

Free 'Medicines Use in Care Homes' Training

PrescQIPP eLearning



We are delighted to announce that we are able to offer all care homes in the BSW area the opportunity to undertake the 'Medicines use in Care Homes' training programme.

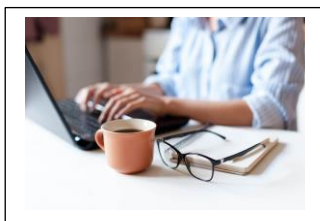
The online training is split into three courses and covers 20 different medicines related topics, such as administration of different types of medicines, covert administration, homely remedies and managing controlled drugs. The course compliments your existing medicines training, and the full course content can be found on the next page.

You can pick and mix the topics that apply to you. Alternatively, if you complete all the topics in a course, you will be awarded a certificate.

Each course will take between 2-3 hours to complete but it is recommended to break the training down into small sections rather than finishing it in one sitting.

The training is **free** to all care home staff!

The training is offered by PrescQIPP, a Skills for Care endorsed provider of e-learning for the adult social care sector. The courses are CPD accredited and carry endorsement statements from NICE.



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Course content

Module	Course		
	1	2	3
1	Welcome and introduction		Medicines and falls risk
2	The role of CQC and the NICE guideline and quality standards	Refused and omitted doses	Antipsychotic medicines in dementia
3	The management of medicines in care homes	Covert administration	Administration of anticoagulants
4	Management of self-medicating residents	Managing controlled drugs	Administration of methotrexate and other cytotoxic medicines
5	Administration of inhalers	Bulk prescribing	Administration of bisphosphonates
6	Administration of eye drops	Homely remedies and self care	Administration of medicines used in Parkinson's disease
7	Administration of transdermal patches	Medicines waste reduction	
8	Administration of topical products		
9	Administration of PRN medicines		

How to Access PrescQIPP Training ‘Medicines Use in Care Homes’ Course 1, 2 & 3

1. If you do not already have an account, register on the PrescQIPP e-learning platform: [PrescQIPP e-learning: Log in to the site](#)
2. Click on ‘Create New Account’ and fill in the information they ask for. Please take care to select the correct *organisation*, *CCG* and *role* in the “other fields” section using the answers provided below:

I’m employed by:	Care Home/Social Care
Organisation:	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICS
CCG:	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG
Role:	Care Home/Social Care Employee
Employer	(Name of your employer)

3. Once all fields have been completed, click on ‘Create my new account’. An email will be sent to your email account. Follow the directions in this to complete your registration to PrescQIPP.
4. Log into PrescQIPP: [PrescQIPP e-learning: Log in to the site](#) Click on the ‘Home Page’ button. Scroll down the page through the list of courses and find the course ‘Medicines Use in Care Homes’. There are three to choose from – course 1, course 2 and course 3. Most people choose to do these in order. Select ‘Access Course’ and then enter the access code below (the codes can be copied and pasted):

Course One	837d6f47a1d72a59e79fa97c06efb06b
Course Two	572894aa1a81dd4c00a66e43d3290766
Course Three	cb9bd78933dc28c30589e30b72f72e37

5. You will then be able to access the course(s).

If you have any questions or comments about the course or have any difficulties accessing, please contact the MOCH team.

To contact your local MOCH team:

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