

Clinical Skills & Pharmacy Contraception Training for Pharmacy Technicians



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Following our recent survey of pharmacy technicians, CPWY is delighted to offer a full day's bespoke training designed specifically for pharmacy technicians.

With regulatory changes enabling pharmacy technicians to supply and administer medicines under Patient Group Directions (PGDs), and the clinical role of technicians continuing to evolve, this is an opportunity to build your confidence, develop practical clinical skills and prepare for expanded roles within community pharmacy. The training will also support more pharmacy technicians to become involved in delivering the Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS).

Why attend?

This free training day is open to all pharmacy technicians working in West Yorkshire and will provide a practical, supportive environment to develop your skills. By attending, you will:

- *Build confidence in clinical assessment and point-of-care skills.*
- *Develop confidence in working under PGDs.*
- *Strengthen your knowledge and confidence in delivering the PCS.*
- *Practise consultations and clinical decision-making using real-life scenarios.*
- *Develop skills to manage challenging consultations.*
- *Recognise when referral to another healthcare professional is required.*
- *Connect with other Pharmacy Technicians and build professional peer networks.*
- *Have a safe and supportive space to ask questions, share experiences and build confidence.*

What will the day cover?

Morning: Clinical Skills & Assessment – an interactive session focusing on clinical assessment, recognising deterioration, sepsis screening and documentation. Topics will include:

- *Oxygen saturations – theory and practical.*
- *Respiratory rate – theory and practical.*
- *Automated blood pressure – theory and practical.*
- *Pulse rate – theory and practical.*
- *Temperature – theory and practical.*
- *Putting it all together – consultation and documentation.*
- *PGDs – key principles and considerations.*

Lunch will be provided to attendees.

Afternoon: Pharmacy Contraception Service – a practical session focused on developing the knowledge and confidence to support delivery of the PCS. Topics will include:

- *Service overview.*
- *Oral contraception – COC, POP and EHC.*
- *Understanding and applying the PGDs.*
- *Inclusion and exclusion criteria.*
- *Recognising when to refer to another healthcare professional.*
- *Safeguarding.*
- *Role play – what does a good consultation look like?*
- *Practical consultation skills – time to practise and receive feedback.*

Wednesday 7th October 2026

9.30am – 5pm (*registration and refreshments from 9am*)

Snozone Yorkshire (Within Xscape), Colorado Way, Castleford, WF10 4TA

The event will take place on the first floor. Parking at this venue is free of charge.

Arrival details will be sent to registrants prior to the event.

[Register Here!](#)

Places are very limited and on a first come first serve basis.

Registration is required to attend this event and a separate booking must be made for each registrant. The event is open only to pharmacy technicians working in West Yorkshire. Photos and recordings may be taken at the event, if you do not want to be in any photos, please email info@cpwy.org after registering. If you need to cancel after registering, please email us so we can release your place.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!