

Course Title: Safe Administration/Control of Medication	Duration: Full or Half Day
Broad Aims: The aim of this course is to give the learners the knowledge and skills to assist people where needed with their medication.	
<p>Overview:</p> <p>This course has been specifically developed to meet the requirements of the Quality and Credit Framework course outcomes for Safe Administration of Medication.</p> <p>It will teach the learner how to support people with medication routines and where applicable to assist, prompt and/or administer drugs and to recognise possible side effects.</p> <p>It will teach the learner how to promote Independence, Dignity, Privacy and Respect as per the Care Council for Wales Code of Conduct. The course also refers to the "control" of medicines, which relates to safe Prescribing, Dispensing, Collection/receipt, Recording of administration or refusal, Management of errors, Storage, Audit, Disposal of medicines</p> <p>This course will also give the learner the knowledge and skills required to confidently work independently as a care worker. An end of course assessment will be carried out to confirm learning.</p>	<p>Reference to QCF</p> <p>HSC 331 1.0 HSC 331 1.1 HSC 331 1.2 HSC 331 1.3</p> <p>HSC 331 2.0 HSC 331 2.1 HSC 331 2.2 HSC 331 2.3</p> <p>HSC 331 3.0 HSC 331 3.1 HSC 331 3.2</p> <p>HSC 331 4.0 HSC 331 4.1 HSC 331 4.2 HSC 331 4.3</p> <p>HSC 331 5.0 HSC 331 5.1 HSC 331 5.2 HSC 331 5.3</p> <p>HSC 331 6.0 HSC 331 6.1 HSC 331 6.2</p> <p>HSC 331 7.0 HSC 331 7.1 HSC 331 7.2 HSC 331 7.3 HSC 331 7.4 HSC 331 7.5</p> <p>HSC 331 8.0 HSC 331 8.1 HSC 331 8.2</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>By the end of the session the learner should be able to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describe and discuss key Legislation, legal responsibilities and organisational procedures for assisting, administrating and/or prompting people with their medication ▪ Cite good practice principles ▪ List and discuss the 8 Core Principles that are laid down by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB. ▪ Discuss the different types of medication which include Over the Counter, Prescribed Only Medication and Controlled Drugs. ▪ Discuss and explain the correct use of an Inhaler and a Volumatic Spacer Device ▪ Discuss the importance of maintaining independence with medication routines ▪ Cite the Care Values pertinent to supporting a person with their medication ▪ Describe the importance of Patient Information Leaflets ▪ Discuss the recording requirements in your setting ▪ Describe what to do with a Medication Error 	