

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
FOI 2019-152 - Prescribing Errors

Year : 2013

Cause 1 : Med- Deviation From Policy	6
Med- Insufficient Information	5
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	4
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	1
Med- No Prescription Given	1
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	9
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	39
Med- Prescription Illegible	1
Med- Prescription Missing	3
Med- Prescription Not Signed	1
Med- Transcription Error	5
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Total :	75

Year : 2014

Cause 1 : Med- Deviation From Policy	24
Med- Insufficient Information	13
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	13
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	6
Med- No Prescription Given	20
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	10
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	68
Med- Prescription Illegible	1
Med- Prescription Missing	2
Med- Prescription Not Signed	4
Med- Transcription Error	11

Total :	172

Year : 2015

Cause 1 : Med- Deviation From Policy	25
Med- Insufficient Information	13
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	6
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	6
Med- No Prescription Given	25
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	5
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	85
Med- Prescription Missing	12
Med- Prescription Not Signed	3
Med- Product Off Formulary	1
Med- Transcription Error	15

Total :	196

Year : 2016

Cause 1 : Med - Fraudulent Prescription	2
Med- Deviation From Policy	34
Med- Insufficient Information	6
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	11
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	1
Med- No Prescription Given	26
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	7
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	89
Med- Prescription Illegible	6
Med- Prescription Missing	8
Med- Prescription Not Signed	3
Med- Transcription Error	12

Total :	205

Year : 2017

Cause 1 : Med - Fraudulent Prescription	1
Med- Deviation From Policy	33
Med- Insufficient Information	10
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	19
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	4
Med- No Prescription Given	25
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	4
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	89
Med- Prescription Illegible	3
Med- Prescription Missing	12
Med- Prescription Not Signed	6
Med- Transcription Error	15
Near Miss (To Be Used "Cause 2" Only)	2

Total :	223

Year : 2018

Cause 1 : Med - Fraudulent Prescription	2
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Med- Deviation From Policy	35
Med- Insufficient Information	17
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	14
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	4
Med- No Prescription Given	36
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	7
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	109
Med- Prescription Illegible	2
Med- Prescription Missing	11
Med- Prescription Not Signed	14
Med- Transcription Error	11

Total : 262

Year : 2019

Cause 1 : Med - Fraudulent Prescription	1
Med- Deviation From Policy	9
Med- Insufficient Information	5
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Clinical Conditio	6
Med- No Accounting For Patient's Parameters/weight	1
Med- No Prescription Given	9
Med- Prescribed To The Wrong Patient	1
Med- Prescribed Wrong/dose/route/rate	23
Med- Prescription Illegible	2
Med- Prescription Missing	5
Med- Transcription Error	2
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Total : 64

Grand Total : 1197

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Extraction Criteria

 Reported Date From 01/01/2013 To 29/03/2019
 Cause Group : Medication - Prescribing Error
 Site : 1 Royal Bolton Hospital
 Site : Intermediate Care - Darley Court