. If no, are you planning to introduce Parkinson's medication into your emergency drug cupboards? **n/a**
4. Does your Trust have guidance on what medications to stock in your emergency drug cupboards? **No official Trust guideline. The NPSA Rapid response alert led to the UKMi Service issuing a 'Tool to support generation of local lists'. This was used to generate a critical medicine list that caused significant or catastrophic long-term patient impact if a dose is omitted. It was ensured that medicines on this list which were not already kept on any wards in the hospital were kept in the emergency drug cupboard.**
5. If yes, does this guidance include any Parkinson's medication? **Yes. See UKMi Rapid Response Report tool to support local implementation**
6. Could you provide us with a copy of any guidance the Trust has on stocks of drugs to be held in the emergency drug cupboard? **Yes. See UKMi Rapid Response Report tool to support local implementation**
7. Please could you provide details of how stocks of Parkinson's medication in emergency drug cupboards are being monitored across all the hospitals in your Trust? **Stock is issued from the emergency drug cupboard for specific patients when required out-of-hours and the details are recorded at the time by the nurse/ site practitioner. This information is then recorded on the pharmacy dispensing software system. Stock levels are adjusted dependant on usage.**

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Yours sincerely

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