

# Safe Handling of Medication



 ½ Day  Certificates and handouts

## Why is it important?

Medication comes in many different formats. Used correctly it can help maintain normal bodily functions, treat or prevent illness and treat the symptoms of medical conditions.

If used incorrectly, medication can cause serious harm and even death.

Care staff perform various roles in the safe administration of medication. Understanding their responsibilities and learning how to store and administer medicines safely can avoid unnecessary suffering and the consequences that follow for them and their employer.

## What's Covered?

- ✓ What the Law says
- ✓ Terminology
- ✓ Your role
- ✓ Medication Administration Records (MAR)
- ✓ How to administer different types of medication
- ✓ The '6 Rights' of medication
- ✓ Safe storage of medicines
- ✓ Common problems and how to resolve them

Our 3-hour, Safe Handling of Medication training uses practical scenarios to discuss good practice procedures and problem solving in order to safely administer and store medication in a care setting.

Contact us to book a session for your staff, at your own venue and at a day and time to suit you.



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