

Pharmacy First Plus (Common Clinical Conditions) Application Process



Independent Prescribing Service (NHS Pharmacy First Plus)

Community Pharmacy – National Career Pathway and Introduction of A Common Clinical Conditions Independent Prescribing Service (NHS Pharmacy First Plus).



The Scottish Government released circular [PCA\(P\)\(2020\)16](#), which informed NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of the intention to establish a combined National Foundation Programme and Independent Prescriber (IP) Career Pathway for community pharmacists. Subsequent funding and remuneration arrangements supporting the continued development of the independent prescriber workforce were outlined in [PCA\(P\)\(2022\)8](#).



Application form for Common Clinical Conditions (CCC) (Pharmacy First Plus)

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- Please ensure that all sections of the application form are completed.
- A **wet signature** is required on your application form.
- You may only apply for a prescription pad and prescriber code if you are an **employed pharmacist working within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC)**. We are unable to process applications for locum or self-employed pharmacists.

For Enquires - Telephone: 0141 201 6041 **or** Email:- ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot



Application form for
a CCC Code & Pad, v2



Independent Prescribing Certificate

Have you attached a copy of your IP certificate?

If you do not have a copy of your certificate, please contact the University you attended and ask if they can provide a copy.

Please Note: You can submit your application while waiting for you IP certification.



GPhC Annotation

Have you attached a copy of your GPhC Annotation?

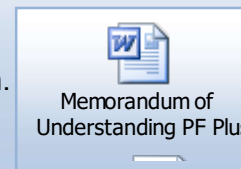
If not please obtain a copy from the [GPhC Website](#).



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The Advisory Group has developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which has been agreed with CP GGC and which sets out the framework for participation in the service, both in terms of the CPIPs and also the Board itself.

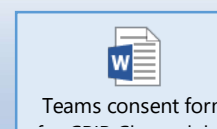
We would ask that you read the content of the MoU carefully, and once satisfied sign. Please return your signed MoU with your application.



Common Clinical Conditions Teams Channel

NHSGGC Teams Channel Consent Form has been introduced to enable the CPIPs to engage with their peers and share experiences of their prescribing in a safe and secure environment.

If you would like to be part of this group, please complete and return your consent form to Michelle.cooper6@nhs.scot.



Submit your fully completed Application to Community Pharmacy Development Team

Email:- ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot

For any enquiries please call:- **0141 201 6041**

Control Record

Date	Name	Change	Version
06/08/2026	Michelle Cooper	Updated email addresses, added reference to PCA(P)(2022)8, and changed WhatsApp group to Teams channel	V2.1
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