

MODULE 3B CASE NOTE/DRUG CHART AUDIT: THE USE OF RAPID TRANQUILLISATION

DATA COLLECTION GUIDANCE GRID

Module 3b is a case note/drug chart audit of the care and supports offered to people who have experienced the use of rapid tranquillisation to manage their severely challenging/violent behaviour.

Data Collection commences 9 October and ends 28 February 2007

Please do not hesitate to contact the Audit Team if you have any queries or concerns on 0207 977 6646/5 or email audit-of-violence@cru.rcpsych.ac.uk

How is the data collected?

A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 instances of the use of rapid tranquillisation should be randomly selected from a list of all cases during a census week. Once these have been completed on the paper copy of the audit tool, each case is then to be entered under the following web link:

www.rcpsych.ac.uk/nav-data

Please see the Module 3b guidance for more information.

Where do the standards come from?

The questionnaire items are based upon the rapid tranquillisation (RT) algorithm from the quick reference guide of NICE guideline 25.

Note: the NICE (2005) Guideline explicitly excludes services for people with dementia. The National Audit of Violence Steering Group recommend that you refer to your local policy relating to the use of rapid tranquillisation in older people, or you may wish to consider the following guidance: Psychiatric Services to Accident and Emergency Departments. Council Report CR118. (February 2004). Royal College of Psychiatrists and British Association for Accident and Emergency Medicine.

CASE NOTE/DRUG CHART AUDIT TOOL

ALL WARDS FOR WORKING AGE ADULTS	ALL WARDS FOR OLDER PEOPLE
Please complete the checklist entitled Module 3b Case note/ Drug chart audit tool (working age adults), with reference to the Guidance provided.	Please complete the checklist entitled Module 3b Case note/ Drug chart audit tool (older people's services), with reference to the Guidance provided.