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Subject: Electronic prescribing, penicillamine allergies and electroic prescribing incidents

Q1 Do you currently use an electronic prescribing system?

A1 Yes

Q2 If so, who is the supplier and what version of the software do you use?

A2 Meditech Expanse

Q3 Have you been on the same electronic prescribing system between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

A3 No, Meditech version 6.08 until 10th Sept 23 and then Meditech version Expanse

Q4 How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for the drug penicillamine between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

A4 Zero

Q5 How many of these penicillamine drug allergies were recorded as anaphylaxis?

A5 Zero

Q6 How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for the drug class penicillins between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?

A6 481

Q7 Do you have any mitigations in place to prevent users adding penicillamine drug allergies to patient records in error?

A7 Penicillin is highlighted.

Q8 Do you report electronic prescribing system incidents to any governing bodies outside of your Trust? (e.g MHRA Yellow Card)

A8 Yes, NWMSO (Medicines Safety NorthWest) and MSO network