

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 **Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership** when registering as this will ensure you're provided with the correct access.
- **You will need an access code before you can access the course. Please email lscicb-el.adminmmt@nhs.net and on approval we will send you the required code.**
- When you have received the code proceed to Log into the [PrescQIPP e-learning platform](#)

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

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