

## Cardiothoracic Independent Prescribing Course (Virtual)

25<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
09:00 to 15:30 hours

CPD points: 5 points with certificate

**Course directors:** Mrs. Tara Bartley

Course aimed at Nurses, Allied health professionals, Surgical care practitioners, Operating department practitioners, Physician Associates, Physiotherapist, Pharmacists and Foundation Doctors.

### Venue

Virtual – Zoom

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

### Course Fee:

- Free for SCTS NAHP Members. To secure your place, you will be requested to pay a £20 refundable deposit through the SCTS website.
- £60 for Non SCTS members.
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- Please note that non-attendees will not be refunded.

### Learning objectives:

- To understand the role of non-medical prescribing and its implications.
- To understand the role of antibiotics in CT surgery.
- To understand the anticoagulation and secondary prevention.
- To understand the postoperative medications management in the CTCCU.
- To understand the various case scenarios and its implications.

## Course Agenda

Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> of November 2023	
09:00	Introduction
09:05	Ethical & legal considerations for safe prescribing for the independent prescriber
09:25	New Guidelines for Endocarditis
09:55	ITU support and the evidence of when to introduce routine medication
10:25	Diabetic Management in the surgical patient
10:55	Coffee Break
11:15	Optimizing Haemoglobin
11:45	Medication consideration in renal impairment
12:15	Atrial Fibrillation management and Anticoagulation
12:45	Lunch
13:30	What's new with Statins
13:50	Update on Heart Failure Medication
14:20	Management of Osteomyelitis
14:50	Reflections of the newly qualified NMP
15:05	Maintaining Competence
15:15	Quiz
15:25	Closing comments