



Intramuscular Injections

Learning summary	This learning provides the underpinning knowledge and principles required in order to administer a dose of medicine given into a muscle of a specific site.
Learning aims	The aim of this learning is to provide the knowledge to underpin the practice of Intramuscular (IM) injection and understand the skill of IM site selection, equipment used, injection technique and management of complications.
Learning objectives	Learners will be able to: • Identify sites for injections related to anatomy and physiology • Understand the correct equipment selection • Describe patient preparation, positioning and preparation of the skin • Describe appropriate injection technique • Identify risks and complications



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who are registered or non-registered who are required to administer intramuscular injections as part of their role				
Pre-requisites	Learners must be familiar with their own organisation's policies including Medicines Management policies. Attendees require a mentor in-practice, to sign off a competency document				
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by a virtual classroom				
Duration	This learning will take approximately 1 hour to complete				
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer with an internet connection and Microsoft Teams. A competency document will be provided				
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required				
Minimum learners required	4	Maximum learners required	12	CPD points	N/A