

QRG – Patient Group Directive (PGDs)		
No.	Action	Responsibility
1.	<p>Ensure you are familiar with the policy! It is a criminal offence to supply/administer a medicine if you have not been authorised to do so.</p> <p>Requests/Care Plans + Add, type PGD and select the appropriate powerplan</p>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
2.	<p>Tick to select the required medications. Where relevant select the appropriate order sentence.</p>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
3.	<p>Enter lead clinician's name and select "Protocol / Standing Order" if the following 'Ordering Clinician' screen appears.</p>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
4.	<p>Where appropriate, complete required fields</p>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
5.	<p>Click </p>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation

6.	Click <input type="button" value="Sign"/>	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
7.	For medications to be administered, check the drug chart to confirm medication has been correctly ordered and document administration as per policy (MKUH_Medication Administration_QRG)	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation
8.	If the medication is to be supplied for the patient to take home on discharge, document as per appropriate PGD.	Nurse /Non-prescriber with correct PGD authorisation