

Shared Learning		Ref: BHSCT/SAI/14/159	Incident Date: 29/10/13
Directorate- Unscheduled & Acute Care			
Service Area- Cardiology			
Summary of Event			
<p>Patient was on dual antiplatelet therapy. The time of the medication was changed from 0600 to 1000. The medicine kardex was amended instead of being re-written for the new time and the amended version was unclear (See below). The patient later died from complications of not receiving the correct treatment.</p>			
Learning Points			
<p>Nursing and medical staff have been advised that they must ensure that any change in dose or administration time of a drug requires the prescription to be re-written.</p> <p>If staff are unclear regarding administration instructions clarity should be sought from a senior member of the medical or nursing team.</p>			
Learning applicable to: All areas			
Specific Directorate(s)		Trust wide	X
Other - CD Forum		Regional	
Date: 28/05/15	Signed: SAI Group		Designation: