Draft Guidelines for Hazard Review of ePrescribing Systems

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REVIEWER'S COMMENTS		
Reference	Comment/Suggestion	Response
Section 1.4 Point 9	The rationale does not make sense – this is probably a "cut and paste" casualty	
Section 10 Composing a Prescription	The date a prescription is composed should be clearly evident and present. This may be covered elsewhere, but nevertheless if omitted under Hazard Review this would be an important omission.	
10.2	Drugs can be used off-label for good reasons and in doing so the dose of the drug required may not be "appropriate" for the selected medicine e.g. it could be a lower dose raising hazards for dilution/dose errors. A facility to document off-label dosage should be considered.	
10.4	Similarly off-label use will apply to route of administration – where physiological compatibility issues may pose a hazard e.g. due to isotonicity, osmolality issues. A facility to document off-label route of administration should be considered.	
No reference in the document	Responsibility for continuation of prescriptions – should be indicated in discharge prescriptions to avoid errors in repeat prescriptions when not indicated e.g. post-op medications.	