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REPORTS/GUIDANCE/ DOCUMENTS **Domain D6 Ageing Well – Promoting & Supporting Older People with Medicines Optimisation**			
https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/reports-and-publications/reports-and-briefings/health--wellbeing/medication/190819_more_harm_than_good.pdf	Age UK Report: More Harm than Good (Older People & Medicines)	Report	ALL
https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/end-of-life-care-in-frailty-medicines-management	This resource examines the issue of polypharmacy at the end of life.	Clinical Guideline	H&S care staff
https://bnf.nice.org.uk/guidance/prescribing-in-the-elderly.html	British National Formulary (BNF) Guidance: Prescribing in the Elderly	Guidance	HCP
https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/major-report/medicines-health-social-care	Care Quality Commission (CQC) Report: Medicines in Health & Social Care. Highlights common areas of risk when using medicines across health and social care in England	Report	ALL
https://www.cqc.org.uk/guidance-providers/adult-social-care/medicines-information-adult-social-care-services#homecare	Medicines information for adult social care services with links to Find the medicines information for adult social care by type of care setting	Guidance	ALL
https://www.cqc.org.uk/news/stories/medicines-health-adult-social-care-learning-risks-sharing-good-practice-better-outcomes	Care Quality Commission (CQC) Guidance: Medicines in health and adult social care: Describes lessons for better medicines optimisation across health and social care providers and the positive impact of involving pharmacy professionals in health and social care settings	Guidance	ALL
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/administration-of-medicine-in-care-homes	Department Health & Social Care Guidance: Administration of Medicines in Care Homes. Information for care home providers, managers and	Guidance	Social Care Staff

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	staff about giving out prescribed medicines and the requirements		
Polypharmacy-Guidance-2018.pdf (scot.nhs.uk)	NHS Scotland Guidance: Polypharmacy Guidance; Realistic Prescribing	Guidance	HCP
https://www.nice.org.uk/advice/KTT18/chapter/Evidence-context	National Institute Clinical Excellence (NICE) Guidance: Multi-morbidity & Polypharmacy	Guidance	HCP
https://www.nice.org.uk/about/nice-communities/social-care/quick-guides/giving-medicines-covertly	National Institute Clinical Excellence (NICE) Guidance: A quick guide to covert medication administration in care homes	Guidance	ALL
https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management/medicines-management-in-care-homes	Royal College of Nursing Guidance: Medication Optimisation in Care Homes	Guidance	Care Home Staff & Supporting professionals
https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/medicines-management	Royal College of Nursing Guidance: Medicines Management. Resource intended to provide guidance and clinical support for nurses and other healthcare professionals on medicines matters in relation to prescribing and administration of medicines by non-medical healthcare professionals	Guidance	ALL
Polypharmacy: Getting our medicines right (rpharms.com)	Royal Pharmaceutical Society Guidance: Polypharmacy. Best practice statements made in this guidance may not necessarily reflect the current arrangements in healthcare but aim to set out a picture of what good systems could (and should) have in place and how healthcare professionals could behave in order to address the problems that can arise from polypharmacy	Guidance	HCP

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ONLINE LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES			
https://www.cgakit.com/m2--meds-review	Online Primary Care resources: Medication Reviews in the Elderly	Online resources	HCP
https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/573434	Providing medicines advice	E-Learning	HCP/ Prescribers
https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/Component/Details/63647	Prescribing for older people. This session outlines the principles of prescribing for older people in primary care	E-Learning	HCP
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/e-learning-modules-medicines-and-medical-devices/e-learning-modules-medicines-and-medical-devices	Department Health & Social Care: Medicines Management. Modules on medicines have been written for healthcare professionals responsible for prescribing, supplying, or administering medicines. Covering clinically relevant aspects of medicines regulation as well as topics on the risks of commonly prescribed specific classes of medicines	E-Learning	HCP
https://www.rpharms.com/resources/frameworks/prescribers-competency-framework	Royal Pharmaceutical Society: Competency Framework for All Prescribers. A generic framework that can be used by any prescriber at any point in their career regardless of their professional background. However, it must be contextualised to reflect different areas of practice, levels of expertise and settings. The framework is for all regulators, professional bodies, education providers, and patients/carers to use	Online resources	HCP

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RESEARCH ARTICLES			
https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/j.2055-2335.2010.tb00523.x	Journal of Pharmacy Practice & Research (2010) Evidence, Ethics & Medication Management in Older People	Research paper – literature review	HCP