

Medicines entitlements of our registered professions

Profession	Supply and administration			Prescribing		
	PSD	PGD	Exemptions	SP	IP	IP - CDs
Art therapist	✓					
Biomedical scientist	✓					
Chiropodist / podiatrist	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical scientist	✓					
Dietitian	✓	✓		✓		
Hearing aid dispenser	✓					
Occupational therapist	✓	✓				
Orthoptist	✓	✓	✓			
Operating department practitioner	✓					
Paramedic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Physiotherapist	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Practitioner psychologist	✓					
Prosthetist / orthotist	✓	✓				
Radiographer - Diagnostic	✓	✓		✓		
Radiographer - Therapeutic	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Social worker in England	✓					
Speech and language therapist	✓	✓				

Controlled drugs (CDs) and our professions

Supplementary prescribers can prescribe CDs within the limits of a clinical management plan.

Independent prescribers may prescribe from a **limited list** of CDs, **only** if extra laws allow their profession to do so.

Key:

PSD = Patient-specific direction
 PGD = Patient group direction
 SP = Supplementary prescribing
 IP = Independent prescribing
 IP - CDs = IP of controlled drugs