

Meeting date - November 13th 2018

INSULIN SAFETY TRAINING

Did you know that there is now a new in-house Insulin Safety e-learning module (for doctors, non-medical prescribers and pharmacists) accessed via HELM?

Insulin Safety training for doctors, nurses and pharmacists is renewable annually - check your box on HELM – you may need to update your training!

Talk about diabetes and insulin with your patients, their carers and relatives, your team, the housekeeper, the pharmacist,.... good communication leads to better care. Remember up to 20% of inpatients have diabetes

NaDia Harms audit – what is it?

The National Inpatient Diabetes Harms audit is a continuous audit which ALL acute trusts have to take part in.

What data do we submit?

All NaDia harm episodes (see below) are reported.

What do you need to do?

Submit a datix form if you find a NaDia harm incident – this means we can report accurate data. The datix form has specific questions which relate to the 4 harms to help staff when reporting.

NaDia Harms requiring datix form:

- Hypoglycaemia requiring iv or im rescue treatment – episode occurring >6hrs after admission
- New diagnosis of DKA occurring in hospital >24hrs after admission
- New diagnosis of HHS occurring in hospital >24hrs after admission
- New diagnosis of a diabetic foot ulcer occurring >72hrs after admission

DKA = Diabetic Ketoacidosis

HHS = Hyperosmolar Hyperglycaemic State

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