Hospiscare Mind the Gab SBAR Report





The Hospiscare journey

1982

The charity started with two community nurses and a team of fundraisers and volunteers

1992 12-bed Exeter & district hospice ward and day care unit opened. Over the previous 10 years, our community team grew to cover Exeter, Mid and East Devon

2002

27 Specialist Nurses working in the community and our volunteers exceed 1,000

2004

Links with Peninsula **Medical School** established

1995

Hospiscare started clinically supporting the RD&E

1987

Our first shop opened in **Exeter and our bereavement** service began



2011

Our Mid Devon site in Tiverton, Pine Lodge, opened

2015

Our Hospiscare@Home service launched and Kings House in Honiton opened

2020

Coronavirus Pandemic: Clinical Co-ordination Centre initiated, Day Hospice services closed, clinical support for the Nightingale Hospital agreed, bereavement alliance developed

Hospiscare- our community





Hospiscare – Our Teams





Hospiscare – Patient Experience and Safety Meetings

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Situation:

In January 2020 Hospiscare's Patient Experience and Safety (PES) group noted a common drug error theme of the incorrect administration of Pregabalin and Gabapentin to patients on the Inpatient Unit (IPU).

Number of incidents 6 in 9 weeks.



Background:

On becoming a schedule 3 controlled drug, Hospiscare IPU stored these medications securely within the wall mounted locked CD cupboard for safe storage and stock level checks/ordering.

They are entered into and checked out from the Controlled Drugs Record book and are a single person check for administration.



Assessment:

Multiple errors have been made with themes; of administering the wrong medication (both ways) taking fewer tablets (i.e. 200mg prescribed and written in the CD book, but 100mg given - leaving stock level incorrect **and** recording in record book, but not taking out of the cupboard and administering to the patient (CD stock level high).



Recommendation:

- 1. Each incident has been reviewed with Ward Manager and staff member and reflective practice completed
- 2. Incidents shared with the wider team to reduce risk of reoccurrence
- 3. When prescribed on hand written medication chart the drug name is highlighted to alert staff
- 4. Within the cupboard the two drugs are stored at separate ends i.e. not side by side
- 5. A poster created 'Mind The Gab' and displayed within the clinical area
- 6. The Clinical Practice Facilitator will be doing some work-based learning with the team on error awareness
- 7. We will be sharing this leaning example with the CQC



Communication to Staff



Shared by Line Managers at ward meeting





Shared by weekly communications by the Clinical Quality Team Poster shared electronically with Hospiscare Community Nursing team





MIND THE GAB

HIGHER dose e.g 300mg-900mg TDS

GABapentin



LOWER dose e.g 100mg-300mg BD

Pre **GAB**alin

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Thank you

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