

A Practical Guide to Effective NON MEDICAL PRESCRIBING

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Chaired by **Dr Barbara Stuttle CBE**, Chair, The Association for Prescribers, this important national conference provides an essential update for current and aspiring non medical prescribers.

“Non-medical prescribers are saving the NHS in England an estimated annual £777m, which could be increased further by at least £270m a year if more practices were to employ them, according to a new report.”
Nursing Times, 10th Dec 2015

Nurses and pharmacists are generally making clinically appropriate prescribing decisions. Decisions about the cost of drugs prescribed and assessment and diagnostic skills are areas for quality improvement.” Are nurse and pharmacist independent prescribers making clinically appropriate prescribing decisions? An analysis of consultations

Through national updates and practical case studies delegates will hear how to develop and maintain prescribing competence, and how to develop effectiveness in post qualification practice. The conference will look at why nurses are not always prescribing post qualification and to support nurses to restart their prescribing practice. There will also be an extended legal session for nurse prescribers delivered by the Royal College of Nursing Director of Legal Services.

“Properly trained non-medical staff should absolutely take on prescribing roles where it’s appropriate. And indeed, as the health service moves more towards less hospital-based care, with an increased focus on integrated community services, this should result in a wider range of professionals prescribing medicines - especially in a community setting” Prof Neal Maskrey Consultant Clinical Adviser Medicines and Prescribing Centre NICE

This timely conference will update delegates on their responsibilities with regard to maintaining prescribing competence for revalidation and the the NMC Code (the consultation of which closed in August) which has included specific requirements for prescribing and medicines management as well as leadership. The conference will include case studies demonstrating prescribing competence and will also focus on difficult issue such as prescribing for comorbidities.

“Independent prescribing is defined as: ‘Prescribing by an appropriate practitioner (which currently includes doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, optometrists, podiatrists and physiotherapists), responsible and accountable for the assessment of patients with undiagnosed or diagnosed conditions and for decisions about the clinical management required, including prescribing medicines’...There are many potential benefits for patients, commissioners and providers...Independent prescribing can also enable new ways of working to improve quality towards delivering safe, effective services focussed on the patient experience. It facilitates partnership working across professional and organisational boundaries within commissioning/provider landscapes and with patients to redesign care pathways that are cost-effective and sustainable” NHS England

10.00 Chair's welcome: Non Medical Prescribing: National Developments

Dr Barbara Stuttle CBE

Chair

The Association for Prescribers

- Non Medical Prescribing: National Developments

10.30 Nurse Prescribing, Advanced Practice and Revalidation

Dr Richard Hatchett

Independent Healthcare Education Consultant

- revalidation update
- demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code
- an update from the pilot sites
- how revalidation addresses nurse prescribing and advanced levels of nursing practice

11.00 Non Medical Prescribing on the Wards

Helen Young

Director of Nursing and Midwifery

Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust

- non-medical prescribing on the wards in practice: supporting nurse led discharge
- developing and assuring competence in non medical prescribing on the wards
- auditing prescribing practice

11.30 Questions & answers, followed by coffee

12.10 EXTENDED SESSION: Improving Non Medical Prescribing Practice and competence

Deborah Robertson

Consultant Editor

Senior Lecturer & Programme Leader Non-medical Prescribing

University of Chester

- improving nurse prescribing practice
- supporting nurse prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of Nurse Prescribing
- developing advanced roles around nurse prescribing
- coordinating, planning and designing services around nurse prescribing
- ensuring you have the history-taking, clinical assessment and diagnosis skills to prescribe appropriately and effectively
- keeping your prescribing knowledge up-to-date: accessing education, training and resources
- coaching and mentoring for current and aspiring nurse prescribers
- measuring the impact of nurse prescribing on practice: audit and evaluation
- interactive question session

13.10 Lunch

14.00 Why are not all qualified prescribers prescribing?

Supporting non medical prescribers post qualification to make use of prescribing in their everyday practice

Dr Carole Farrell

Nurse & AHP Research Fellow

The Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- the barriers to prescribing post qualification
- supporting nurses prescribers to use the qualification in practice
- beyond the course: demonstrating continued competence to prescribe
- the role of prescribing in supporting advanced practice
- re-starting your prescribing journey
- our experience in the Christie

Non-Medical Prescribing in Practice: Case studies and focus issues

14.30 a) Non-medical prescribing: a pharmacist's perspective of prescribing in end of life care including controlled drugs

Emily Wighton

Specialist Palliative Care Pharmacist

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

- non-medical prescribing: my experience as a pharmacist
- my role as a pharmacist prescriber in end of life care
- controlled drugs and the use of drugs beyond product licence
- clinical supervision and assessment of competence

15.00 b) Non-Medical Prescribing within a clinic setting

Jan Keenan

Consultant Nurse Cardiology and NMP Lead

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- prescribing autonomously within a clinic: my experience and the impact on patient care
- diagnostic decision making
- prescribing to support autonomous advanced practice
- the impact of non-medical prescribing on my role

15.30 c) How do we value innovation with new medicines in today's NHS?

Omar Ali BSc(Hons)Pharm DipClinPharm

MRPharmS ACPP Formulary

Development Pharmacist

Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

& Member

NICE Adoption & Impact Programme Reference Panel

16.00 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & Exhibition

16.20 Prescribing for comorbidities

Speaker to be announced

- how do you ensure safety in prescribing for co-morbid conditions
- the classification of adverse drug reactions and interactions and how they occur
- the physiological changes which occur in the elderly and how these might impact on drug handling
- physiological changes and drug interactions in older people
- reducing polypharmacy
- common conditions

16.50 Legal considerations for Non Medical Prescribers

Chris Cox

Director of Legal Services

Royal College of Nursing

- prescribing legally, ethically and within your professional boundaries
- legal responsibility, NMC/GPC standards and accountability
- legal issues in prescribing

17.15 Questions & answers, followed close 17.25

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