**Prescribing Medicines**

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**Regulation**

Section 7.1.1 of the GDC standards for the team, stipulates that expected from dentists is a good quality of care based on current evidence and authoritative guidance. This is very much applicable to you when prescribing medicines. The guiding GDC principles 1, 2 and 7 are most relevant to dentists prescribing medicines.

The Care Quality Commission require dentists to show that they are competent in prescribing, also there is a safe and sound basis to prescribing medicines. Regulation 12, 17 and Regulation 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and applicable to this module on prescribing medicines.



You will need to find out about the laws, regulations guidance and working practices in prescribing medicines. Please ensure you have researched and understand current good practice in prescribing medicines and then relate this to how your practice meets the fundamental standards. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance document on selection of topics and pieces of evidence that are required.

**Supporting Evidence Examples**

* example prescriptions
* prescription information leaflet
* anonymous patient records
* practice records on prescription use
* practice prescribing protocols or guidelines



GDC - Principles 1, 2 and 7 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 12, 17 and 19

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**E3 Prescription writing and recording**

You are competent in writing an NHS prescription and recording detailed information surrounding prescription of medicines

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