A Practical Guide to Effective
Nurse Prescribing
in Cancer Care
For Current & Aspiring Nurse Prescribers

Friday 15 December 2017 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

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“The independent Cancer Taskforce set an ambitious task for the NHS: to make significant progress in reducing preventable cancers, increasing cancer survival and improving patient experience and quality of life by 2020.” NHS England

This conference focuses on Nurse Prescribing in Cancer Care. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will demonstrate how the effective use of nurse prescribing in cancer care can improve patient care, experience and outcomes.

The conference will focus on developing competence and confidence in nurse prescribing in cancer care, including using the new National Competency Framework for all Prescribers. Sessions will focus on chemotherapy prescribing, prescribing in a lung cancer, nurse prescribing for pain and symptom control, pharmacist prescribing within an oral anticancer medicine clinic, prescribing in end of life care including controlled drugs, and nurse prescribing within follow up clinics and cancer survivorship services. The conference will also include a session on the development of radiographer led prescribing which has now been approved for advanced practice therapeutic radiographers.

“Independent prescribing can also enable new ways of working to improve quality towards delivering safe, effective services focussed on the patient experience. It facilitates partnership working across professional and organisational boundaries within commissioning/provider landscapes and with patients to redesign care pathways that are cost-effective and sustainable... It can enhance choice and competition, maximising the benefits for patients and the taxpayer.” Independent Prescribing by Radiographers Consultation, NHS England

Benefits of attending
This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve nurse prescribing practice in cancer care
- Understand the national context including the new national competency framework for prescribers
- Develop your skills and improve competence in prescribing practice
- Understand how to develop prescribing to improve chemotherapy services
- Improve your skills in the prescribing and prescribing governance
- Examine your role within prescribing at the end of life including symptom control and controlled drugs
- Learn from established prescribing practice in cancer follow up and survivorship, prescribing for lung cancer, pharmacist prescribing and radiographer prescribing
- Understand how to audit and demonstrate competence in nurse prescribing practice
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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10.00  Chair’s welcome

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10.10  Nurse Prescribing: National Update
Speaker to be announced
- national developments in nurse prescribing
- developing confidence and competence in your ability to prescribe
- demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation
- the new national competency framework for all prescribers
- the benefits of nurse prescribing in cancer care

10.30  Nurse Prescribing in Cancer Care
Nicola Stoner  Consultant Pharmacist Cancer Services Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- nurse prescribing in cancer care
- improving nurse prescribing practice
- supporting nurse prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of nurse prescribing
- developing advanced roles around nurse prescribing
- developments in cancer care prescribing

11.40  Questions & answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.50

12.00  Nurse Prescribing for Pain
Inge Bateman  Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist In-patient Pain Service Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- pain management competencies
- developing, demonstrating and maintaining continued competence in nurse prescribing for pain
- developing your skills in providing a more effective pain management plan
- key principles in the assessment of pain
- ensuring a holistic patient focused approach

12.30  EXTENDED SESSION: Prescribing in End of life Care and symptom control
Sheila Dawson  Member National Nurse Consultant in Palliative Care Group & Nurse Consultant in Palliative Care St Theresa’s Hospice
- nurse prescribing for symptom control: current issues
- empowering nurses to prescribe in end of life care
- managing pain at the end of life
- controlled drugs and nurse prescribing
- the use of drugs beyond the product licence
- improving nurse prescribing practice at the end of life
- our experience

13.10  Questions & answers, followed by Lunch at 13.20

14.00  EXTENDED SESSION: Using the national updated competency framework for all prescribers
Deborah Robertson  Consultant Editor Nurse Prescribing
- the updated framework: what has changed?
- what does good prescribing look like? The ten competency dimensions
- how the framework can be used
- levels of prescribing competence
- how the framework fits within professional codes
- how the framework can support revalidation
- meet your colleagues – 10 minutes for interactive discussion with fellow delegates

15.00  Nurse Prescribing in Cancer Follow up and Survivorship
Speaker to be announced
- the role of nurse prescribing in supporting good practice in cancer follow up
- nurse prescribing in managing late and long term effects of cancer treatment essential to quality survivorship
- competency development in nurse led diagnosis and prescribing
- our experience

15.30  Questions & answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.40

15.50  Auditing and demonstrating competence in nurse prescribing practice
Case study: Nurse Prescribing for Lung Cancer
Lavinia Magee  Nurse Consultant – Thoracic Oncology Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust & Committee Member National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses
- understanding and ensuring competence in diagnostic reasoning
- ensuring evidence-based prescribing
- my experience prescribing for lung cancer and the impact on patient care

16.20  The development of radiographer led independent and supplementary prescribing
Jancis Kinsman Lung  Specialist Radiographer Bristol Cancer Institute & Joint Chair Prescribing Group Society of Radiographers
- the development of radiographer led prescribing
- case studies in practice
- how my role as a prescriber is improving patient care

16.25  Questions & answers, followed close
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