Masterclass:
Safe Transfer of patients to Community IV therapy

Date: Monday 2nd December 2013, 1.30 – 4.30pm
Venue: London Pharmacy Education & Training (LPET)
         Room 4, Second Floor, 50 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LG

This masterclass will help you to understand the care pathway for community IV therapy and the risks associated with the transfer of care from the acute to the community setting. You will be able to evaluate your Trust’s process for the transfer to community IV therapy and make recommendations to improve patient safety.

Did you know?
When patients are discharged home to receive community IV therapy that a hospital doctor has prescribed, the Trust retains the same level of responsibility for the prescribed treatment that they would if the patient remained an inpatient.

A recent multi-centre audit highlighted that there was often inefficient and unsafe transfer of patients to community IV therapy.

Objectives:
At the end of the masterclass participants will:

- have gained a better understanding of how community IV services are commissioned and provided
- know how to evaluate how safely patients are transferred from their Trust to community IV therapy
- explore ways to improve the safe transfer of these patients

The outcomes from this masterclass could be used as evidence of best practice for the NHS Trust Development Agency (TDA), Medicines Optimisation and Pharmaceutical Services Framework and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Professional Standards for Hospital Pharmacy

Target Audience:
Pharmacists who:
- Manage clinical services in a hospital where patients are discharged home to receive IV therapy in the community
- Antimicrobial pharmacists and OPAT pharmacists providing advice on IV therapy that is to be delivered in the community
- Community Health Services Pharmacists providing advice to Community IV therapy services

Registration:
If you wish to attend, please email nwlh-tr.clinicalpharmacy@nhs.net by 15th November 2013