

Medicines use in care homes 2 - High quality e-learning courses from PrescQIPP



The second of our e-learning packages for care homes, builds on the content covered in course 1. It is designed for all care home staff involved in the administration, recording, ordering, storage or any other aspect of medicines use.

PrescQIPP is a Skills for Care Endorsed Provider and the course is also CPD accredited and carries an endorsement statement from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

Course content

- This e-learning course has six modules, three case studies and a final exam with a 70% pass mark.
- Once the course is passed a certificate of completion will be issued.

MODULE 1

Welcome and introduction

MODULE 2

Refused and omitted doses

- The right to refuse
- How to manage late or omitted doses
- Documentation

MODULE 3

Covert administration

- The need to consider covert administration
- Legal framework
- Practical guidance
- Suggested care pathway

MODULE 4

Managing controlled drugs

- Access, receipt, storage, administration, documentation, disposal, discrepancies, safeguarding and incidents

MODULE 5

Bulk prescribing

- What is bulk prescribing?
- Which medicines are suitable for bulk prescribing?
- Legal requirements

MODULE 6

Homely remedies and self care

- NICE guidance
- Homely remedy protocols
- Recording administration
- Self care
- Conditions for which OTC medicines should not routinely be prescribed on the NHS

MODULE 7

Medicines waste reduction

- How to reduce medicines waste
- Appropriate ordering especially of 'prn' medicine

Course access

This course is available for all members of our medicines management team and care homes staff in our commissioning area.

How to access the course

- If you do not already have an account, register on the [PrescQIPP e-learning platform](#)
- Please select the correct commissioning organisation when registering as this will ensure you're provided with the correct access and don't have to pay for the course.
- Log into the [PrescQIPP e-learning platform](#)
- Find the course and select 'Access course'. This will automatically enrol you

If you have any questions about the course, please contact help@prescqipp.info

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