

**Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare Trust Medicines Committee**  
**Summary of Main Points from the Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2010**

**2. Minutes and Summary Notes from last meeting**

The Minutes and Summary notes were approved with minor amendments and will be circulated.

**3. Matters Arising**

- 'Tick box' Individual Funding Request (IFR) form for use across North West London to be circulated

**4. New Medicines Applications**

**Formulary Application**

- **Sugammadex:** Approved. In –tariff. Licensed indication.

**Individual Funding Requests**

- **Adalimumab for Auto-Immune Enteropathy:** Ex-panel Approved
- **Rituximab for Auto-Immune haemolytic anaemia:** Ex-panel Approved

**5. Medicines Policy Updates**

The committee approved updates to 3 Sections of the medicines policy in light of the updated NHSLA standards, implementation of Electronic Prescribing and the NPSA Alert on Oxygen.

- a) Section 1 – Introduction
- b) Section 2 – Prescribing
- c) Section 3 – Ordering & Supply

**6. Monthly Trust progress against specific prescribing related CQUIN targets: Proton Pump Inhibitors and Antibiotics**

The Trust is currently meeting the minimum CQUIN target for PPI & antibiotic prescribing (indication and duration).

**8. IVIG Update**

The committee approved new requests. There were 2 new requests in March 2010, one red indication for Kawasaki's Disease and one grey for Opsoclonus myoclonus Syndrome.

**9. NICE Guidance**

The following items were noted by the Committee:

- TA185: Soft tissue sarcoma – trabectedin
- TA186: Rheumatoid Arthritis – certolizumab pegol
- CG94: Unstable Angina & NSTEMI
- CG96: Neuropathic Pain – pharmacological management

**10. NPSA**

The committee noted the Guidelines for safe on-screen display of medication information and supported the monitoring of feedback on non-compliance by the Electronic Prescribing Group

**11. Items for Noting**

- PGD Tracker & new template
- Schedule 21 – C&W and North West London Commissioning Partnership Contract

**12. Papers to go to the Trust Executive Clinical Governance Committee**

The following papers should be sent to the Trust Executive Team – Clinical Governance Meeting:

- Medicines Committee Summary Notes March 2010
- Care Quality Commission self-assessment
- Quarter 3 Controlled Drug Accountable Officer's Report

**Date of the next meeting**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2010, 08.00 to 09.00, Boardroom

Closing date for papers: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March April 2010