

# MOSSHEALTHSKILLS

**Course:** Pharmacist Clinical Skills extension programme

**Reference Number:** 3400

Accredited by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, this programme prepares Pharmacists to be able to instruct patients in safe procedures for the self administration of medication by subcutaneous injection; facilitating patient self management of care and enabling flexibility of service.

## Contents:

- the structure of the skin, methods of administration by injection, examples and differential use of injection techniques
- procedure(s) for administration of medication by subcutaneous injection
- correct method for the use and disposal of equipment for injection
- signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and its management
- principles of adult learning and relevance to the instruction of patients to safely self administer medication by subcutaneous injection
- signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and patient instruction in the recognition of signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and the procedure for managing this appropriately
- patient instruction in the procedure for self administration of medication by subcutaneous injection
- use of appropriate safe, (painless) and correct subcutaneous administration technique using injection trainer and demonstrators



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