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Medicines use in care homes course 3 - High quality e-learning courses from PrescQIPP

The third of our e-learning packages for care homes, builds on the content covered in the first two courses and is designed for all care home staff. This course covers the use of certain 'high risk' or specialist medicines that require specific consideration and/or administration techniques.

PrescQIPP is a Skills for Care Endorsed Provider and the course is also CPD accredited.

Course content

- This e-learning course has six modules, two case studies and a final exam with a 70% pass mark.
- Once the course is passed a certificate of completion will be issued.

MODULE 1	**Medicines and falls risk** • Potential impact and effect that medicines may have on the risk of falling • Importance of medication review
MODULE 2	**Antipsychotic medicines in dementia** • Behavioural and psychological symptoms associated with dementia • Non-drug approaches that should be used to treat these symptoms • The risks associated with the use of antipsychotics
MODULE 3	**Administration of anticoagulants** • What anticoagulants are used for, their side effects and risks • Different types of anticoagulants • Monitoring requirements for people taking anticoagulants

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MODULE 4	**Administration of methotrexate and other cytotoxic medicines** • Procedures required for cytotoxic medicines to be administered safely • The safe disposal of cytotoxic medicines • Specific requirements relating to the administration of methotrexate
MODULE 5	**Administration of bisphosphonates** • What bisphosphonates are used for • Instructions regarding the administration of bisphosphonates • Potential side effects of bisphosphonates
MODULE 6	**Administration of medicines used in Parkinson's disease** • Symptoms of Parkinson's disease and how medicines can help control these • The importance of taking Parkinson's medicines at specific times • Practical ways to support residents with Parkinson's disease to take their medicines

How to buy and access the course

- The course costs £14.99 (+VAT)
- Purchase at the PrescQIPP website

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Access the whole range of PrescQIPP e-learning courses.

PrescQIPP is a not-for-profit company that provides robust, evidence-based resources to NHS and social care organisations to help improve medicines-related care for patients.

All e-learning courses are CPD accredited.

If you have any questions about the courses, please contact help@prescqipp.info.