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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Human Medicines Regulations 2012**

PART 12

Dealings with medicinal products

CHAPTER 2

Sale and supply of medicines

*Prescription only medicines*

**Sale or supply of prescription only medicines**

**214.**—(1) A person may not sell or supply a prescription only medicine except in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner.

(2) A person may not parenterally administer (otherwise than to himself or herself) a prescription only medicine unless the person is—

- (a) an appropriate practitioner other than an EEA health professional; or
- (b) acting in accordance with the directions of such an appropriate practitioner.

(3) The following are appropriate practitioners in relation to any prescription only medicine—

- (a) a doctor;
- (b) a dentist;
- (c) a supplementary prescriber;
- (d) a nurse independent prescriber; and
- (e) a pharmacist independent prescriber.

(4) A community practitioner nurse prescriber is an appropriate practitioner in relation to a prescription only medicine specified in Schedule 13.

(5) An optometrist independent prescriber is an appropriate practitioner in relation to any prescription only medicine other than—

- (a) a medicinal product that is a controlled drug; or
- (b) a medicinal product that is for parenteral administration.

(6) An EEA health professional is an appropriate practitioner in relation to any prescription only medicine other than a controlled drug.

(7) This regulation is subject to Chapter 3 (exemptions).