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Enhancement project in clinical practice: an alternative of antiemetic agent

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Introduction

Chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting (CINV) is one of the common side-effect of cancer treatment. Incidence and onset time of CINV vary according to patient factors and chemotherapeutic agents. Incidence has been reported in as high as 70%–80% of patients. Therefore, many different types of antiemetic would trial to the target patients in oncology ward, such as “Granisetron Transdermal Patch”. There was inadequate information to nurses such as nursing care or special alerts for the new products.

Objectives

To provide the standardization care to the patients on “Granisetron Transdermal Patch”.

Methodology

1.To collect the product information from pharmacist 2.Prepare the “Information Sheet for Granisetron Transdermal Patch”, it includes the nursing care, special precautions and side – effects. 3.Trial use the information sheet and collect feedbacks 4.Consolidate the using of information sheet

Result

After implementation the information sheet, the nurses responded that it's useful and practical. The project was proved that it's successfully enhanced nurses' knowledge in view of evaluation. 12 numbers of patients were applied “Granisetron Transdermal Patch” in 2015 with good feedbacks and nil adverse events noted.