

Transdermal Patches - Risk Assessment

A: SERVICE USER DETAILS					
Surname:		First Name(s)		G.P.:	
Age last birthday:		Date of Birth:		SERVICE USER REF:	
B: DRUG / MEDICATION DETAILS					
Active Drug Substance in Patch		Strength of Active Drug Substance		Special Instructions	
C: RISK MANAGEMENT					
	RISK ELEMENT	Assessed by	Date	Verified by	Date
1	Service User understands the purposes of a patch and how it works				
2	Service User is able to read and UNDERSTAND instructions on the patch packaging for removing backing foil and applying the patch.				
3	Service User is able to remember when to change a used patch for a new one				
4	Patch gives good adhesion to selected skin site (see also 7 below)				
5	Patch adhesion sites are selected on a rotational basis so that a fresh patch is not applied to the same site as the previous patch				
6	If the service user's medication regime involves more than one patch the patches do not overlap				
7	Patch sites are recorded on a Body Map				
8	There are no creases or wrinkles in the adhesive edges of the patch which could act as leakage channels for the active drug substance				
9	Service User understands the need to keep patches away from direct heat sources, such as hot bath or sauna, which could lead to overdosing				
10	Used patches are safely discarded according to manufacturers' instructions				
Risk Assessment conducted by (PRINT NAME): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____					