

Following a private consultation a private practitioner makes a recommendation for prescribing/monitoring to an NHS practitioner

Take steps to ensure the validity of any prescribing request including:

- private requesters credentials,
- private service credentials,
- how has diagnosis been made,
- is this a single episode of care, new diagnosis or continuation of treatment,
- what (if any) monitoring is required,
- the request is in line with NHS Grampian guidance and formulary,
- the request is appropriate for a primary care GP or NMP to assume clinical responsibility for prescribing and
- ongoing management of condition including monitoring and review.

Prescription should not be issued if the above information cannot be ascertained or there are any queries regarding the validity or authenticity of the request.

