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PCF4 reprint changes

We would like to thank members for their support which has seen the first print run of the PCF4 sell out. In preparing for the second print run, we have made the following corrections to the text. We recommend that you amend your first print run copy accordingly. All necessary changes have already been made on the website.

Erratum:

Getting the most out of PCF

Page xix (Undesirable effects of drugs)

The symbol in the bracket of the last bullet point has been corrected to read (\leq 0.01%).

Hyoscine hydrobromide

Page 17 (header at the top of the page)

Changed from propantheline to hyoscine hydrobromide.

Phenobarbital

Page 272 (Dose and use; Terminal agitation)

5th bullet point, the word 'gamma;' has been removed.

Oxycodone

Page 426 (Box 5.V; Dose recommendations)

A missing bullet point symbol has been inserted, and units inserted into the last bullet point so that it reads 40mg/20mg.

Opioid antagonists

Page 431 (Table 5.29; Uraemia)

The random character 'x' has been removed from the end of uraemia treatment section.

Systemic corticosteroids

Page 490 (Box 7.I; Abrupt withdrawal)

A '<' symbol has been inserted in place of an incorrect bracket, to read <3 weeks.

Demeclocycline

Page 493 (Pharmacology)

The first sub-bullet point relating to urine sodium concentration has been corrected to read >20mmol/L.

Minor changes:

Macrogols

Page 48 (Dose and use)

The last sentence 'A half-strength macrogol 3350 product (with electrolytes) is available for fine-tuning the dose', should be a new paragraph and not part of the second bullet point.

LMWH

Page 82 (Treatment of DVT and PE)

The 3rd bullet point 'dalteparin or enoxaparin, see p.000 or p.000', has been deleted.

Bisphosphonates

Page 474 (Prophylactic use to reduce the incidence of skeletal-related events in patients with multiple myeloma or breast cancer with bone metastases)

The sub-bullet style has been changed to the correct format.

Continuous Subcutaneous Infusions

Page 670

The following additional clause has been added to the second bullet point for clarification '**diclofenac**, **furosemide** and **phenobarbital** should not be mixed with other drugs'.

We are also aware that some cross-reference page numbers are out by one page and these have been corrected.

We apologise for the inconvenience these changes may cause. We endeavour to achieve the highest levels of accuracy in the text and are always grateful for your feedback (hq@palliativedrugs.com).