

Opus Medication Training

- 2nd Lockdown Contingency Plan - Nov 2020



Your Challenges for the Winter Period

- Staff shortages due to illness, self-isolating etc
- Staff unable to transfer between settings
- Staff working from home



Your Requirements

- The ability to train staff quickly when needed
- The ability to assess competence remotely when needed
- The need to work within CQC/Ofsted requirements and Skills for Care recommendations for “digital learning”

What is Important to You

- ☑ Certainty that you will receive quality accredited medicines training that increases awareness and promotes best practice
- ☑ Pharmacist advice and support whenever you need it
- ☑ Immediate access to certificates
- ☑ Choice of learning style and format
- ☑ A comprehensive Medication Training Plan for lockdown and beyond
- ☑ Help when you need it

What OPUS can do to Support You

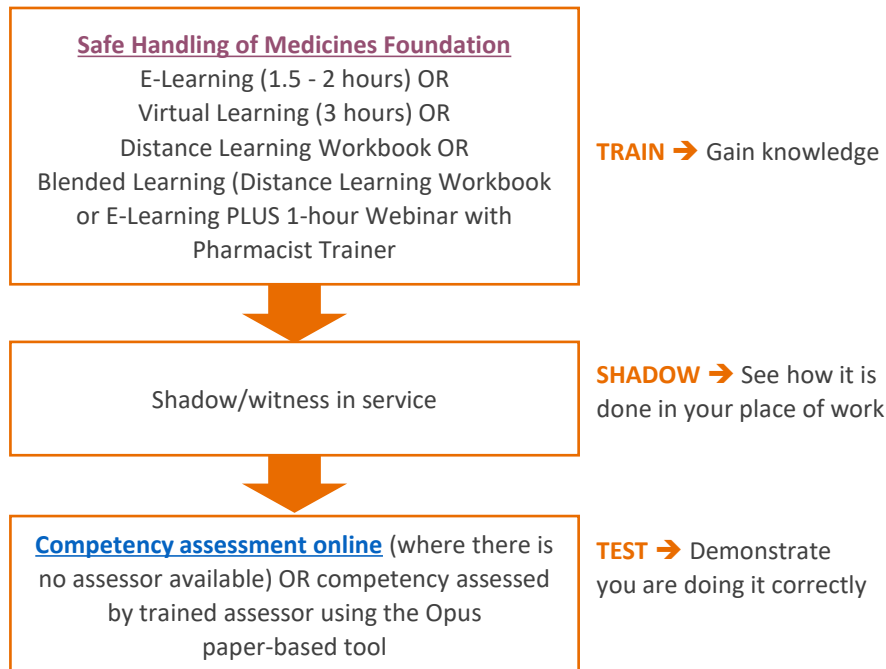
- ➔ Our training is accredited by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and we are Skills for Care Endorsed Providers
- ➔ We have 40+ experienced Pharmacist trainers who can answer all your questions and queries
- ➔ All of our learning formats have online assessments to ensure you can access your certificates immediately following assessment
- ➔ Our training is available as Virtual Learning sessions with a Pharmacist Trainer, E-learning or self-study Distance Learning Workbooks to meet the varying needs during this period
- ➔ OPUS Training Pathways provide an easy to use reference guide to ensure you have a trained and competent workforce
- ➔ We are aware of the challenging times ahead and are here for you, to help with any medication-related issue in your service

