

Opportunities + Challenges in Nurse Prescribing



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EPILEPSY

Pathway to Nurse Prescribing Epilepsy

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Epileptologist

Nurse Prescribing

Msc Epilepsy



National Clinical Care Programmes



Model Of Care: Right Person Place Right Time Sharing Information
Delivering Patient Centred Care

Nursing Network

MSc Epilepsy RCSI



EPILEPSY

Quality Safety STEEEP Seizure Presentations

Safety

AEDs given ED
Status Tx
Vetting Tests
Reconcile

Timely

Access to:
OPD
MRI
EEG

Effective

Standards
Variance
Competence

Efficient

LOS
Reductions

Equitable

LTI GMS

Patient Centred

Busy Lives
Drug Regimes
Driving
Work

Nurse Prescribing

Opportunities

- Patient Centred Medications
- Response /Outcomes
- Timely response to adverse effects
- Building relationships with community (GP, Pharmacists, psychiatry)
- Quality Safety
- Information

Challenges

- Roles Responsibilities Governance
- Bypassing Primary Care
- Adherence
- Drug Drug Interactions
- Medication Resistance
- Unlicensed medications

X Minimum Data Set



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Patient Centred Approach

23yr College Female with JME

High BMI



Hx low mood

Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy

Generalised Epilepsy (Imaging Normal EEG
Poly spike and wave)

Cause: Genetic

Seizure Type: GTC, Absence, Myoclonus

Age Onset: Adolescence

Treatment: AED Lifelong

Outcome: 90% Seizure Free

Challenges



- Valproate a first line drug in JME historically
- Valproate birth defects and developmental disorders
- Prescription little use in the absence of Lifestyle advice
- Levetiracetam broad spectrum (10-20% adverse mood effects)
- Epilepsy + Fertility (PCOS Endocrine disorders)
- Bone Health

Opportunities



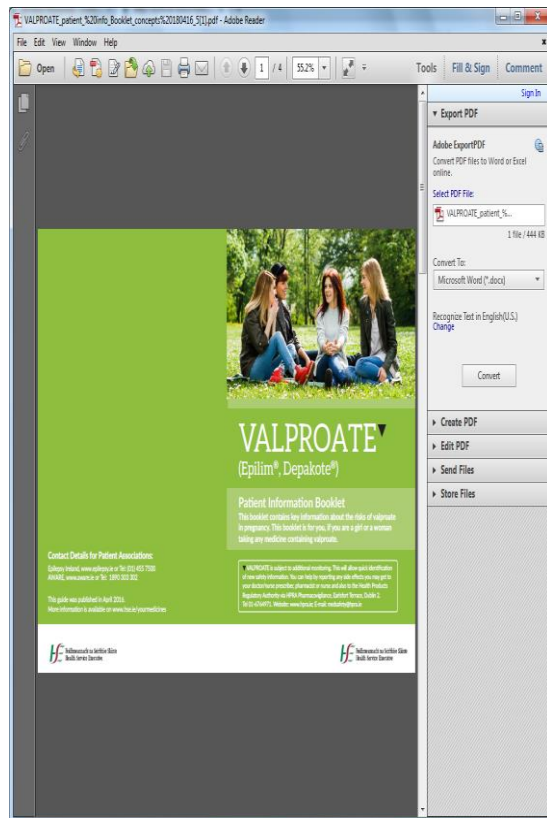
- Clinical History Clinical Diagnosis
- Prescribing opens up discussions
- Pre Pregnancy Counselling
- Health Promotion (Mental Health, Sensible attitude to alcohol)
- Minimising psychosocial difficulties/Driving
- Disclosure

Patient Information Booklet



HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL GUIDE

CHECKLIST FOR PATIENTS



Status Epilepticus



- Timely use of Benzodiazepine V Tolerance
- When to administer V Overuse
- Which Seizure Type V Major Minor
- Clinical Judgement
- Need for CPD Seizures

Epilepsy Programme Nursing Network

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Together wE Achieve More



16 years



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Summary



**MORE OPPORTUNITY CHALLENGES
OVERCOME WITH TEAM APPROACH**

HOLISTIC CARE LOCALLY TO PWE

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT