

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

Regulations 229, 230, 231, 232, 233
and 234

Patient group directions

PART 1

Particulars to be included in a patient group direction

1. The period during which the direction is to have effect.
2. The description or class of medicinal product to which the direction relates.
3. The clinical situations which medicinal products of that description or class may be used to treat or manage in any form.
4. Whether there are any restrictions on the quantity of medicinal product that may be sold or supplied on any one occasion and, if so, what restrictions.
5. The clinical criteria under which a person is to be eligible for treatment.
6. Whether any class of person is excluded from treatment under the direction and, if so, what class of person.
7. Whether there are circumstances in which further advice should be sought from a doctor or dentist and, if so, what circumstances.
8. The pharmaceutical form or forms in which medicinal products of that description or class are to be administered.
9. The strength, or maximum strength, at which medicinal products of that description or class are to be administered.
10. The applicable dosage or maximum dosage.
11. The route of administration.
12. The frequency of administration.
13. Any minimum or maximum period of administration applicable to medicinal products of that description or class.
14. Whether there are any relevant warnings to note and, if so, what warnings.
15. Whether there is any follow up action to be taken in any circumstances and, if so, what action and in what circumstances.
16. Arrangements for referral for medical advice.
17. Details of the records to be kept of the supply, or the administration, of products under the direction.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

PART 2

Persons on whose behalf a patient group Direction must be signed

<i>Column 1: Class of person by whom product is supplied</i>	<i>Column 2: Person on whose behalf direction must be signed</i>
Common Services Agency	The Agency
Health authority	The health authority
Special health authority	The special health authority
NHS trust or NHS foundation trust	The trust
Primary Care Trust	The Trust
A person who supplies medicinal products pursuant to an arrangement made with— (a) the Common Services Agency; (b) a health authority; (c) a special health authority; (d) an NHS trust; (e) an NHS foundation trust; or (f) a Primary Care Trust.	The Common Services Agency (where the arrangement has been made with the Agency); otherwise the— (a) health authority, (b) special health authority, (c) NHS trust, (d) NHS foundation trust, or (e) Primary Care Trust, with which the arrangement has been made.

PART 3

Persons by whom or on whose behalf a patient group direction used as described in regulation 234 must be signed

<i>Column 1: Force or service by whom or on whose behalf the health care is provided</i>	<i>Column 2: Person by whom or on whose behalf direction must be signed</i>
A police force in England and Wales	The chief officer of police for that police force (within the meaning of the Police Act 1996(1))
A police force in Scotland	The chief constable of that police force (within the meaning of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(2))
The Police Service of Northern Ireland	The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland
The prison service in England and Wales	The governor of the prison in relation to which the health care in question is being provided
The prison service in Scotland	The Scottish Prison Service Management Board
The prison service in Northern Ireland	The Northern Ireland Prison Service Management Board
Her Majesty's Forces	(a) the Surgeon General, (b) a Medical Director General, or

(1) 1996 c.16.

(2) 1967 c.77.

<i>Column 1: Force or service by whom or on whose behalf the health care is provided</i>	<i>Column 2: Person by whom or on whose behalf direction must be signed</i>
	(c) a chief executive of an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence

PART 4

Classes of individuals by whom supplies may be made

- Pharmacists.
- Registered chiropodists and podiatrists.
- Registered dental hygienist.
- Registered dental therapist.
- Registered dietitians.
- Registered midwives.
- Registered nurses.
- Registered occupational therapists.
- Registered optometrists.
- Registered orthoptists.
- Registered orthotists and prosthetists.
- Registered paramedics.
- Registered physiotherapists.
- Registered radiographers.
- Registered speech and language therapists.