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Dear ,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230934.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**Could you please provide details of the current scope of practice for critical care paramedics within your trust including PGD's specifically used by them.**

The CCP specific PGD's are:

- Hyoscine Butylbromide (Management of terminal respiratory secretions)
- Calcium Chloride 10% (Management of cardiac arrest/peri-arrest from hyperkalaemia, OD of calcium-channel blocker or hypocalcaemia)
- Cyclizine (Management if nausea/vomiting in end of life care)
- Flumazenil (reversal of iatrogenic benzodiazepine overdose)
- Heparin Sodium (adjunctive therapy with thrombolytic therapy)
- Ketamine [intranasal] (Management of acute traumatic pain in patients <12 years)
- Ketamine (severe pain)
- Ketamine (severe agitation)
- Ketamine (post-ROSC sedation)
- Ketamine (procedural sedation)
- Levetiracetam (2<sup>nd</sup> line treatment of status epilepticus)
- Magnesium Sulphate 50% (severe/life threatening asthma)
- Magnesium Sulphate 50% (eclampsia/severe preeclampsia)
- Magnesium Sulphate 50% [nebulised] (severe life threatening asthma in patients 2-11 years)
- Midazolam (agitation in end of life care)
- Midazolam (management of seizures)
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- Midazolam (post-ROSC sedation)
- Rocuronium (neuromuscular blockade in post-ROSC care)
- Sodium Chloride 5% (actual or impending cerebral herniation in traumatic head injury)

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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