

Audit Results and Findings

Standard 1 – relating to VRIII	
<p>a) <u>Were patients prescribed the recommended fluids?</u></p> <p>100% of patients on VRIII are prescribed the recommended fluid substrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48% of patients received the recommended fluids (15 patients) 52% of patients did not receive the recommended fluids (16 patients) 	<h3>Were patients prescribed the recommended fluids? (n=31)</h3> <p>Legend: ■ Recommended (15, 48%) ■ Not Recommended (16, 52%)</p>
Standard Not Met	48% of patients were prescribed the recommended fluids.

Of the 16 patients receiving fluids not recommended:

Breakdown of not recommended fluids in VRIII		
	Number of patients	% of patients
Sodium Chloride 0.9% 1 L	2	12.5
Glucose 5% 1 L	5	31.25
*Conditional fluids	4	25
No fluid prescribed	2	12.5
Other fluid	2	12.5
Potassium containing fluid in patient with hyperkalaemia (K⁺>5.0)	1	6.25
Total	16	100

- Conditional fluids is when a prescriber indicates a condition in the manner fluid should be administered (e.g. if BM>14, give sodium chloride 0.9% 1L over 10 hours, if BM<14, give glucose 5% 1L over 10 hours)
- Of the 16 patients, 3 patients received fluids in the category of *No Fluid* or *Potassium containing fluid in patient with hyperkalaemia* which could result in patient harm.