

Community IV Therapy Service

NHS Stockport CCG



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Presentation Overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Service specification
- Referrals and Pathways
- Your Questions



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Welcome & Introductions

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Healthcare at Home

Stockport service specification

- Admissions avoidance

Referral directly from GP, ANP, OP clinic
Consultant, podiatrist

Secondary care ED, AMU, ACU, short stay acute



Referrals from secondary care

- Secondary care referral >48 hours: early discharge
 - more complex patients
 - Existing microbiologist input
 - Secondary care follow up



Core conditions

- Cellulitis/soft tissue infection/Surgical site
- UTI/ESBL UTI
- Chest infection
- Bronchiectasis
- Diabetic foot infection
- Osteomyelitis
- Leg ulcer



Exclusion criteria

- <18years
- Pregnant/breastfeeding
- Haemodynamically unstable
- Unable to obtain consent
- Homeless
- IVDU



Core conditions: Selection of Antibiotics

- Regimes have been agreed with medical microbiologists
- Once daily regimes initially
- Step down to oral therapy as soon as appropriate



Referrals: Core hours 0800-1900hrs

The Community IVT Service Referral Pathway

- Chest infections
- Cellulitis
- Leg ulcer
- Osteomyelitis
- Urinary tract infection
- Bronchiectasis
- Diabetic foot infection
- Surgical site infection

Contact
Referral
Centre
0161 476
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Answer referral
Questions

(Clinician
reviews within
30minutes)

Nurse visits patient
within 4 hours to
commence antibiotic
therapy

Please have a current set of clinical observations ready for the referral

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Healthcare at Home

Mastercall provides:

- 24 hr clinical responsibility
- 24hr patient helpline
- Prescribing and provision of all drugs, diluents and consumables (except LOS >48hrs)
- Communication with GP, referrer & microbiologist
- Robust clinical governance framework
- Monthly KPI reporting



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Quality Assurance

- Guidance to GPs on appropriate referral – 1st and 2nd line options
- Agreed formulary for antibiotics
- Expert nursing team solely for OPAT service
- Judicious monitoring of patients and clinical governance
- Members of BSAC



IV Therapy Success

- 0% bacteraemia
- 0% MRSA
- 0% CDT
- <2% readmission
- 0 SUI's



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Thank you Your Questions Please



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