

Rapid fire update - Medication Safety

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Safety**

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What was the issue/incident or problem your service had?

- ▶ Paediatric elastometric infusor preparation - not correct preparation
 - ▶ Dosing inc. fluid volume
 - ▶ Governance
 - ▶ Correct equipment and size bottles



What action has been taken?

- ▶ Paediatric Navigator and pharmacists educated at RCH regarding how to make paediatric infusors
- ▶ Different size elastometric infusors now available - including different brands
- ▶ Standard practise and competencies are being introduced to ensure competent staff



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What has been the outcome? What, if anything, has changed?

- ▶ Patient's being transitioned into At Home faster
- ▶ Increase patient flow through the hospital
- ▶ Patients able to be transferred from tertiary centre to home
- ▶ Adult competencies will be introduced to ensure safer medication administration throughout organisation - not just paediatrics.



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