

# Medicines and technologies programme

## Patient group directions

### Appendices

*NICE guideline*

*Methods, evidence and recommendations*

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## Appendices

### Appendix A: Committee members and NICE guideline development team

#### A.1 Committee members

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## Appendix B: Search strategy

### B.1 Search strategy

<b>Search question</b>	What is the evidence/legislation relating to the use, development and implementation of PGDs?
<b>Search date</b>	November 2012
<b>Search terms</b>	See list of requested search terms below
<b>Sources</b>	See sources searched below
<b>Publication period</b>	Unlimited
<b>Restrictions</b>	English, UK based
<b>Inclusion criteria</b>	Any relevant website, for local policies publication within five years
<b>Publication</b>	Website, peer-reviewed journal

### B.2 Search terms

Patient Group Direction(s) or Patient Group Directive(s) or PGD(s), covering all providers and settings (NHS and non-NHS healthcare):

- use of PGDs
- authorisation/authorising PGDs
- local development/developing PGDs
- use of PGD competency framework
- legislation/medicines legislation
- governance/reporting/accountability
- guidance/professional standards/good practice
- training/education/competence
- service(s)/service provision/practice development
- safety/governance/risk
- clinical/pharmaceutical knowledge
- options for medicines supply – when is it appropriate/not appropriate to use PGDs
- commissioning a PGD service
- restrictions/exemptions to using PGDs e.g. controlled drugs, unlicensed and off-label medicines
- organisations providing/authorising PGDs/services using PGDs (including non-NHS healthcare)
- documentation
- review, updating, evaluation
- collaboration between organisations providing PGDs

Search string of health professionals: nurses; midwives; health visitors; optometrists; pharmacists; chiropodists; radiographers; orthoptists; physiotherapists; ambulance paramedics; dietitians; occupational therapists; speech and language therapists; prosthetists, orthotists, dental hygienists and dental therapists.

### B.3 Sources searched

- Medline 1956–2012

- [NICE Evidence Search](#), healthcare databases advanced search, databases selected: AMDED, BNI, CINAHL, EMBASE, HEALTH BUSINESS ELITE, HMIC, PsychINFO
- [Cochrane Library Issue 11 2012](#)
- National Patient Group Directions website (now the [Specialist Pharmacy Service website](#))
- [NICE](#)
- [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency](#)
- [Google advanced search](#)
- [NHS Education for Scotland](#)
- [Health Education England](#)
- [British Medical Association](#)
- [Royal College of Nursing](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#)
- [General Pharmaceutical Council](#)
- [Department of Health and Social Care](#)
- [College of Optometrists](#)