



## e-Learning Safe Prescribing

A web based educational resource reflecting the core curriculum for the basic principles of safe prescribing

This document provides a brief summary of the *Safe Prescribing* project, which has been developed in collaboration with the Department of Health's e-Learning for Healthcare programme.

The purpose of *Safe Prescribing* is to support trainees in meeting the prescribing competences in the Foundation Programme curriculum. *Safe Prescribing* is part of an overall package of e-learning which relates to the training of Foundation Doctors.

The sessions cover:

- Prescription writing
- Information sources at ward level
- Safe use of injectable medicines (IV therapy)
- Safe anticoagulation
- Safe prescribing in renal impairment
- Prudent use of antibiotics
- Intravenous prescriptions and calculations
- Safe prescribing of insulin
- Safe prescribing of oxygen therapy

Foundation trainees, trainers and administrators can access these online sessions either at work or from home.

At the end of each session there are questions to check the user's understanding of the session. These are for personal use only and the results are not tracked and cannot be shared with others.

There is also an assessment covering the entire *Safe Prescribing* package, to be taken once all the sessions have been completed. Successful completion of all the questions will generate a certificate of prescribing competence, which can be added to the trainee's portfolio. Trainers can also access the reporting facility within the learning management system to track trainees' progress.

To find out more, visit [www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/safe\\_prescribing](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/safe_prescribing)