



DO YOU REQUIRE URGENT PARKINSON'S MEDICATION ?

Parkinson's disease (PD) medications are TIME CRITICAL. If Parkinson's medications are missed or delayed your patient may rapidly lose the ability to move, swallow and speak. This can be life threatening.

WHAT TO DO - DURING HOURS

- Parkinson medication should be obtained via pharmacy.
- Escalate and inform your ward pharmacist/pharmacy team if you need them urgently to prevent any delays or omissions.
- Check if your ward keeps any of these medicines as stock on ward stock list from the intranet page.

WHAT TO DO - OUT OF HOURS

- Parkinson emergency medicines stock can now be obtained from the wards below.
- Alternatively you can contact the first on sister to obtain the medicine via the emergency drug cupboard.
- In an emergency you can contact the on-call pharmacist via switchboard for guidance/support to prevent any delays and omissions.

SHH

AMU
AMU Short stay
Ward 20A
8 (stroke unit)
Emergency drug cupboard

GHH

AMU
AMU Short stay
Ward 21
Ward 12
Emergency drug cupboard
- Pharmacy Ebay

BHH

CDU
Ward 30
Ward 21
AMU20
Ward 11
Emergency drug cupboard

Check out the Parkinson intranet page under 'P' on the intranet A-Z for further guidance and support on Parkinson medication.