A Practical Guide to Effective
Non Medical Prescribing
in Cancer Care
For Current & Aspiring Non Medical Prescribers

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“The independent Cancer Taskforce set an ambitious task for the NHS: to make significant progress in reducing preventable cancers, increasing cancer survival and improving patient experience and quality of life by 2020.” NHS England

This conference focuses on Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will demonstrate how the effective use of non medical prescribing in cancer care can improve patient care, experience and outcomes.

The conference will focus on developing competence and confidence in non medical prescribing in cancer care, including using the new National Competency Framework for all Prescribers. Sessions will focus on chemotherapy prescribing, prescribing in a lung cancer, non medical prescribing for pain and symptom control, pharmacist prescribing within an oral anticancer medicine clinic, prescribing in end life care including controlled drugs, and non medical prescribing within follow up clinics and cancer survivorship services. The conference will also include a session on the development of radiographer led prescribing which has now been approved for advanced practice therapeutic radiographers.

“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... It can enhance choice and competition, maximising the benefits for patients and the taxpayer.” Independent Prescribing by Radiographers Consultation, NHS England

Benefits of attending
This conference will enable you to:

• Network with colleagues who are working to improve non medical prescribing practice in cancer care
• Understand the national context including the new national competency framework for prescribers
• Develop your skills and improve competence in prescribing practice
• Understand how to develop prescribing to improve chemotherapy services
• Improve your skills in the prescribing and prescribing governance
• Examine your role within prescribing at the end of life including symptom control and controlled drugs
• Learn from established prescribing practice in cancer follow up and survivorship, prescribing for lung cancer, pharmacist prescribing and radiographer prescribing
• Understand how to audit and demonstrate competence in non medical prescribing practice
• Self assess and reflect on your own practice
• Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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<td>Marion Russell&lt;br&gt;Board Member Association for Prescribers&lt;br&gt;Medicines Management Advisor</td>
<td>• national developments in non medical prescribing&lt;br&gt;• developing confidence and competence in your ability to prescribe&lt;br&gt;• demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation&lt;br&gt;• the new national competency framework for all prescribers&lt;br&gt;• the benefits of non medical prescribing in cancer care</td>
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<td>Nicola Stoner&lt;br&gt;Consultant Pharmacist Cancer Services&lt;br&gt;Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</td>
<td>• non medical prescribing in cancer care&lt;br&gt;• improving non medical prescribing practice&lt;br&gt;• supporting non medical prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of non medical prescribing&lt;br&gt;• developing advanced roles around non medical prescribing&lt;br&gt;• developments in cancer care prescribing</td>
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<td>EXTENDED SESSION: Using the national updated competency framework for all prescribers</td>
<td>Deborah Robertson&lt;br&gt;Consultant Editor&lt;br&gt;Nurse Prescribing</td>
<td>• the updated framework: what has changed?&lt;br&gt;• what does good prescribing look like? The ten competency dimensions&lt;br&gt;• how the framework can be used&lt;br&gt;• levels of prescribing competence&lt;br&gt;• how the framework fits within professional codes&lt;br&gt;• how the framework can support revalidation&lt;br&gt;• meet your colleagues – 10 minutes for interactive discussion with fellow delegates</td>
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<td>Non Medical Prescribing for Pain</td>
<td>Inge Bateman&lt;br&gt;Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist In-patient Pain Service&lt;br&gt;Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</td>
<td>• developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in nurse prescribing for pain&lt;br&gt;• key principles in the assessment of pain&lt;br&gt;• clinical experience leading to improved service&lt;br&gt;• working collaborative with the palliative care team – examples of improved care</td>
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<td>Sheila Dawson&lt;br&gt;Member&lt;br&gt;National Nurse Consultant in Palliative Care Group &amp; Nurse Consultant in Palliative Care&lt;br&gt;St Theresa’s Hospice</td>
<td>• nurse prescribing for symptom control: current issues&lt;br&gt;• empowering non medical prescribers to prescribe in end of life care&lt;br&gt;• managing pain at the end of life&lt;br&gt;• controlled drugs and non medical prescribing&lt;br&gt;• the use of drugs beyond the product licence&lt;br&gt;• improving non medical prescribing practice at the end of life&lt;br&gt;• our experience</td>
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<td>Nurse Prescribing in a Nurse Led Chemotherapy Clinic</td>
<td>Helen Roe&lt;br&gt;Consultant Cancer Nurse&lt;br&gt;North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust</td>
<td>• prescribing within nurse led chemotherapy clinics&lt;br&gt;• chemotherapy toxicity assessment&lt;br&gt;• delivering safe, evidenced based and effective care that is patient focused and ensuring that staff feel supported and competent to deliver chemotherapy and supportive therapies&lt;br&gt;• ensuring that we have robust, effective and quality services for managing toxicities and cancer related symptoms experienced by our patients</td>
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<td>Auditing and demonstrating competence in non medical prescribing practice</td>
<td>Lavinia Magee&lt;br&gt;Nurse Consultant – Thoracic Oncology&lt;br&gt;Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust &amp; Committee Member&lt;br&gt;National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses</td>
<td>• understanding and ensuring competence in diagnostic reasoning&lt;br&gt;• auditing and demonstrating competence in non medical prescribing&lt;br&gt;• ensuring evidence-based prescribing&lt;br&gt;• my experience prescribing for lung cancer and the impact on patient care</td>
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<td>The development of radiographer led independent and supplementary prescribing</td>
<td>Jancis Kinsman&lt;br&gt;Lung Specialist Radiographer&lt;br&gt;Bristol Cancer Institute &amp; Joint Chair Prescribing Group&lt;br&gt;Society of Radiographers</td>
<td>• the development of radiographer led prescribing&lt;br&gt;• case studies in practice&lt;br&gt;• how my role as a prescriber is improving patient care</td>
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