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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

This questionnaire is intended to collect information regarding the use of adenosine infusion in cardiac stress testing within NHS hospitals. Please complete based on the last 12 months. Please click on the relevant tick box as required.

General Information

1. NHS Trust / Hospital, name and department:

- **Trust** [East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust](#)
- **Hospital** [Conquest Hospital](#)
[Eastbourne District General Hospital](#)
- **Department** [Cardiology Department](#)

2. Does your hospital provide cardiac stress testing

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

3. Does your centre have a protocol for administration of adenosine for cardiac stress testing?

☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

If yes, can you please provide a copy of the protocol. If you cannot please provide the reason why?

[The Trust does not use adenosine in our exercise testing.](#)

4. What final strength is administered to patients for a Cardiac Stress Test?

- ☐ 1mg/ml
- ☐ 3mg/ml
- ☐ Both

Not applicable.

5. If both please state the predominantly administered strength

- ☐ 1mg/ml
- ☐ 3mg/ml

Not applicable.

6. What is the final volume of the container of Adenosine prepared for a Cardiac Stress Test?mL

Not applicable.

7. Do you use a single bag for more than one patient (Please Tick)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Not applicable.

8. Do you swab giving set port with a sterile swab prior to administration?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Not applicable.

Risk Assessment for IV preparation

9. According to the IV preparation risk assessment what risk factors were identified in preparation of the dose (tick all relevant areas below).

- ☐ multiple step preparation
- ☐ glass contamination
- ☐ microbial contamination
- ☐ calculation errors
- ☐ picking errors
- ☐ mixing errors
- ☐ infusion rate error
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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