

Prescribing in a multi-cultural, multi-faith society



Purpose of this procedure:

Prescribing and administering of medicines needs to be sensitive to cultural and religious beliefs

The Procedure:

- 1.0 Information regarding cultural and religious beliefs should be recorded in the healthcare record, and where appropriate discussed with the patient when medicines need to be prescribed.
- 2.0 Advice on the origin of medicines and excipients is available from the Medicines Information department.

Associated materials/references:

[The Safe Use of Medicines Policy](#)