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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Providing Detoxification and Prescribing Services for Substance Users
QAC Code:	J/506/9808
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	21

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how to induct individuals into detoxification programmes.	1.1 Explain when detoxification is an appropriate intervention for substance users.
	1.2 Summarise detoxification advice that should be provided to service users and relevant significant others.
2. Be able to develop and implement plans to support substance users through detoxification programmes.	2.1 Develop a comprehensive treatment and care plan for substance users during and following detoxification.
	2.2 Demonstrate arrangement provision of appropriate services during and immediately after a detoxification programme.
	2.3 Explain the support needs of those who are not yet able to complete the detoxification programme.
3. Understand the principles and procedures for testing for substance use.	3.1 Explain the principles underpinning testing for substance use.
	3.2 Explain different procedures for testing for substance use.

4. Be able to test for substance misuse.	4.1 Demonstrate appropriate sampling techniques in accordance with infection control policies which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Respect individual rights (b) Ensure the authenticity and non-contamination of the sample (c) Ensure chain of custody is maintained.
	4.2 Demonstrate appropriate communication of test results to those who are entitled to them.
5. Understand the principles and procedures of supervised consumption of drugs prescribed for the management of substance misuse.	5.1 Explain the uses, routes of administration and legal status of three substances used in the management of substance misuse.
	5.2 Develop a written contract for drug administration including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The procedure for supplying doses (b) Frequency (c) Procedure for missed doses (d) The need to have a legally written prescription (e) Requirements for supervision
	5.3 Explain when it would be necessary to contact the prescriber and how this would be done.