

Quality and Risk Management Group

Highlights

Meeting held 24th June 2021

Resources

Ophthalmology Resources

- ***Moorfields Pharmacist's Handbook, 2006: remove from ERL***
Although useful for formulations, due to the age of this resource, treatment options may no longer be valid.
- ***Oxford Handbook of Ophthalmology, 4th Edition, 2018: add to ERL***
An electronic version of this may be available free-access to some centres. A useful quick reference resource for commonly-encountered eye conditions/problems, including diagnosis and treatment. It is aimed at people working in general practice and is the most suitable resource for centres which do not have a significant ophthalmology enquiry workload. A free electronic version of this may be available to some centres.
- ***Moorfields Manual of Ophthalmology, 3rd Edition 2019: add to ERL***
More technical than the Oxford Handbook but is still a clinical quick reference book. This is a more specialist text.

EudraVigilance

This free database run by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) will be added to the ERL as a useful, additional resource which contains suspected adverse reactions to medicines which have been authorised or are being studied in clinical trials in the European Economic Area. Access [here](#).

Decommissioning of NICE Healthcare Databases Advanced Search (HDAS)

NICE will decommission [HDAS](#) at the end of March 2022. OVID is the likely interface to access Medline and Embase going forward. Health Education England (HEE) have asked database providers to provide training tools prior to the change. UKMi will also provide support during the change through webinars and the National MI Training Course in 2022. A useful document detailing these changes is being circulated through the Network.

How to Use Pharmaceutical Industry Medical Information Services

A document, containing a list of things to consider when contacting pharmaceutical company Medical Information Department has been updated. A collaboration between the QMRG and the Pharmaceutical Information Pharmacovigilance Association (PIPA), this document is based on feedback from professionals working in the area and can be found [here](#).

Essential Resource List

The next iteration of the paid and free resource lists will be the new combined version that the group have been working on following feedback from the network. All resources that the QRMG recommend, whether free or paid, core or recommended, will be on one spreadsheet that will be easy to navigate, tailor and filter according to local needs. We will be asking for your feedback on this new version shortly, so please take the opportunity to tell us what you think.

Work In Progress

User Survey Guidance

These documents are being reviewed and updated.

Documenting Enquiries using MiDatabank

This document will be published shortly.

Key Performance Indicators

KPIs for local MI services are currently under review.

Tertiary Resources

A document comparing tertiary resources that may be accessible either through MI subscriptions or through wider organisation subscriptions is being compiled and should be finalised shortly.

Incident Reporting in Medicines Information Scheme (IRMIS)

If you haven't already, let us know your views on if, and how, you use the IRMIS reports, how useful you find them, and your thoughts on the new format. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your feedback by following this [link](#).

Please continue to report any near misses or errors your centre may experience. These can be valuable learning tools for the wider network. Reports can be made [here](#).

The IRMIS report for Q2 will be disseminated separately.

Other

Person-centered Care

The Group heard a presentation and discussion from Nina Barnett (consultant pharmacist, care of the elderly) around how MI is well placed to practice person centered care. The QRMG will be giving this further consideration as QRMG materials are updated and will be asking the Executive Group and Work Force Development Group to consider this as well.

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