



Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise (PDSE)

Prescription Policy Devonport DEF Version 3.0

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Policy will be updated as required in response to a change in national policy or evidence-based guideline.

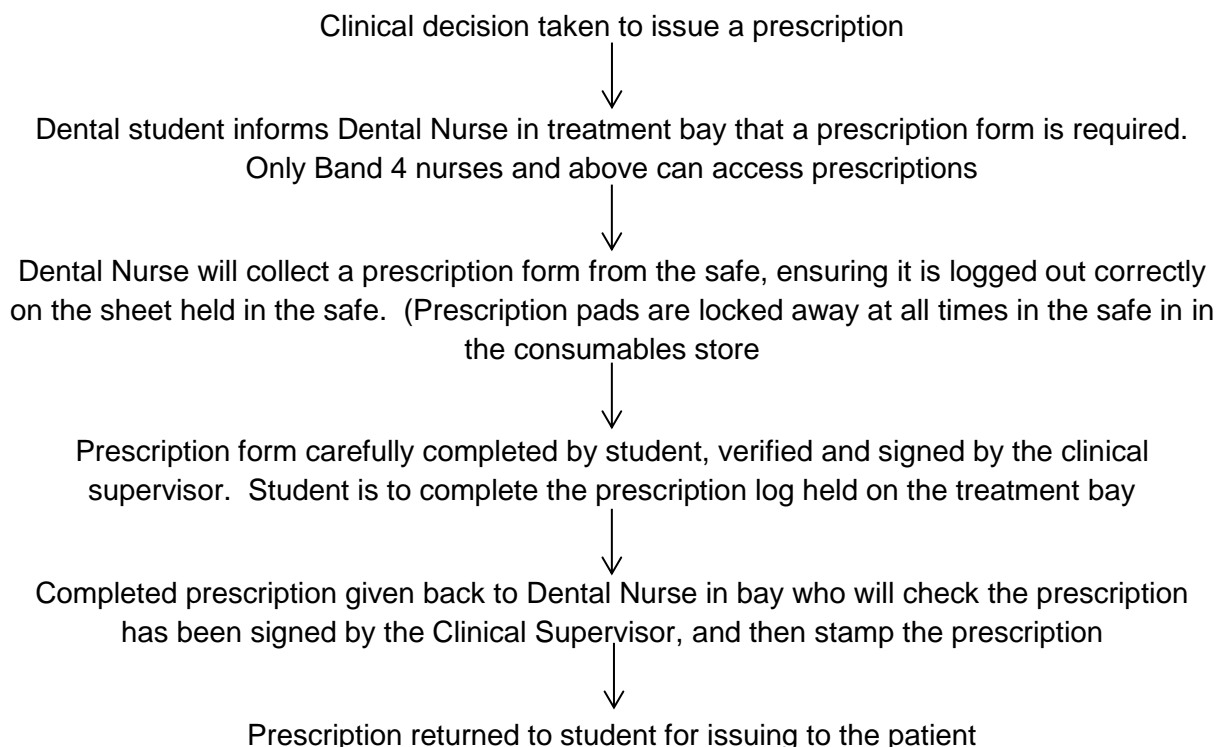
Issue of a prescription

The issue of a prescription should follow recommended clinical guidelines and be supervised by a qualified dentist.

The following guidance is available:

1. Adult Antimicrobial Prescribing in Primary Dental Care for General Dental Practitioners. FGDP(UK)
2. Anti-microbial Prophylaxis against Infective Endocarditis. NICE
3. Prescribing in General Dental Practice (advice sheet) B9. BDA
4. British National Formulary
5. MHRA safety information. Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency
6. A suite of clinical policies available on the EMILY on-line learning resource available from Peninsula Dental School.

Procedure



Note: Prescriptions are not to be left unsecured on the clinical floor. Prescriptions are to be stamped only when they have been completed and checked by a Clinical Supervisor.

Appendix A

When completing an issuing a prescription it is **ESSENTIAL** all details are correct. A lot of information in regards to correct SOEL clinical notes needs to be documented when a prescription is being issued, the following **NEED** to be recorded.

- Purpose of issuing a prescription, including diagnosis.
- Drug information/dose and prescription number.
- Evidence of the Clinical Supervisors authorisation.
- Updated Medical History at the time of the appointment.
- Any medical alerts