**Adult Community IV Treatment: Authorisation to Administer and Administration Record:**

**Dexamethasone Variable Dosing**

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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 to start in community:****Planned treatment length in community or end date:** |
|  **eGFR: Creatinine: Date: Weight (kg): Date:** |
| **Medication** | **Dose** | **Frequency** | **Route** | **Instructions for preparation and use** | **Pharmacy check** |
| **Dexamethasone** | ……. | ……….. | IV | Dexamethasone (base) 3.3mg/1mL solution for injection ampoules may be given undiluted as an intravenous injection.Draw up \_\_\_\_\_mL of Dexamethasone (base) 3.3mg/1mL into a syringe and administer as a slow intravenous injection over 3-5 minutes.1-2(3.3mg dexamethasone base is equivalent to 4mg dexamethasone sodium phosphate)  |  |
| **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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| **Given by:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

References: 1. SPC (emc) Dexamethasone 3.3 mg/ml solution for injection. Last updated 23/02/2022. Available from: https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/4659/smpc. 2. Medusa Dexamethasone. Injectable Medicines Guide. Last updated 11/11/23. Available from: https://www.medusaimg.nhs.uk/IVGuideDisplay.asp.

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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:** |  |