**Adult Community IV Antibiotic Treatment: Authorisation to Administer and Administration Record – Gentamicin intravenous injection**

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| **Patient details**Name Address NHS number DOB  | **Allergies & Intolerances:****No known allergies** Document nature, details and date of each reaction | **Indication for treatment:****Date antibiotic to start in community:****Planned treatment length in community or end date:**Note, renal function should be monitored daily and gentamicin levels at least twice weekly whilst a patient is on Gentamicin. |
|  **CrCl: Creatinine: Date: Weight (kg): Date:** |
| **Medication** | **Dose** | **Frequency** | **Route** | **Instructions for preparation and use** | **Pharmacy check** |
| Gentamicin  |  |  | IV | Gentamicin 80mg/2mL solution for injection ampoules may be given undiluted as an intravenous injection.Draw up \_\_\_\_\_mL of Gentamicin 80mg/2mL into a syringe and administer as a slow intravenous injection over 3-5 minutes.  |  |  |
| Sodium Chloride 0.9% | Flush the cannula with 5ml of sodium chloride 0.9% or the PICC line with-10mL sodium chloride 0.9% before and after each administration via IV route. |  |

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1. SPC Gentamicin 40mg/mL solution for injection/infusion. Available from: Gentamicin 40mg/ml Solution for Injection/Infusion - Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) - (emc) (medicines.org.uk). Last updated 10 August 2022
2. Medusa. Gentamicin. Injectable medicines guide. Last updated 11 July 2023. Available from: Injectable Medicines Guide - Display - Gentamicin - Intravenous - Version 8 - IVGuideDisplayMain.asp (medusaimg.nhs.uk)

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| Prescriber must be F2 or above, or a suitable non-medical prescriber.  |
| **Signed:** |   | **Name:****(Print Name)** |  | **Professional****registration number:** |  | **Bleep/****Telephone:** |  | **Date:** |  |