

Summary chart of permitted medicines frameworks for the prescribing UK health professions 2016

Source: The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1916)

Profession	PGD	Supplementary Prescribing (SP) within a CMP	Independent prescribing				
			Licensed	Off Label	Mixing	Controlled Drugs	Unlicensed
Nurses	Licensed medicines Off label use of licensed medicines	Licensed medicines Off-label use of licensed medicines Mixing of licensed medicines including all controlled drugs Schedule 2-5 controlled drugs Unlicensed medicines	Full Formulary	Full Formulary	Permitted Including mixing Schedule 2-5 controlled drugs	Full Formulary Schedules 2-5 except diamorphine, cocaine and dipipanone for addiction	Yes
Pharmacists	Schedule 4-5 controlled drugs Schedule 2 morphine/diamorphine for sick and injured NO MIXING		Full formulary	Full formulary	Permitted Including mixing Schedule 2-5 controlled drugs	Full Formulary Schedules 2-5 except diamorphine, cocaine and dipipanone for addiction.	Yes
Optometrists	Licensed medicines Off label use of licensed medicines Schedule 4-5 controlled drugs NO MIXING		Full formulary but not injectables	Full formulary but not injectables	No	No	No
Physiotherapists			Full formulary	Full formulary	Permitted No Mixing controlled drugs	Limited Formulary of 7 drugs	No
Podiatrists			Full formulary	Full formulary	Permitted No Mixing controlled drugs	Limited formulary of 4 drugs	No
Therapeutic Radiographers			Yes	Yes	Permitted No Mixing controlled drugs	Planned limited formulary of 9 drugs TBC	No
Diagnostic Radiographers			No	No	No	No	No
Dieticians			No	No	No	No	No
Paramedics			No	No	No	No	No