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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Assemble Prescriptions Safely
QAC Code:	M/507/6719
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	5
Minimum GLH:	30

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the procedures for assembling prescribed items.	1.1 Describe the roles and responsibilities of staff assembling prescriptions.
	1.2 Describe the procedures for assembling prescribed items
	1.3 List the different types of prescriptions.
	1.4 List different types of checks made on prescriptions.
2. Know how to assemble prescribed items.	2.1 List the different formulations of medicines.
	2.2 Describe different types of dispensing equipment.
	2.3 Accurately perform dispensing calculations.
	2.4 Outline the packaging and labelling requirements for assembled items.
	2.5 Describe the need for endorsing.
3. Understand why records are maintained.	3.1 Explain the importance of maintaining dispensing records.
	3.2 Discuss why patient medication records are used.

4. Know how to reduce risks and errors.	4.1	Identify factors which cause deterioration of stock.
	4.2	List the sources of contamination.
	4.3	Describe processes used to reduce the risk from hazardous materials.
	4.4	Identify the different causes of errors.
	4.5	List the possible consequences of errors.