Contingency Plan: Medicines Training

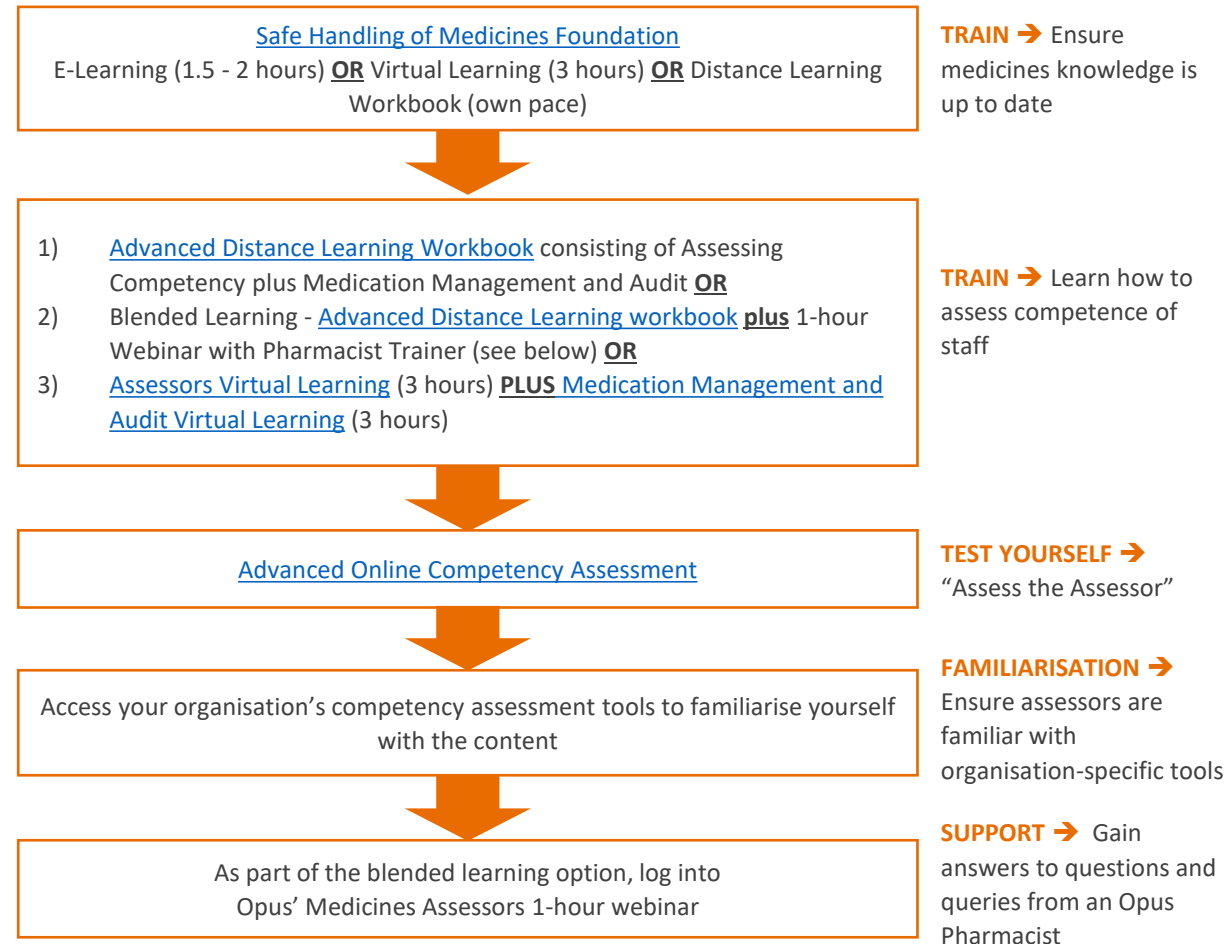
How OPUS Can Help

Follow our 3-Step Medication Training Pathway for Staff and 5-Step Medication Training Pathway for Managers to make sure you are ready for the challenging times ahead this winter.

Medicines Training Plan for Staff



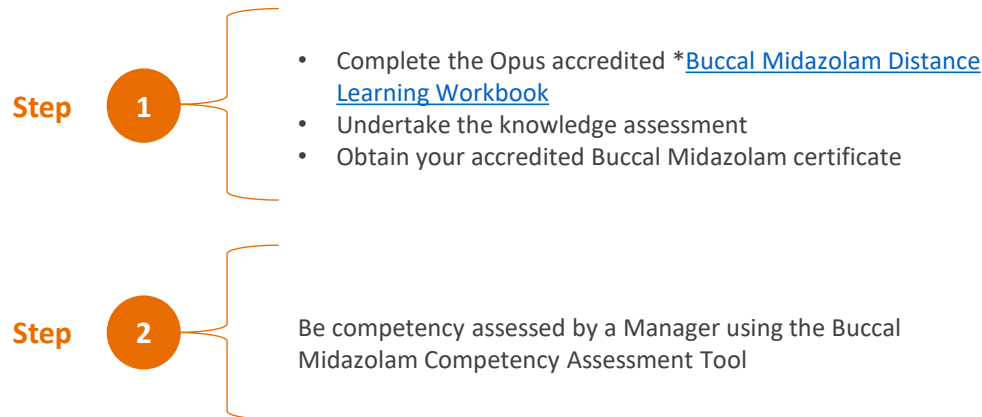
Medicines Training Plan for Managers



Contingency Plan: Buccal Midazolam

Also, we have recently developed a Buccal Midazolam Training Pathway for staff and Managers to ensure sufficient staff are trained and competency assessed.

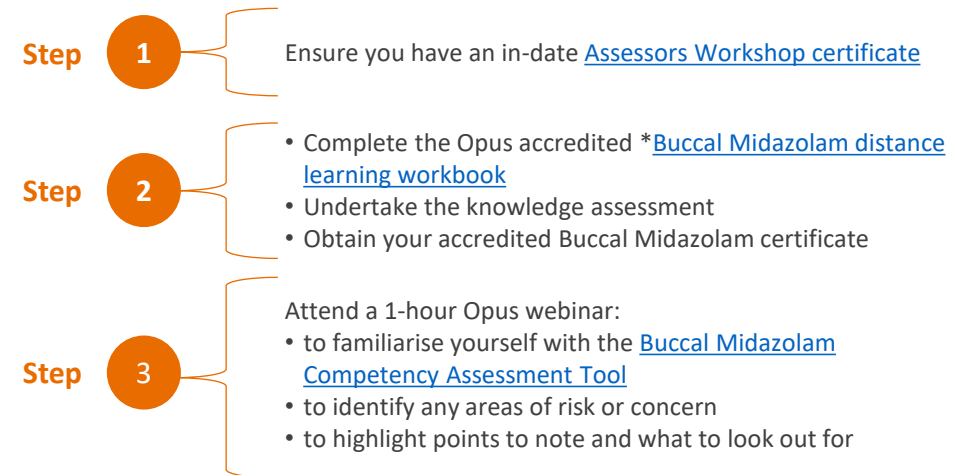
Training Pathway for Staff to Administer Buccal Midazolam



As buccal midazolam is only used in an emergency situation and not regularly, observation of practice is not practical. It is recommended that competency is assessed using a knowledge assessment every 6- 12 months (as appropriate) to ensure staff remain **competent** and **confident** to administer buccal midazolam when needed.

*The Buccal Midazolam certificate has a 2 year expiry so refresher training should be undertaken every 2 years.

Training Pathway for Managers to Assess Competency of Buccal Midazolam



Following the 3-step process above, Managers will be able to competency assess staff in the administration of buccal midazolam.

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