

# Community Nurse Inreach Team (CNIR)

*Supporting,  
Safe & Effective patient discharges  
across the Hospital & Community Interfaces.*



# Community Nurse Inreach Team

- ❑ *TEAM AIMS :-*
- ❑ *To prevent unnecessary admission of patients to hospital*
- ❑ *To facilitate early enhanced supported discharge*



# Target patient groups

- ❑ *Anti-microbial therapy*
- ❑ *Breast and stoma enhanced discharge care,*
- ❑ *Palliative care,*
- ❑ *Expediting delayed discharges /  
Equipment issues*



# Administration in the Community

- ❑ *CNIR facilitate discharge of OPAT patients to their local community nursing teams regionally from BHSCT*
- ❑ *Has become more challenging in recent times due to increasing complexities within community caseloads*
- ❑ *Elastomeric devices were introduced to empower patients and reduce referral load onto community nursing teams.*



# Elastomeric Devices



# CNIR roles to deliver Elastomeric devices

- ❑ *Patient Advocate*
- ❑ *Consultative / Educator*
- ❑ *Facilitator*



# Governance

- ❑ *Self or Carer S-OPAT Policy*
- ❑ *Patient Passport*
- ❑ *Nurse Led face to face weekly review*

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# Case Study



- 1st Case Study
- 50yr old
- Liver abscesses
- Ceftriaxone 2g BD

- 2nd Case Study
- 38yr old
- Liver abscesses
- Meropenem 2g TID





No matter  
How popular they  
get, **ANTIBIOTICS**  
will never  
GO VIRAL 



