



## Consultation on draft guidance for pharmacist prescribers

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### For professional audiences

#### Share your views on draft guidance for pharmacist prescribers

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) is consulting on **[draft guidance for pharmacist prescribers](#)** to make sure they provide safe and effective care when prescribing. This consultation is open until 21 June 2019.

The GPhC wants to hear your views on their draft guidance which sets out the key areas that pharmacist prescriber should consider when prescribing.

The consultation asks for views on a range of areas including:

- what pharmacist prescribers must do to make sure they can prescribe safely for a person
- the circumstances in which a pharmacist prescriber can both prescribe and dispense
- any additional safeguards that should be put in place for remote prescribing of certain medicines

Make sure you share your views - **[complete the consultation survey now](#)**

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## For patient and public audiences

### Share your views on draft guidance for pharmacist prescribers

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) is the regulator for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacies in Great Britain. They set standards for pharmacy professionals.

Some pharmacists do extra training to become pharmacist prescribers. Pharmacist prescribers can diagnose conditions and prescribe medicines to patients. They often work in GP practices as well as in other healthcare settings, including online prescribing services.

The GPhC wants to hear from patients, carers, users of pharmacy services and the public on their **draft guidance for pharmacist prescribers**. The guidance sets out the key areas that pharmacist prescribers should consider when prescribing to ensure they provide safe and effective care.

You can take part by responding to **the consultation survey now** (closes 21 June 2019)

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