

Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare Trust Medicines Committee

Summary of Main Points from the Meeting held on the 10th of May 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

- Medicines Committee Programme of Development should be uploaded to the intranet and tabled quarterly with both formulary applications and rejections.

4. New Medicines Applications

Formulary Application

- **C1 Esterase Inhibitor, human:** Approved. PBR Excluded. Licensed indication.

Individual Funding Requests

Nil

5. Medicines Policy Updates

The committee approved updates to 1 sections of the medicines policy in light of the updated NHSLA standards, implementation of Electronic Prescribing and to two appendices.

- a) Section 8 – Administration
- b) Appendix – Procedure for Self Administration
- c) Appendix – Injectable Policy

The injectable policy required a review within 2 months as it does not included intramuscular or subcutaneous administration.

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

Nil.

7. IVIG Update

The committee approved new requests. There were 11 new requests in April 2010, 10 red indication and one blue indication.

8. NPSA

The committee reviewed the action plan and critical medicines list for the NPSA Rapid Alert on Omitted and Delayed Medicines. Recommendations were made to adjust definitions to exclude emergency, resuscitation or life saving medicines to the list will be returned to the June meeting.

9. Items for Noting

- PGD Tracker
- Shared Care Guidance: Goserelin
- Audit of Adherence to the NICE guidance regarding low acquisition cost statins

10. 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 April 2010

Date of the next meeting

Monday 14th of June 2010, 08.00 to 09.00, Mansfield Seminar Room

Closing date for papers: Friday 31st of May 2010