

Summary chart of medicines frameworks for all UK medical and health professions 2016

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

Profession	PSD	PGD incl Sch 4-5 controlled drugs	Exemptions	Supplementary Prescribing (SP)	Independent Prescribing (IP)	IP - Mixing	IP- Controlled Drugs	IP -Unlicensed medicines
Doctors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Dentists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Nurses	*	* + some Sch 2		*	*	* including Sch 2-5 CD's	Full Formulary – Schedules 2-5 (iii)	Yes
Pharmacists (i)	*	* + some Sch 2		*	*	* including Sch 2-5 CD's	Full Formulary – Schedules 2-5 (iii)	Yes
Optometrists	*	*	*	*	* but not injectable medicines	No	No	No
Physiotherapists	*	*		*	*	* No mixing of CDs	List of 7 within Sch 2-5	No
Podiatrists	*	*	*	*	*	* No mixing of CDs	List of 4 within Sch 2-5	No
Therapeutic Radiographers	*	*		*	*	* No mixing of CDs	List of 9 within Sch 2-5 TBC	No
Diagnostic Radiographers	*	*		*				
Paramedics	*	*	*					
Dieticians	*	*		*				
Orthoptists	*	*	*					
SALTs and OT's	*	*						
Prosthetist	*	*						
Art, Music & Drama Therapists	*							
Psychologists	*							