

## Medicines use in care homes: course 1 e-learning

### About PrescQIPP

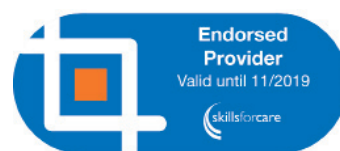
PrescQIPP is a not-for-profit company which proactively helps NHS and social care organisations optimise their medicines-related care to patients, through the delivery of robust, accessible and evidence-based resources.

We have many years experience of providing resources and education to the NHS and, we are pleased to offer our Medicines use in care homes e-learning courses aimed at care homes staff involved with managing medicines. Visit the [PrescQIPP website](#) for more information.

### About the courses

The NICE Quality Standards for management in care homes quote a study that found more than 90% of the residents in long-term residential care were exposed to at least one potential medicine administration error in a three month period. To improve the safe and effective use of medicines by people who live in care homes, clear systems and processes are needed across the medicines optimisation pathway.

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). This e-learning course supports the implementation of recommendations in the NICE guideline on [managing medicines in care homes](#). It also supports statement 3 in the NICE quality standard on [medicines management in care homes](#).



### Course access

The Medicines use in care homes: course 1 is available for staff in our organisation.

You will need to be logged in to the [PrescQIPP website](#) to access the course, so that it can record your progress and issue your e-learning certificate. To register please [click here](#), please select 'I work for a social care provider' on the registration form. Once your registration has been approved, the course can be accessed by following the steps below.

1. Log into the [PrescQIPP website](#) (once your registration has been approved)
2. Click on the 'PrescQIPP e-learning' link under the 'Learning' menu, then once on the [E-learning Hub](#) click on 'Access e-learning' on the right hand side
3. Find the course and select 'Access course'
4. Enter promo code:



Course 1 is designed for all care home staff involved with managing medicines. It is the first of several-planned e-learning packages for care homes and will include the following modules in addition to three case studies to help apply learning to practice. Quizzes at the end of each module will test understanding and recap key learning points, and a pass mark of 70% is required to complete the course and receive a certificate.

<b>MODULE 1</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
<b>MODULE 2</b>	<b>The role of CQC and the NICE guideline and quality standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NICE guideline, quality standards, from recommendations to practice, implementation of NICE guidance in care homes, encouraging best practice</li></ul>
<b>MODULE 3</b>	<b>The management of medicines in care homes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NICE, monthly medicine cycle, ordering, prescription requirements, directions, MAR sheets, use of compliance aids</li></ul>
<b>MODULE 4</b>	<b>Management of self-medicating residents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment, consent, ordering and receipt of medicines, storage, disposal, care plans, options for supporting self-administration</li></ul>
<b>MODULE 5</b>	<b>Administration of inhalers</b>
<b>MODULE 6</b>	<b>Administration of eye drops</b>
<b>MODULE 7</b>	<b>Administration of transdermal patches</b>
<b>MODULE 8</b>	<b>Administration of topical products</b>
<b>MODULE 9</b>	<b>Administration of PRN medicines</b>

If you have any questions please contact your manager in the first instance, or contact PrescQIPP at [elarning@prescqipp.info](mailto:elarning@prescqipp.info).