

A Practical Guide to Effective Non Medical Prescribing in Cardiology

For Current & Aspiring Non Medical Prescribers

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Virtual Conference

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*British Heart Foundation Nursing Fellow
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*“There are around 7.6 million people living with heart and circulatory diseases in the UK - an ageing and growing population and improved survival rates from heart and circulatory events could see these numbers rise still further.”
British Heart Foundation July 2021*

*“Heart and circulatory disease, also known as cardiovascular disease (CVD), causes a quarter of all deaths in the UK and is the largest cause of premature mortality in deprived areas. This is the single biggest area where the NHS can save lives over the next 10 years.”
The NHS Long Term Plan*

*“International research suggests that people living with heart and circulatory (cardiovascular) diseases are at significantly increased risk of severe outcomes (3.9 times higher) and death (2.7) from Covid-19.”
British Heart Foundation November 2021*

*“Cardiovascular disease (CVD) causes a quarter of all deaths in the UK with around 150,000 deaths from CVD per year in England.”
The Royal Pharmaceutical Society*

*“Maximum use should be made of the skills of the wider heart team including specialist nurses, pharmacists and cardiac physiologists running virtual and face to face clinics.”
The Future of Cardiology, British Cardiovascular Society, 2020*

*“There is the potential to significantly impact on patient outcomes if medicines are optimised in patients who are under treated and prevent heart attacks and strokes at scale in a short time frame.”
The Royal Pharmaceutical Society*

This important national conference provides essential updates for current and aspiring nurse/non medical prescribers in cardiology and cardiovascular care. Through national updates and practical case studies you will hear from expert speakers on how to develop and maintain prescribing competence and how to develop effectiveness in post qualification practice.

The conference will include extended sessions focusing on developing your skills in nurse/non medical prescribing practice as well as case study sessions from specialist speakers in the areas of nurse/non medical prescribing in the management of arrhythmias, nurse prescribing for heart failure and end of life care, prescribing within a rapid access chest pain clinic, prescribing in cardiac rehabilitation and cardiovascular disease. The conference will also reflect on the impact of Covid-19 and consider the impact on prescribing and medication in patients with cardiovascular disease.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are current or aspiring nurse/non medical prescribers
- Reflect on the implications of Covid-19 for people with Cardiovascular Disease
- Update your knowledge on new and emerging medications, and effective treatments
- Maintain prescribing competence for revalidation and the NMC Code
- Improve your prescribing practice and competence in line with the 10 dimensions of the National Prescribing Competency Framework
- Explore how nurse/non medical prescribing can improve practice and patient care
- Develop your skills, confidence and competence as a nurse/non medical prescriber in Cardiology
- Assure competence in non medical prescribing in nurse/non medical prescribing in the management of arrhythmias, nurse prescribing for heart failure and end of life care, prescribing within a rapid access chest pain clinic, prescribing in cardiac rehabilitation and cardiovascular disease.
- Develop your skills in diagnostic decision making and managing comorbidities
- Ensure medicines optimisation and adherence within the healthcare pathway of patients with cardiovascular disease
- Supports CPD professional development and acts as revalidation evidence. This course provides 5 Hrs training for CPD subject to peer group approval for revalidation purposes

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10.00 Chair's Welcome and Introduction: Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing in Cardiology: Current Issues

Helen Eftekhari

British Heart Foundation Nursing Fellow
UHCW and University of Warwick

- current issues and the impact of Covid-19
- professional standards and using the National Competency Framework
- an update from BANCC

10.40 Small Breakout Groups

10.55 Non Medical/Nurse Prescribing in Cardiology: Strategy & Governance

Jan Keenan

Consultant Nurse Cardiology and NMP Lead Oxford University Hospitals
& Visiting Fellow Oxford Brookes University

- ensuring effective governance of prescribing practice in Cardiology
- evaluating where prescribing could improve care for your patients
- developing a new service and working differently during Covid-19
- how coronavirus can interact with heart medication
- issues and challenges around prescribing in cardiology

11.40 Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

12.00 Developing your skills, confidence and competence as a Nurse/Non Medical Prescriber in Cardiology

Alison Pottle

Cardiology Nurse Consultant
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

- developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing in cardiology
- developing confidence in prescribing practice
- ensuring your practice is evidence based: guidelines and evidence
- keeping your prescribing knowledge up-to-date: accessing education, training and resources
- assessing and evaluating prescribing competence
- 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
- my experience of nurse prescribing within cardiology nurse led clinics including rapid access chest pain clinics, the nurse-led follow-up service for patients who have undergone percutaneous coronary intervention, the lipoprotein apheresis unit and pre admission clinics for elective cardiology patients
- involving patients to improve adherence and outcomes

12.30 Small Breakout Groups

13.05 Lunch Break and Virtual Networking

Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing in Cardiology: Case Studies in Practice

13.45 Advanced Clinical Decision Making & Diagnostics for Prescribing, & managing patients with Co Morbidity

Samantha McDonnell

Associate Professor and Consultant Nurse
University of Warwick & University Hospitals Birmingham (HGS)

- advanced clinical decision making
- history taking and diagnosis
- working with patients with co morbidity
- prescribing to improve outcomes

14.15 Prescribing at the end of life - Case Study: Heart Failure

Helena Masters

Clinical Nurse Lead for Heart Failure
Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust

- *supporting and caring for people with end stage disease with a focus on heart failure*
- *non medical prescribing for heart failure at the end of life*
- *our service*

14.45 Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing in the management of arrhythmias

Keith Tyndall

Arrhythmia Nurse Specialist
Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

- nurse/non medical prescribing in the management of arrhythmias
- supporting patients
- management of arrhythmias associated with Covid-19
- effective medications and treatments
- our experience and services

15.20 Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

15.45 Improving prescribing practice for Cardiovascular Disease

Dr Michael Jackson

Specialist Cardiology Pharmacist
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- supporting pharmacist cardiovascular led clinics in primary and secondary care
- prescribing of anticoagulants
- understanding risks
- medicines optimisation and adherence

16.15 Prescribing safely and effectively – and learning from drug errors

Christine Dodd

Medication Safety & Governance Pharmacist (Plus MSO)
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- supporting staff to prescribe effectively
- our prescribing journey and understanding where things can go wrong
- focusing on high risk medicines, and high risk patients
- measuring the impact of nurse medical prescribing on practice: audit and evaluation

16.45 Close

There will be time after each speaker session for Questions and Answers

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