

# Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Medicinal Methods for Sensory Organ Conditions

**Unit Reference Number:** K/617/8935

**Level:** Three (3)

**Credit Value:** Five (5)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand sensory organs	1.1 Describe the <b>structure</b> of the body's sensory organs
	1.2 Explain how the structure of each sensory organ relates to its <b>function</b>
2. Understand how medicines are used in the treatment of eye conditions	2.1 Describe <b>common conditions and diseases</b> affecting the eye
	2.2 Explain how <b>common medicines</b> are used in the treatment of eye conditions
	2.3 Explain the reasons why <b>common side effects</b> may occur with medicines used to treat eye conditions
3. Understand how medicines are used in the treatment of ear conditions	3.1 Describe <b>common conditions</b> affecting the ear
	3.2 Explain how <b>common medicines</b> are used in the treatment of ear conditions
	3.3 Explain the reasons why <b>common side effects</b> may occur with medicines used to treat ear conditions
4. Understand how medicines are used in the treatment of oropharynx conditions	4.1 Describe <b>common conditions</b> of the oropharynx
	4.2 Explain how <b>common medicines</b> are used in the treatment of oropharynx conditions
	4.3 Explain the reasons why <b>common side effects</b> may occur with medicines used to treat oropharynx conditions

5. Understand how medicines are used in the treatment of nose conditions	5.1	Describe <b>common conditions</b> of the nose
	5.2	Explain how <b>common medicines</b> are used in the treatment of nose conditions
	5.3	Explain the reasons why <b>common side effects</b> may occur with medicines used to treat nose conditions
6. Understand how medicines are used in the treatment of dermatological conditions	6.1	Describe <b>common dermatological conditions</b>
	6.2	Explain how <b>common medicines</b> are used in the treatment of dermatological conditions
	6.3	Explain the reasons why <b>common side effects</b> may occur with medicines used to treat dermatological conditions
7. Understand the advice individuals need to manage their <b>condition</b>	7.1	Explain the <b>information</b> that must be given to the individual about their medicines
	7.2	Explain the information that must be given to the individual about the <b>management of their condition</b>

Indicative Content	
LO1	<p><b>Sensory organs:</b> Eyes, ears, mouth, nose, skin.</p> <p><b>Function:</b> The physiology and pathology relating to how sensory organs function.</p>
LO2	<p><b>Common conditions and diseases:</b> Glaucoma (closed and open angled, steroid induced), conjunctivitis (infective and allergenic), tear deficiency (tired or dry eyes), inflammatory disorders, blepharitis, scleritis, stye, 'red eye'.</p> <p><b>Common medicines:</b> Refer to the current edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) and other reliable sources for details of common medicines including agents and their actions, benefits and limitations and contraindications for the conditions listed.</p> <p><b>Common side effects:</b> Refer to current edition of British National Formulary (BNF) for common medicines and treatments for the conditions listed.</p>
LO3	<p><b>Common conditions:</b> Otitis externa, otitis media, ear wax, labyrinth disorders.</p> <p><b>Common medicines:</b> Refer to the current edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) and other reliable sources for details of common medicines including agents and their actions, benefits and limitations and contraindications for the conditions listed.</p> <p><b>Common side effects:</b> Refer to current edition of British National Formulary (BNF) for common medicines and treatments for the conditions listed.</p>
LO4	<p><b>Common conditions:</b> Gingivitis, mouth ulcer, sore throat (viral / bacterial), herpes.</p> <p><b>Common medicines:</b> Refer to the current edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) and other reliable sources for details of common medicines including agents and their actions, benefits and limitations and contraindications for the conditions</p>

	<p>listed.</p> <p><b>Common side effects:</b> Refer to current edition of British National Formulary (BNF) for common medicines and treatments for the conditions listed.</p>
LO5	<p><b>Common conditions:</b> Rhinitis (including allergic), nasal congestion, staphylococcal infections.</p> <p><b>Common medicines:</b> Refer to the current edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) and other reliable sources for details of common medicines including agents and their actions, benefits and limitations and contraindications for the conditions listed.</p> <p><b>Common side effects:</b> Refer to current edition of British National Formulary (BNF) for common medicines and treatments for the conditions listed.</p>
LO6	<p><b>Common dermatological disorders:</b> Eczema (including infected), psoriasis, acne, rosacea, dandruff, fungal infections (eg athlete's foot, onychomycosis, ringworm), infestations (eg lice, scabies), warts, verrucas, allergic rashes, bacterial infections (eg impetigo).</p> <p><b>Common medicines:</b> Refer to the current edition of the British National Formulary (BNF) and other reliable sources for details of common medicines including agents and their actions, benefits and limitations and contraindications for the conditions listed.</p> <p><b>Common side effects:</b> Refer to current edition of British National Formulary (BNF) for common medicines and treatments for the conditions listed.</p>
LO7	<p><b>Condition:</b> eye; ear, oropharynx; nose; dermatological.</p> <p><b>Information:</b> Dosage, frequency, storage, care, non-compliance, relevant contraindications and any other appropriate information eg take medicine with food.</p> <p><b>Management of their condition:</b> Treatment pathways, self-care, self-monitoring, signposting to other information, resources and organisations, attendance at regular health checks, understanding actions of different prescribed medicines, changes to lifestyle.</p>