

What is prescribing?

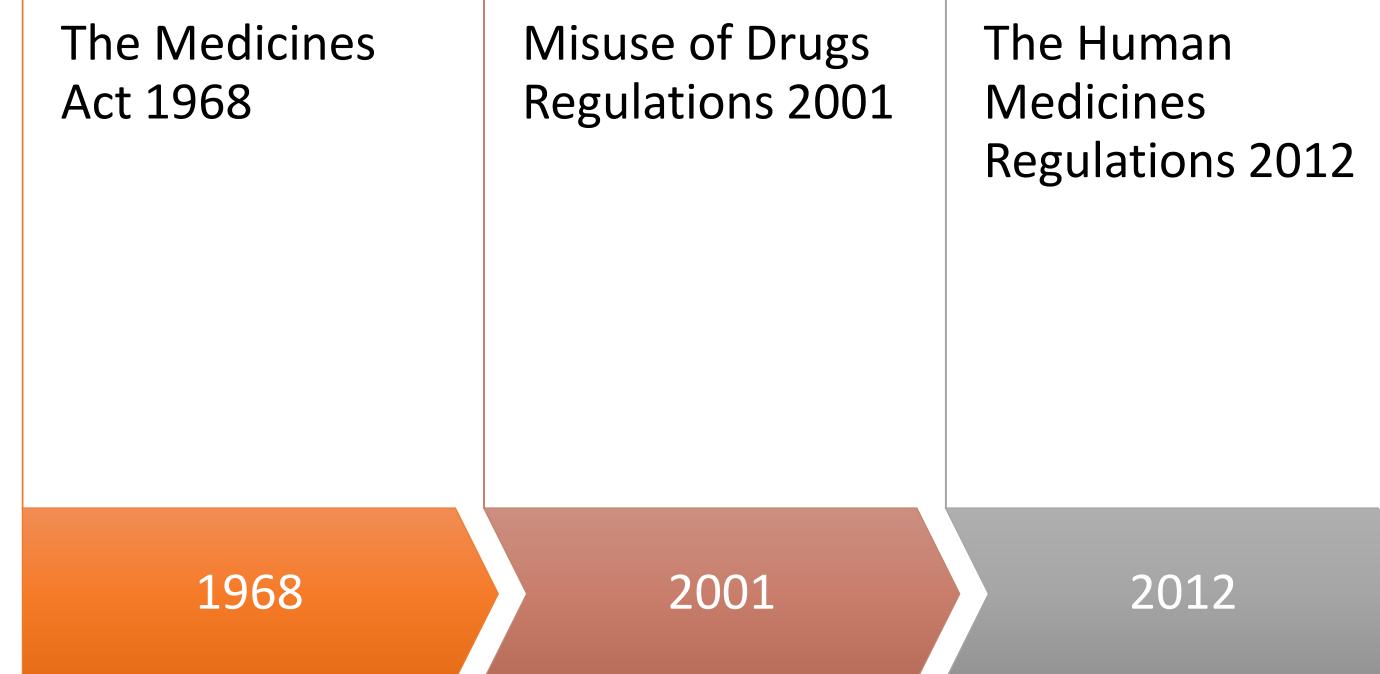
What are the different types of prescribing...?

Who can prescribe what?

Types of medicines

When is prescribing not prescribing?

Prescribing laws



Types of medicines

- GSL
 - General Sales List
- P
 - Pharmacy Medicines
- POM
 - Prescription Only Medicines
- CD
 - Controlled Drugs
- ACBS – What are these?



Types of prescribing



MEDICAL
PRESCRIBING



DOCTORS & DENTISTS
ON QUALIFYING

Non-Medical Prescribing

'Supply & Administer'

PGDs

PSDs

Exemptions

'Prescribing'

IP – Independent prescriber

SP – supplementary prescriber

What is Supplementary prescribing..?

- Voluntary partnership between a supplementary prescriber and an independent (medical) prescriber
- Based on a patient-specific clinical management plan (CMP)
- **NOT** to do with prescribing “supplements”!



CMP – Clinical
management
plan



Who has what prescribing entitlements?

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	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Speech and language therapist	✓	✓				

