The Textbook of Non-medical Prescribing

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### 3 Factors Influencing Prescribing

*Val Lawrenson*

- The prescriber
- The patient
- The product
- Other professionals
- References

### 4 Effective Consultation and ‘the Consultation Umbrella’

*Jane Rutt-Howard*

- Presenting the consultation umbrella
- Consultation models in context
- The value of therapeutic communication
- The consultation umbrella - explained
- Clinical decision-making
- Conclusion
- References

### 5 Essential Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Medicines Management for Non-medical Prescribers

*Anne Fittock, Jane Alder, Alison Astles, David Kelly, Joseph Quinn and Samir Vohra*

- Pharmacology as part of prescribing practice
- Brief introduction to pharmacological terms
- Guide through processes to build and develop one’s own formulary, with examples
- BNF: practise using this essential resource
- Prescribing in co-morbidity
- Management and avoidance of drug interactions
- Management and avoidance of adverse medicine reactions
- Drugs with a narrow therapeutic index or range
- Medicines management
- Other resources to support your learning
- References
6 The Multidisciplinary Prescribing Team

*Dawn Eccleston*

- Defining ‘the multidisciplinary prescribing team’
- The benefits to prescribing
- Understanding roles
- Non-medical prescribing lead
- The multidisciplinary non-medical prescribing team
- Commissioning and the MDPT
- Education and learning
- Conclusion
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7 Clinical Skills

*Gillian Armitage and Jane Rutt-Howard*

- Vital signs
- Conscious level
- Respirations
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- Additional vital signs
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8 Prescribing for Specific Groups

*Janice Davies and Dilyse Nuttall*

- Prescribing in liver disease
- Prescribing in renal disease
- Prescribing in pregnancy
- Prescribing for older people
- Prescribing for children and young people
- Other groups
- References

9 Enhancing Non-medical Prescribing

*Jean Taylor and Anne Lewis*

- Current practice in prescribing
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