

RPG – September Q&A

Welcome!

Trusts Represented today include:

Oxford University Hospitals, North Bristol Trust, Cambridge, Newcastle, Berkshire, Sussex, Tayside, Wolverhampton, N Ireland, Sheffield, Norfolk,

Sep – Q&A Themes

- **Supply issues**

- Vanquoral
- Sodium Bicarbonate infusions 1.26%
- Alteplase unlic expensive+
 - Some teams still using U/L as v reserved stock where urokinase fails

Sep – Q&A Themes

- **Renal**

- Anticoagulation in nephrotic syndrome and low albumin
- Budesonide Nefecon IgA nephropathy /Entocort
 - Poster awaited at RPG conference
- Monofer – non dialysis protocols
 - Concerns over fluid volume – Sussex looking for protocols
- Potachlor MR 600mg in place of Sando K
 - ?varying electrolyte contents (bicarbonate?)
- Iron and ESA supply procedures
- Obinutuzumab inc ANCA – SLE experience at Cambridge
- Phosphate binders – move towards shared care now that not reimbursed?
 - Cambridge have an approved guideline, Oxford provide ongoing supplies (with cinacalcet) – MDT rx & post out; under rv. Pharmacists rx at Sussex & courier out (wide geography)
- Nalfurafine uraemic itch – Manchester working with UKKA on itching

Sep – Q&A Themes

• RRT

- Mannitol in HD – headache, admin schedules
- **Ibandronic acid on HD**
- Methadone removal on HD/HDF
- Alternatives for circuit anticoagulation
- Hep B vaccination – when to boost 10-100 or <10
- If Turolock Urokinase ineffective are units using unlic. Alteplase
- **Urokinase for unblocking AV fistula**
- **Anidulafungin at reduced frequency in HD – 200mg every 48 hours**

Sep – Q&A Themes

- **Transplant**

- Tacrolimus to sirolimus conversion
- Mixed brands MMF
- Pentamidine – inhaled vs I/V
- Cobalamin C deficiency in aHUS transplant patient – folic acid and B12 replacement
- I/V Tac – PVC free syringes/bags/giving sets yes/no
 - Most trusts using pvc free where sl not used first line

Sep – Q&A Themes

- **Procedural/Guidelines**

- Mineral bone disease guideline – Imperial – Sam Mahmoudi - Sam.mahmoudi@nhs.net
- ABO incompatible protocol – Janette Chu – Manchester - janette.chu@mft.nhs.uk
- Monofer for non dialysis – Chiara Vaccarone - Brighton c.vaccarone@nhs.net
- Burosumab on free of charge scheme for TIO – Robert Brown – North Bristol - robert.brown@nbt.nhs.uk

Sep – Important Updates

- Roxadustat for treating anaemia in people with chronic kidney disease
 - Expected 13.7.22
- Daprodustat for treating anaemia in people with chronic kidney disease [ID3987] Postponed 28.06.23
- Imlifidase for desensitisation treatment before kidney transplant in people with chronic kidney disease
 - Expected 20.7.22
- Finerenone for treating chronic kidney disease in people with type 2 diabetes
 - Expected 14.9.22
- Avacopan

Sep Q&A: New Q

- Bristol looking for SCP's for potassium binders
 - Cambridge will send their (recently) approved guidelines – specialist initiation (4-6/52)

Sep Q&A: New Q

- Norfolk asking if any use so far of Roxadustat?
Specifically any use in those with active cancer
 - Cambridge have draft guidance awaiting approval next month; planning use in needle phobic/allergic/non-responders to ESAs
 - ESA's largely more cost effective cf HIF
 - Roughly 10 pts/trust
 - Sussex looking to use in 1 CKD pt with severe reaction to ESA; will share experience but some concerns around allergies (?better to use DN to allow ongoing monitoring for overall care) Writing initiation document (happy to share)

Sep Q&A: New Q

- Roxadustat cont'd
 - Oxford raised that ESA resistant pts tend to be CKD5d (outside NICE TA ?funding)
 - Has anyone made a formulary application to ICB?
- Lister may have started using? (not on call)
- RPG conference has an anaemia session
- Potentially a Q&A on HIFi – lots of interest
- Daprodustat pushed back to June 2023

Sep Q&A: New Q

- Avacopan NICE TA for severe active granulomatosis due Sept
- Belimumab for lupus rejected by NICE
- Rituximab for membranous v imminent

Sep Q&A: New Q

- Berkshire asked about tolvaptan supplies
 - Via homecare or OP supplies from hospital
 - Norfolk, Cambridge & Bristol supplying through acute trust
 - Polar speed used for both Jinarc & Teva on homecare in Scotland
 - Homecare largely used for 3/12ly patients, but some experience with monthly supplies (1 pt)
 - Monthly remote review meetings
 - Most trusts switched to TEVA tolvaptan
 - Oxford & Bristol alternate F2F/remote visits (supply 2/12 at a time)

Sep Q&A: New Q



Sept Q&A: RPG Conference

- UK RPG Conference 2022
- September 23rd & 24th
 - Arden Hotel Birmingham
 - Face to face
- A draft conference programme can be viewed [here](#)

Sept Q&A - Close

REMINDER: WhatsApp Q&A platform - 60 participants; Very useful real time forum for clinical Q's – please consider joining.

Thank you for attending.

See you in October!

Next Q&A: Wednesday 12th October @ 1pm