Prescribing for dietitians

HCPC Register entries

Check the Register: Details for

Name Paul D Mcardle

Registration number DT08385

Location Birmingham

Status Registered

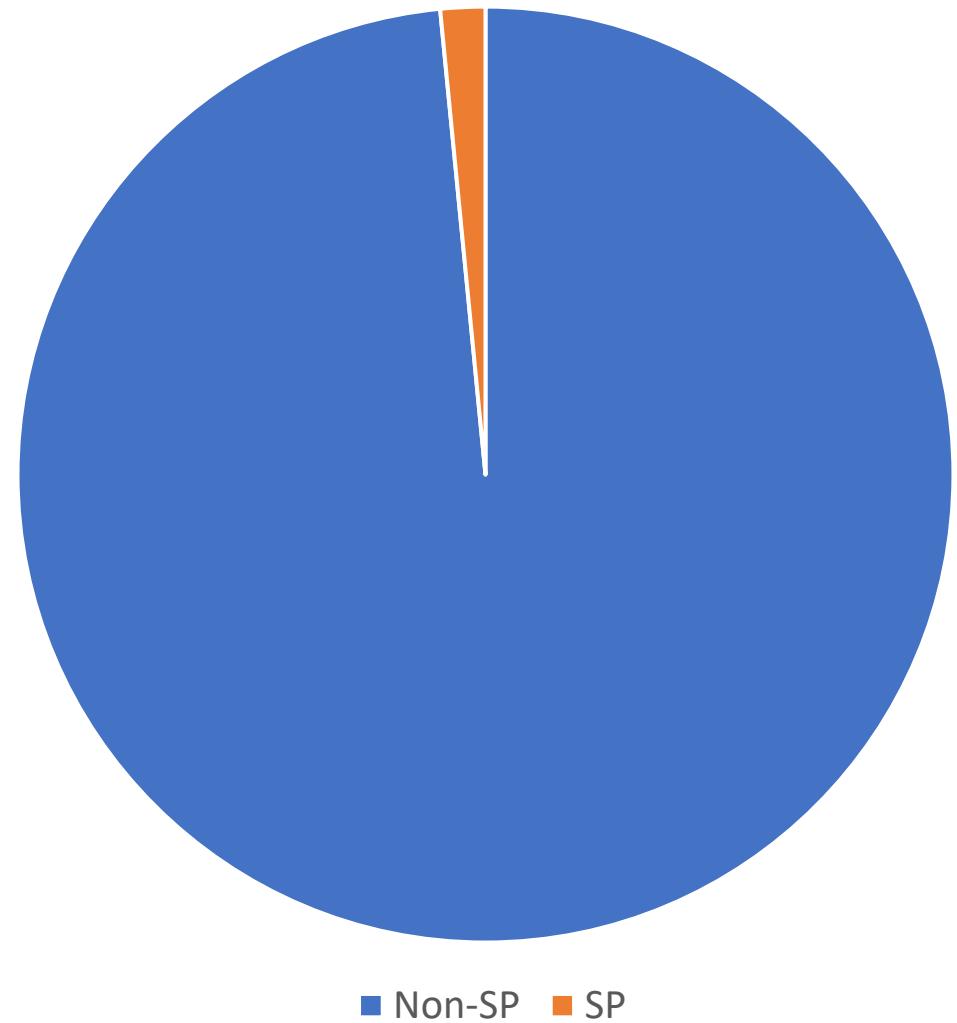
Period 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2024

Additional Entitlements SP 

‘Current’ Dietetic Prescribers

- HCPC Data from 1 December 2021
 - 10,639 RDs
 - 181 SPs
 - 1.7% of registrants, c.f. approx. 5.5% of Physios IP + SP

Dietitian Supplementary Prescribers



Dietetic prescribing... What are the benefits?

 Timely access to the right treatments for patients

 Greater flexibility & reduced waiting times

 Better continuity of care

 Improved patient safety

 Reduced pressure on other professionals e.g. GPs

 Cost savings to the NHS

 Improved patient outcomes

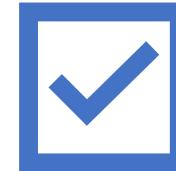
What does this mean for DSDs?



