



## NWMSO: Rapid Shared Learning



**Please share any medication related patient safety incidents suitable for collaborative learning. Share IMMEDIATELY (prior to full investigation) as feedback from other organisations may provide solutions/collaboration.**

<b>Summary of incident</b> (one or two lines only)	A problem has been identified with the OPTIMAL calculator which is used to convert oral Parkinson's medications to Rotigotine patches. The calculator is giving different recommendations on what dose of Rotigotine patch to prescribe when using different devices despite the regimen inputted by the HCP being exactly the same (i.e one computer recommended 6mg/24hrs whereas another recommended 14mg/24hrs for the same regimen). This error has been reported by two different Trusts when using the Optimal calculator.
<b>Additional Comments</b>	The team behind the optimal calculator have been contacted regarding the issue - awaiting a response, which will be shared once received. In the meantime it would be safest to recommend an alternative calculator <a href="#">Home   PDMedCalc</a> until the issues with Optimal Calculator are fixed.

- Please send to Network Rapid Sharing Co-ordinator for review and dissemination.
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- Network Rapid Sharing Co-ordinator will contact requestor if full document to be completed and further learning to be discussed at the next NWMSO meeting.