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# Non-medical prescribing in primary care in the United Kingdom: an overview of the current literature

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Table 1 – Evolution of non-medical prescribing in the United Kingdom

1992	Legislation passed to allow limited formulary for HVs and DN
1999	HV and DN own formulary
2000	Extended independent nurse prescribers trained for WIC, ED and primary care
2002	Extended formulary prescribing for nurses
2003	Supplementary prescribing for nurses and pharmacists
2006	Independent prescribing for nurses and pharmacists Supplementary prescribing for therapeutic and diagnostic radiographers, physiotherapists, and podiatrists.
2008	Independent prescribing for optometrists
2012	Independent prescribing for physiotherapists and podiatrists
2016	Independent prescribing for therapeutic radiographers Supplementary prescribing for dieticians
2018	Independent prescribing for paramedics apart from controlled drugs

HV = Health Visitors, DN= District Nurse, WIC = Walk-in-Centre, ED= Emergency

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