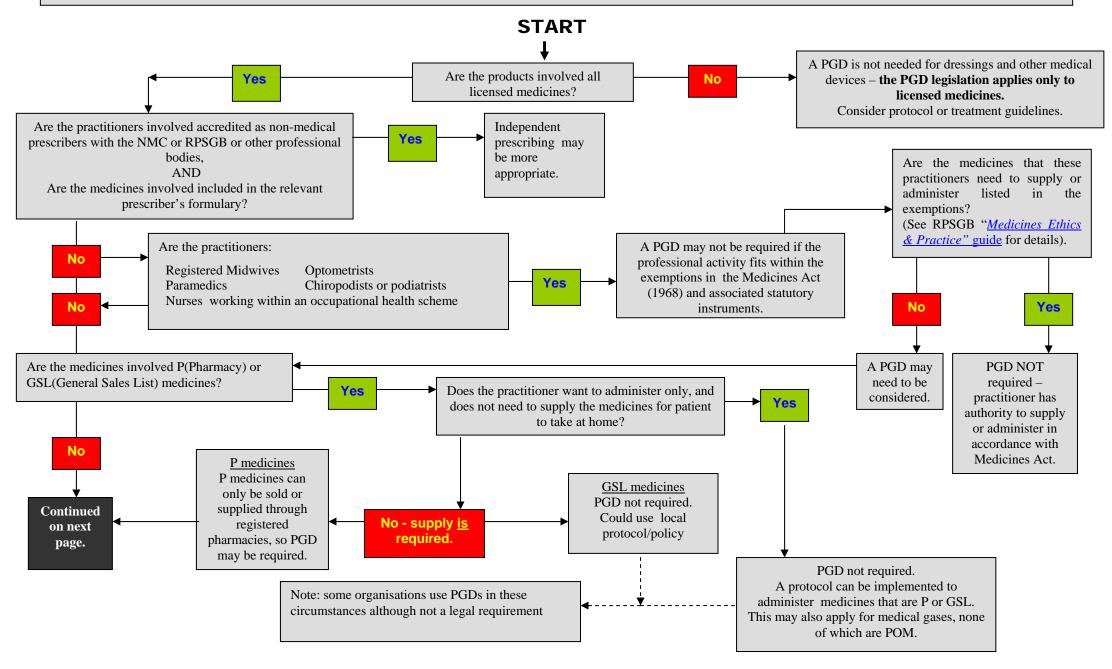
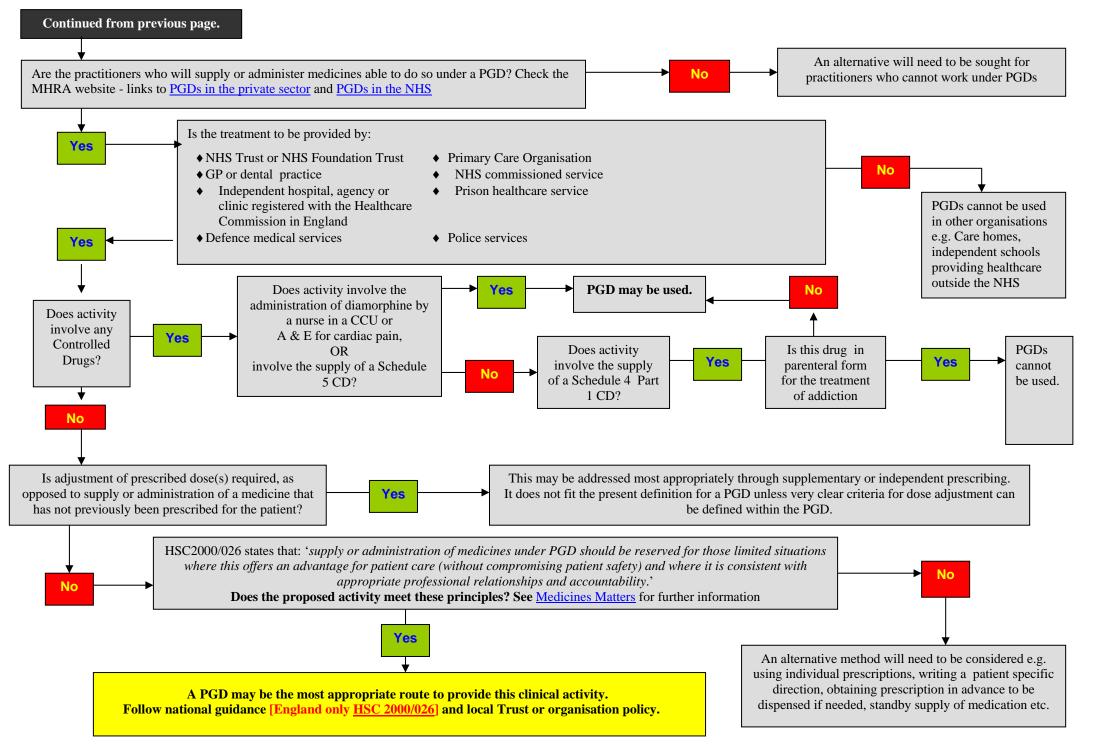
## TO PGD OR NOT TO PGD? - That is the question. A guide to choosing the best option for individual situations

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Medicines Matters published by Department of Health is a useful reference source which describes the mechanisms available for the prescribing, supply and administration of medicines. This diagram takes the practitioner through a logical process that aims to assist decision-making. THIS VERSION IS FOR ENGLAND ONLY.

NOTE: The majority of clinical care should still be provided on an individual, patient-specific basis.





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