



DATIX Incident Form

Reference: **PD**

If you experience any difficulties filling in this form please contact the Risk Management Administrator **I&S** or your divisional Quality Improvement Facilitator:-

Urgent Care **I&S**
 Planned Care
 Diagnostic, Therapy and Pharmacy Services **I&S**

* Red Stars indicate mandatory fields

For feedback on the status of your incident please telephone your Quality Improvement Facilitator on the number above or the Risk Management Administrator on Ext. **I&S**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Incident details

Type **Clinical**

Incident date (dd/MM/yyyy) **22/07/2013**
 (dd/mm/yyyy)

Time (hh:mm) **08:40**
 (hh:mm)

Speciality **Neonatology**

Speciality that led to the incident being logged

Location (exact) **Neonatal Unit**

Ward or department where the incident occurred

Description **On carrying out fluid/medication checks at the start of the morning shift, it was noted that the Morphine infusion was running at 1.32 ml/hour rather than the correct amount of 0.13 ml/hour. The dose was prescribed at 5 micrograms/kilogram/hour and was therefore infusing at 10 times the prescribed amount - (50 micrograms/kilogram/hour).**

Please describe the incident in the form of SBAR:
 Situation
 Background
 Assessment
 Recommendation

- * Enter facts, not opinion
- * DO NOT ENTER NAMES OF PEOPLE
- * Refer to staff by job title
- * Refer to patients by initials
- * Write in sentence case (NOT IN CAPITALS).

Action taken **Immediately informed the staff nurse who had handed over the baby's care. The dose was rechecked and then changed to the correct infusion rate. The nurse in charge of the shift was also informed, as well as the registrar and consultant on ward round.**

Action taken at the time of the incident.
 * Who has been informed? Job Titles only
 * Who has the incident being escalated to? Job Titles only
 * What steps have been taken to prevent recurrence?

Incident Category

Category **Medicines**

Sub category **Administration - Dose Error**