Learning Platform Announcement regarding Medicines Management following removal of the NMC Standards for Medicines Management

The NMC Standards for medicines management are being reviewed and removed at the end of January 2019 - we’ll confirm the actual date of withdrawal as soon as this is announced. For more information please visit the NMC website.

For the purpose of the assessment of administration of medicines during the OSCEs within the three test centres in the UK all candidates are guided to use and refer to the Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing procedure guidelines 12.3 Medication oral drug administration, in conjunction with the OSCEs marking criteria matrixes and the Top Tips documents when preparing and rehearsing for the NMC competence test.

These procedural guidelines provide the rationale and type of evidence that underpins this procedure, providing both the context and clinical experience, drawing upon other regulatory and professional sources of guidance to inform safe practice in the administration of medicines.