



Dear all ward staff

Re: accessibility to Medusa

Please follow the following these recommendations when intravenous drug advice is not available using medusa:

The advice is as follows:

1. On line BNF/BNFC:

<http://www.ekhufformulary.nhs.uk/>

2. Manufacturer's advice.

3. Summary or Product Characteristics Information (SPC):

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc>

(NB. Search may be required by brand name)

4. On call pharmacist or pharmacy team.

5. In hours Medicine Information line on 723-6001.

6. [www.injmed.nhs.uk](http://www.injmed.nhs.uk) (username – ekhtpharm, passcode –ivguide#)

7. [www.injguide.nhs.uk](http://www.injguide.nhs.uk) (username – ekhtpharm, passcode –ivguide#)  
(NB. only use when the medusa icon is not working)

8. For palliative care advice and hospice guidance refer to the 'End of Life' intranet page:

<https://www.ekhuff.nhs.uk/staff/clinical/endoflifecare/>

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