

## Parkinson's Excellence Network time critical medication campaign update

As a nurse working directly with people with Parkinson's, you're at the forefront of delivering outstanding healthcare. Read on to discover the latest developments from the Parkinson's Excellence Network *Time critical medication* (TCM) programme, ensuring people with Parkinson's get their medications on time, every time in hospital.

### Launching new time critical medication resources for healthcare professionals

3 new resources are now available to support UK healthcare professionals in hospitals to improve the delivery of time critical medications for people with Parkinson's:

- **Self administration of Parkinson's medication: a guide for hospital staff.** This guide supports senior pharmacists and nurses who are working to develop a self administration policy or better utilise an existing policy to support the delivery of time critical medication. [Read the guide.](#)
- **Time critical medication patients' stories: in their own words.** In these short films, people with Parkinson's share their experiences of receiving their Parkinson's medication in hospital and how this impacted on their health and wellbeing. These films have been developed to raise awareness and support education and training of health professionals. [Watch Barrie and Margot's films now.](#)
- **Time critical medication: hospital awareness kit.** This new collection of interactive posters, vibrant screensavers and social media graphics will help you to raise awareness of time critical Parkinson's medication in your hospital. [Access the toolkit.](#)

Want to know more? Learn about the role Parkinson's nurses played in maximising electronic prescribing. [Read the NHS Ayrshire & Arran hospitals' case study.](#)



Parkinson's nurses play a pivotal role in educating and supporting their colleagues in hospitals and community settings to deliver medications on time. We hope that these resources will be helpful to you in your work.

### Further information

Further information, training and resources to support your work are available on the Parkinson's UK website. [Learn more about time critical medication.](#)

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