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| Non Medical Prescribing Reflection  |

**THE CONSULTATION**

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| **Assess the Patient** *(appropriate history, clinical assessment, request and interpret relevant investigations, makes/ confirms diagnosis, medication review, seeks guidance, guidelines used)* |
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| **Consider the Options**  *(pharmacological and non, risks and benefits, age appropriate, co morbidities other patient factors such as religion, ability to swallow. Use reliable validated sources of info, public health issues, infection prevention)* |
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| **Reach a Shared Decision** *(work in partnership with pt/ carer, respect diversity, values etc assess adherence, build relationship, explore pts understanding of consultation)* |
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| **Prescribe** *(prescribe with adequate up to date knowledge of actions, interactions, allergies ,adverse effects etc and within relevant frameworks e.g local formularies, NICE etc. Generates or writes prescriptions meeting legal requirements as well as recording decisions and communicates effectively, only prescribe off label if satisfied alternative would not meet pts needs)* |
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| **Provide Information** *(check pts understanding and commitment, give clear understandable info, guide pt on identifying reliable sources of info, ensure pt knows what to do if concerns with meds or condition deteriorates, support self management of condition)* |
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| **Monitor and Review** *(establish, review and adapt care plan and ensure that effectiveness of treatment, potential side effects are monitored* |
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**PRESCRIBING GOVERNANCE**

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| **Prescribe Safely** *(prescribe within own scope of practice, knows common medication errors and how to detect/ prevent. Identifies risks associated with remote media e.g phone/ email and takes steps to minimise. Keeps up to date with safety concerns re prescribing and reports errors, near misses and reviews practice* |
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| **Prescribe Professionally** *(ensure confidence and competence are maintained, knows and works within legal and regulatory framework and organisational policy, recognises and deals with factors that influence practice i.e. pharma industry, media, pts, colleagues* |
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| **Improve Prescribing Practice** *(reflect on own and others practice and acts on unsafe or inappropriate practice, and uses tools to improve practice (feedback/ audit))* |
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| **Prescribes as part of a Team** *(Acts as part of MDT ensuring continuity, establishes relationships, negotiates support and supervision for role as prescriber, understands and uses tools to improve prescribing)* |
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Relevant to Code……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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