

Webinar Q&A

Clinical Protocols: What Real Cases Have Taught Us – Thursday August 27, 2020 @ 1 pm ET

Please find the answers to all the questions submitted below.

Answers provided by Dr. Anne Bhéreur and Dr. Anne Boyle

Question	Answer
<p>Anonymous 04:33 PM</p> <p>How dexamethasone is being administered if time goes back? Can it be started as early when patient is able to swallow? If not, dexamethasone will IV hydrocortisone be alternative?</p>	<p>Dr. Boyle</p> <p>There is emerging evidence of benefit of dex with COVID so would start early po if able to swallow and subcut/IV if not.</p> <p>This question was also answered in the webinar. Go to 55:35 in the recording.</p>
<p>Aileen 01:37 PM</p> <p>Dr AB Mtl, were those hourly infusions SC or IV?</p>	<p>This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 48:51 in the recording.</p>
<p>Anonymous 01:40 PM</p> <p>Could subQ boluses q1h, q2h etc. rather than continuous infusions have been utilized more? Partly to reduce tethering to a pump, lights, noise, safety issues such as emboli and cardiac overload, and partly to reduce pump numbers required.</p>	<p>This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 49:35 in the recording.</p>
<p>Krysta 01:44 PM</p> <p>Would you recommended that we start infusions vs q2-4-6h medication administration of most palliative care meds even for non-COVID palliative care patients?</p>	<p>This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 50:47 in the recording.</p>
<p>Lori 01:45 PM</p> <p>Did you have any issues with equipment and pump allocation? Did your organization purchase more pumps in order to accommodate the influx of patients requiring them?</p>	<p>This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 51:38 in the recording.</p>

Anonymous 01:48 PM	
Were there issues with having different pump technology in LTC and even availability of pumps affects the ability to provide care to these individuals?	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 52:42 in the recording.
Jeffrey 01:50 PM	
Was there any pushback from the LTC homes as to policy and willingness to implement IV therapies?	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 53:13 in the recording.
Bharat 01:50 PM	
I am wondering if there was any pushback from Hospital administrators or nursing staff to allow wine swabs?	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 54:15 in the recording.
Terry 01:53 PM	
With the continuous infusions, what is the typical VOLUME of fluid given over the course of a day?	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 56:45 in the recording.
Cynthia 01:56 PM	
Just a thought in thinking of the future with possible second wave Epi lines and or individualized pain infusion pumps, not sure if that would be available in your facilities.	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 57:30 in the recording.
Marianne 01:57 PM	
How did you handle visits by family members? Did family members provide any care? Did they wear PPE?	This question was answered in the webinar. Go to 58:47 in the recording.

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