

# Medication: Supporting and Assisting (Part 1)



## Course Overview

This course is for anyone who will be supporting or assisting individuals to take their own medication. If your role requires you to administer the medication yourself, then you will need to complete this course and also the second course: Medication: Administration (Part 2) which thankfully is much shorter than this one.

## Course Content

1. Different types of medication
2. Different ways medication can be administered
3. Commonly used medications
4. Changes to an individual's wellbeing
5. Legal classifications for medication and drugs
6. Roles and responsibilities
7. Over the counter remedies and supplements
8. Materials and equipment
9. Ordering, receiving and collecting medication
10. Storing medication safely
11. Principles in supporting the use of medication
12. Using risk assessments
13. Addressing ethical issues
14. Promoting hygiene, safety, dignity and active participation
15. Strategies to ensure medication is used correctly
16. Reporting medication use and problems
17. Recording use of medication and any changes
18. Legislation
19. Policies, procedures and ways of working

**Course Duration** 45 Minutes

**Developed** in partnership with a medication specialist.

### Accessibility

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### Assessment and Certification

Sign in to your Click account before you take this course to take the assessment and immediately access/download your certificate upon successful completion.

### Quality Marks