

## PATIENT INFORMATION

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In line with national policy, we have been training Podiatrists to prescribe a range of medicines for a broad range of conditions.

This development will help to support and improve your care by:


- Reducing waiting times for treatment
- Help to tailor care around your specific needs
- Offer more information and closer monitoring of your treatment plan
- Provide correct and prompt antibiotic therapy for your foot condition where needed without needing to go to your GP

A number of individuals have successfully completed the necessary training and are now qualified to prescribe relevant medicines safely.

They will be working alongside medical staff to ensure you receive the appropriate care to meet your needs where needed, however Podiatrist's who have undertaken this course are qualified to prescribe independently without the assistance of your GP

If you would like to know more about Non-Medical Prescribing and your medication, please do not hesitate to discuss this with the Podiatrist.

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