

Quality and Risk Management Group

Highlights

Meeting held 24th February 2021

Changes

Fiona Woods is stepping down as Chair of the QRMG after many successful years. Laura Kearney will take over the role of Chair in April. The QRMG wish to thank Fiona for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future.

Resources

Critical Illness

Following specialist advice, this [resource](#), available via Medicines Complete, will be assessed by the group

Herbal Medicines Resources

IBM Micromedex Alternative Medicine (AltMedDex), [Macmillan Cancer Support Website – complementary therapies](#), and the [Mayo Clinic's Drugs and Supplements A-Z](#) were all assessed. Despite offering valuable patient-focussed information it is felt that these resources do not add anything further to existing resources already recommended and therefore will not be added to the ERL.

It was also highlighted that some monographs contained within AltMedDex were updated on a very infrequent basis. The QRMG would like to remind the network to always check monograph revision dates if using AltMedDex, or any, resource.

High Risk Pregnancy

After seeking specialist advice it was decided not to assess this [resource](#) as it did not add anything further to existing resources.

Rosemont Swallowing Difficulties

The [Rosemont Medicines Management for Health Professionals](#) site was assessed and will not be recommended for inclusion on the ERL.

TB Drug Monographs

Following assessment, this [resource](#) will be added to the free ERL. It includes useful information regarding monitoring patients on existing treatments. It is not a resource for treatment choice.

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Toronto HIV Clinic

This [PDF resource](#) was assessed and found to have useful and well-referenced crushing and liquid formulation information which complements existing recommended resources and will be added to the free ERL.

Work In Progress

Resources undergoing assessment

- Lexicomp Natural Medicines
- National Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health
- Vademecum Metabolicum

IRMIS Report User Survey

The QRMG are asking for your views on how you use the IRMIS reports and how useful you find the information contained within them. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your feedback by following this [link](#).

Documenting Enquiries using MiDatabank

This document will be finalised at the group's next meeting and will be published shortly after.

Key Performance Indicators

KPIs for Medicines Information are in the final stages and should be agreed shortly.

Paid and Free Essential Resource Lists

Work to improve the useability of these resource lists is nearing completion and should be finalised shortly.

Tertiary Resources

A narrative document outlining the pros and cons of some tertiary resources that may be accessible either through MI subscriptions or through wider organisation subscriptions is being finalised.

The Cumberlege Report

The implications of this report on MI are being considered by the group. Further updates to follow.

Temperature Excursion Document

On-going joint working between QRMG and QA SPS colleagues is currently underway to provide an update to documents that provide guidance when medicines have undergone temperature excursions.

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