

A Practical Guide to Effective Nurse Prescribing for Wound Care

For Current and Aspiring Non-Medical Prescribers

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“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 GP practices were to employ them, according to a new report.” Nursing Times, 10th Dec 2015

Chaired by **Gavin Gorman, Board Member, Association of Prescribers** this important national conference provides an essential update for current and aspiring nurse/non medical prescribers on prescribing for wound care. Wound care is a growing area of non medical prescribing and one of the most common areas, in a 2010 survey of the Association for Nurse Prescribing members found that it was the third most common prescribing area after pain and minor ailments (Karen Stenner, University of Surrey). This makes it essential that nurse prescribers maintain the competence and skills to prescribe for wound management in an effective way, working with patients to improve wound management outcomes.

Through national updates and practical case studies from community, district nursing, tissue viability in hospital, pressure ulcer management and heel ulcer management delegates will hear how to develop and maintain prescribing competence, and how to develop effectiveness in post qualification practice. Extended sessions developing prescribing competence and confidence, and assessing and evaluating prescribing decisions to demonstrated effectiveness. The use of Patient Group Directions in Wound Care and how these can supplement wound care management will also be discussed.

“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, March 2015

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11.10 Chair's welcome: Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing: National Update

Gavin Gorman

Board Member Association of Prescribers
& Non Prescribing Lead, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
& Chair, The Scottish Government NMAPH Prescribing Leads Group

- national developments in nurse/non medical prescribing
- developing confidence and competence in your ability to prescribe
- demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation
- the benefits of nurse prescribing for wound care

10.40 Nurse prescribing for wound care

Prof Jackie Stephen-Haynes

Professor & Consultant Nurse in Tissue Viability
Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
& Chair
Wound Care Alliance UK

- non medical prescribing for wound care: where are we now?
- what are nurses prescribing for wound care?
- the range of wound care management prescribed and new products on the horizon
- improving wound care outcomes
- issues and challenges around prescribing for wound care

11.10 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & exhibitions 11.20

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Improving Wound Care Outcomes: Developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in Nurse Prescribing for Wound care

Tina Chambers

Immediate past Chair
Tissue Viability Society
Tissue Viability Consultant, Educator and Advisor

- wound management management competencies
- developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in nurse medical prescribing for wound management
- developing your skills in providing a more effective wound management plan
- ensuring your practice is evidence based: guidelines and evidence
- developing and using a wound care prescribing framework
- keeping your prescribing knowledge up-to-date: accessing education, training and resources

12.50 Questions & answers, followed by lunch & exhibitions 13.00

Case studies in practice

14.00 Community and district nursing prescribing for wound care

Helen Ward

Lecturer in Non Medical Prescribing
London South Bank University

- how can we improve community prescribing for wound management
- ensuring competence
- what is the patient view of nurse prescribing for wound management?

14.30 Pressure Ulcer Prescribing

Representative

Tissue Viability Society

- nurse prescribing for pressure ulcers
- prescribing for pain management of pressure ulcers
- quality assurance of prescribing decisions: our experience

15.00 Nurse prescribing for heel pressure ulcers

Elizabeth McGinnis

Nurse Consultant Tissue Viability
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- predictors of healing in heel pressure ulcers and implications for prescribing
- management of heel pressure ulcers: ensuring best practice
- our experience in Leeds

15.30 Questions & answers, followed by coffee & exhibitions 15.40

16.00 The nurse prescribers role in managing venous eczema and treating infected venous eczema

Linda Nazarko OBE

Consultant Nurse Physical Healthcare
West London Mental Health NHS Trust

- diagnosis and treatment of infected venous eczema
- diagnosis of venous eczema
- the role of topical steroids in managing flare ups
- the role of emollient therapy in maintaining skin health
- the role of compression therapy in maintaining health and comfort

16.30 Assessing and evaluating prescribing competence and effectiveness

Deborah Robertson

Consultant Editor
Senior Lecturer & Programme Leader Non-medical
Prescribing, University of Chester

- assessing and evaluating prescribing competence
- coordinating, planning and designing services around nurse prescribing
- ensuring you have the history-taking, clinical assessment and diagnosis skills to prescribe appropriately and effectively
- measuring the impact of nurse medical prescribing on practice: audit and evaluation
- interactive question session

17.00 Questions & answers, followed by close 17.10

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