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## **Pain relief prescription management at the NCC**

To ensure patient safety and appropriate prescribing, all patients attending the NCC should provide details of their registered General Practitioner.

Provision of repeat prescriptions for pain relief medications (including paracetamol, paracetamol and codeine combinations, etoricoxib (Arcoxia) and all forms of opiates) should be done by the patient's registered General Practitioner.

The NCC medical staff and nurse prescribers can provide short-term prescriptions for pain relief medications only for short term/acute episodes as clinically appropriate.

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