Covid-19 Medicines Handling Training

Medicines safety eLearning

Three new medicines safety training sessions have been produced to help staff returning to practice refresh their medicines safety knowledge. Each session should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

You can find the eLearning sessions within the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Programme on the eLearning for Healthcare portal.

Please click on the links below to take you directly to each session:

Covid19 Medicines Module 1 – Safe Handling
Covid19 Medicines Module 2 – Safety in Medicines Administration
Covid19 Medicines Module 3 – Understanding Medicines

Or search under the following folders:
> Resources for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs Returning to work, being Redeployed or Up-Skilled
> Learning Resources for Returning Nurses
> Essential Learning for Nurses and AHP Staff Returning to a Clinical Role
> Medicines Management
Covid-19 Medicines Safety Training

Information on three new Covid-19 medicines training sessions:

Understanding medicines

Refresh your knowledge of:
- Medicines regulations
- Medicines and their names
- Controlled drugs
- PRN (when required) medicines
- High risk medicines
- Accuracy in calculations
- Medicines and their effects
- Managing errors with medicines

Safe handling and storage of medicines

Refresh your knowledge of:
- Health and safety considerations with medicines
- Labelling, storage and equipment
- Keeping records of medicines
- Transportation of medicines
- Safe handling of high-risk medicines and controlled drugs
- General handling of medicines waste
- Clinical and pharmaceutical waste types
- Safe disposal of medicines

Safety in medicines administration

Refresh your knowledge of:
- Delegation and supervision
- Medicines legislation
- Patient safety and checks
- Recording administration on documentation
- Stopped, omitted and missed doses
- Administration of high-risk drugs
- Risk and errors in administration
- Special risk groups

You can access the full programme of medicines optimisation eLearning modules at www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/medicines-optimisation/work-based-learning-programmes

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