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Follow-up Audit

We are now in the final month of data collection and data entry into Clinical e-Audit. Please that all data should be submitted to NPS by end of September. A feedback report based on submitted data will be generated by the NPS for circulation to all APOP hospitals, similar to the baseline data results.

Tracking your submitted data

To assist in tracking the progress of submitted data, a summary submission report is now available on the APOP website. This report provides a summary, by hospital code, of the date that the follow-up data were received by NPS and the number of patient records included in the submission. The report will be updated every Friday. Please use this report to confirm receipt of your submitted follow-up data.

Email discussions

To date there have been seven email discussions circulated through the APOP email discussion group:

- Buprenorphine
- Local anaesthetics and cardiac toxicity
- OnQ pain busters
- PCA keys
- PCA lines
- Oral droperidol
- IV droperidol (in circulation).

Responses to each of these discussions have been circulated to the APOP hospital teams. If your APOP team has a query that you would like circulated please email David Maxwell in the NSW TAG office.

Intervention logs

Completed intervention activity logs are now due. To date we have received four completed log sheets. Please fax your

completed log sheets to the NSW TAG office. A summary of state-based activity will be provided to all NSW/ACT hospitals.

Follow-up data collection log

As part of the overall project evaluation plan, hospitals are required to complete the follow-up data collection log. The log is available on the APOP website. Please complete the form and fax it to the NSW TAG office upon submission of your follow-up data.

APOP funding assistance

As part of the agreement between NPS, NSW TAG and APOP hospitals, funding has been allocated to assist in the rolling out of APOP at the hospital level. An interim report was circulated to each hospital in July, outlining all claims that have been processed by NSW TAG and the total amount of funds remaining.

If you are claiming for expenses incurred during the follow-up phase of APOP please remember to use the NSW TAG APOP reimbursement form, available from the NSW TAG office.

APOP Timelines

September 1st to September 30th

- Data entry and submission to NPS. All data is required by the end of September.

To do list:

- Fax your completed intervention activity log to NSW TAG (fax: 02 8382 3529).
- Complete the follow-up data collection phase and submit your data to NSW TAG.
- As you complete the follow-up data collection process please fill out the follow-up data collection log.