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From: Campbell, Karen
Sent: 24 July 2009 10:23
To: Porter, Nicola
Cc: 'Tom Trinick'; Adair, Kirsty; Donnelly, Martin; Hannan, Gary; Russell, George; 'Smith, Mike'
Subject: RE: NICE CG84 Management of Acute Diarrhoea and Vomiting due to Gastroenteritis in Children Under 5 and GAIN guidance

Nicola

The intention is to have two sections in the publication, one for children and young people based on the NPSA alert 22 guidance and including the wall chart and then the second one on adult guidance including that wall chart. If we run into real problems with the paediatric guidance then the adult guidance may need to be published alone but that would be a last resort since we really need both in the one document.

Karen

From: Campbell, Karen
Sent: 24 July 2009 10:16
To: Porter, Nicola
Cc: 'Tom Trinick'; Adair, Kirsty; Donnelly, Martin; Hannan, Gary; Russell, George; 'Smith, Mike'
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Nicola

The difficulty is that unless a NICE guideline is not applicable for some legal/policy reason, it has to be endorsed as being based on the best evidence available. Noone has commented during the consultation stage of the NICE guideline and so we can not change it when finalised. This puts the Department in a very difficult position. I will let you know when we get the information back on exactly what conflicts there are.

Karen

From: Porter, Nicola
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To: Campbell, Karen
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Karen

I met with the NI Paediatric Regional IV Fluids Working Group yesterday and they have no problem with the wall chart the guideline is actually the issue.

Nicola

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Nicola

Professor Shields was contacted as a local expert to comment on the applicability of the NICE guidance CG84 (see title above) to NI. He asked the members of the Northern Ireland Paediatric Regional IV Fluids Working Group for their views also. Their comments raised issues. As you can see below we are asking for details of any specific areas of conflict with the NPSA guidance or the wall chart.

The updated wall chart has not been duplicated yet so happily there are no wasted printing costs. However, the GAIN publication will be delayed, hopefully not for too long, until this matter is resolved.

Karen

From: SGU - NICE Guidance
Sent: 21 July 2009 14:37
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Subject: NICE CG84 Management of Acute Diarrhoea and Vomiting due to Gastroenteritis in Children Under 5

Professor Shields,

Thank you for both your comments and those of the members of the Northern Ireland Paediatric Regional IV Fluids Working Group on the above clinical guideline.

I would be grateful if you would clarify what is the specific conflict you and the Regional Group members have identified with the NICE clinical guideline in relation to a) the NPSA guidance and/or b) the wall chart.

You can access the NICE guidance by clicking on the hyperlink below.

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG84>

I would be grateful if you could respond to this e:mail address by 11 August 2009.

Thank you.

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