

Gastroenterology/Musculoskeletal	All GP Update Handbooks since 2007	<i>Estimated CPD credits earned =</i> 4 Credits
NSAID prescribing	Practice based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-practice based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

➤ Read the section on NSAIDs in The GP Update Handbook.

➤ Write brief notes on the key learning points:

➤ **Audit your NSAID use.**

If you are based in a practice regularly you can do this retrospectively.

For those not based regularly in the same practice, you can do this audit prospectively, using the next 5-10 patients you prescribe NSAIDs to (ignore the percentage column).

Date:	Number	Percentage
Patients on NSAIDs		-
Ibuprofen		
Naproxen		
Diclofenac		
Indomethacin		
Mefanamic acid		
Meloxicam		
Others:		
How many patients on coxibs?		

For those on NSAIDs:		
How many >65y?		-
How many of these on a PPI?		
How many on long term NSAIDs (say >3scripts in last 12m?)		-
How many of these on a PPI?		
How many with high baseline risk? (think PMH PU/DU/steroids etc)		-
How many of these on a PPI?		

➤ **Reflect on any themes from the audit.**

➤ **Write brief notes on how you might change your prescribing in the light of the evidence and the audit findings.**

To claim your CPD credits for revalidation, complete the following:		Date:
Is this activity relevant? Yes because it is a common or important problem in general practice.	Record here how many credits you want to claim (1hr of learning =1 credit)	<i>Our estimate for the average GP</i>
Time taken for this activity		<i>2 hours = 2 credits</i>
Can the Impact Factor be applied?	Yes <i>Why? Impact on patient care</i>	<i>Impact factor doubles credits</i>
Total CPD credits earned		<i>4 CPD credits</i>