

Dose Banded Chemotherapy Standardised Products

Appendix 1 - Stakeholder Testing Response Summary

- 1) 37 Replies received – 32 NHS Trust Pharmacy Services, 2 NHS Paediatric Pharmacy & 3 Commercial Aseptic Compounding Companies
- 2) General and Individual Specification Comments – majority positive, with some suggestions for improvement, and some issues raised that respondents felt needed addressing.
- 3) Ranking of the various infusion bag labelling first choice options:-
 - 1st Label as the nominal bag volume plus addition volume (option A)
 - 2nd Label as nominal bag volume only with the added instruction stating to give the whole contents of the bag including overage (option B)
 - 3rd Label in approximately xxx ml (the total of the bag nominal volume, the nominal overage and the net additions), with the added instruction stating to give the whole contents of the bag including overage (option C)The other five options provided received little or no first choice preferences.
- 4) Do you agree with the Tall Man lettering provided for each product – 29 Yes & 2 No
- 5) Should both strengths of Fluorouracil be included in the device specification – 19 Yes & 8 No
- 6) Should both 500ml & 1 litre infusion bag sizes be included as options for Cisplatin infusions –
25 Yes & 1 No
- 7) Comments received were reviewed by the expert group and changes to specifications made which were agreed as appropriate (see Appendix 2).

N.B. Not all respondents answered all questions