Role & opportunities



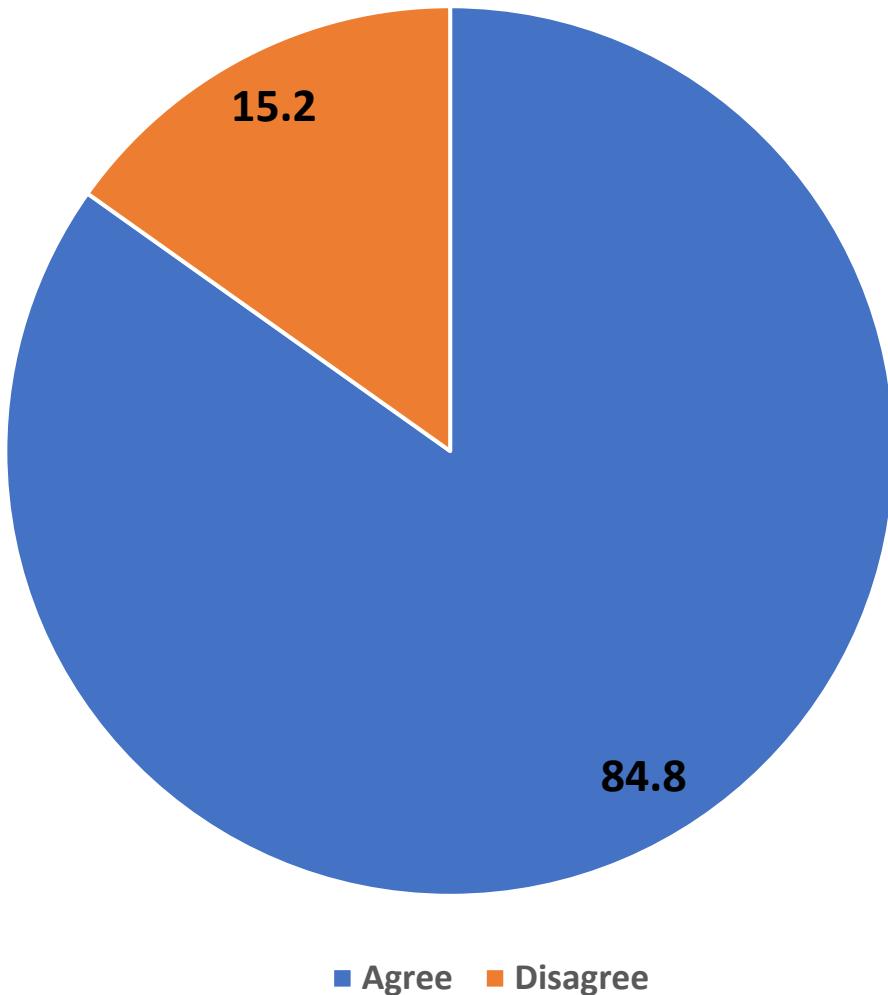
Medicines Optimisation &
Deprescribing



When is prescribing not
prescribing? (Trailer for later...)__

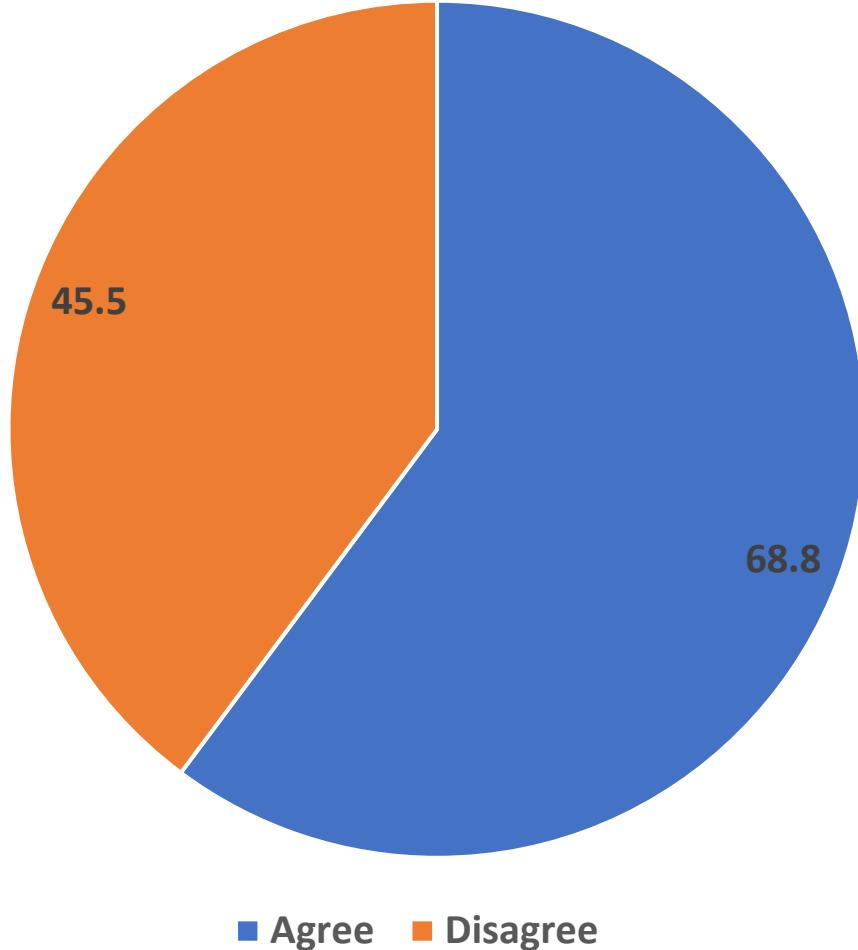
It is usual practice to give advice to adjust insulin doses

Poll of DSDs
January 2024
n=145



It is usual practice to give advice to other health professionals on medications

Poll of DSDs
January 2024
n=112



BDA Work

- BDA led the work to gain SP entitlements for Dietitians over many years.
- Latest campaign: Prescribing Now
 - Joint initiative with other AHP Bodies
 - Calling for Independent Prescribing for Dietitians
 - Resources including template letters for your MP:
<https://www.bda.uk.com/news-campaigns/campaigns/independent-prescribing.html>
- BDA DSG is working on a Policy Statement & supporting resources on Medicines Management / Prescribing for DSDs