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**Healthcare Scientist Annual Event:
Patient Group Directives**

28th June 2018

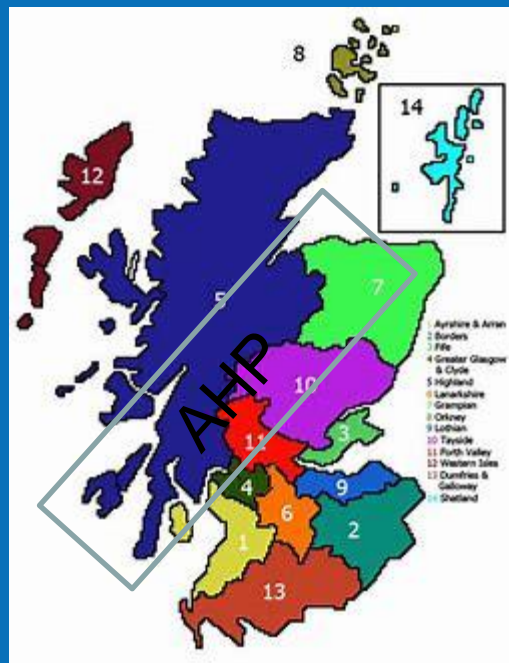
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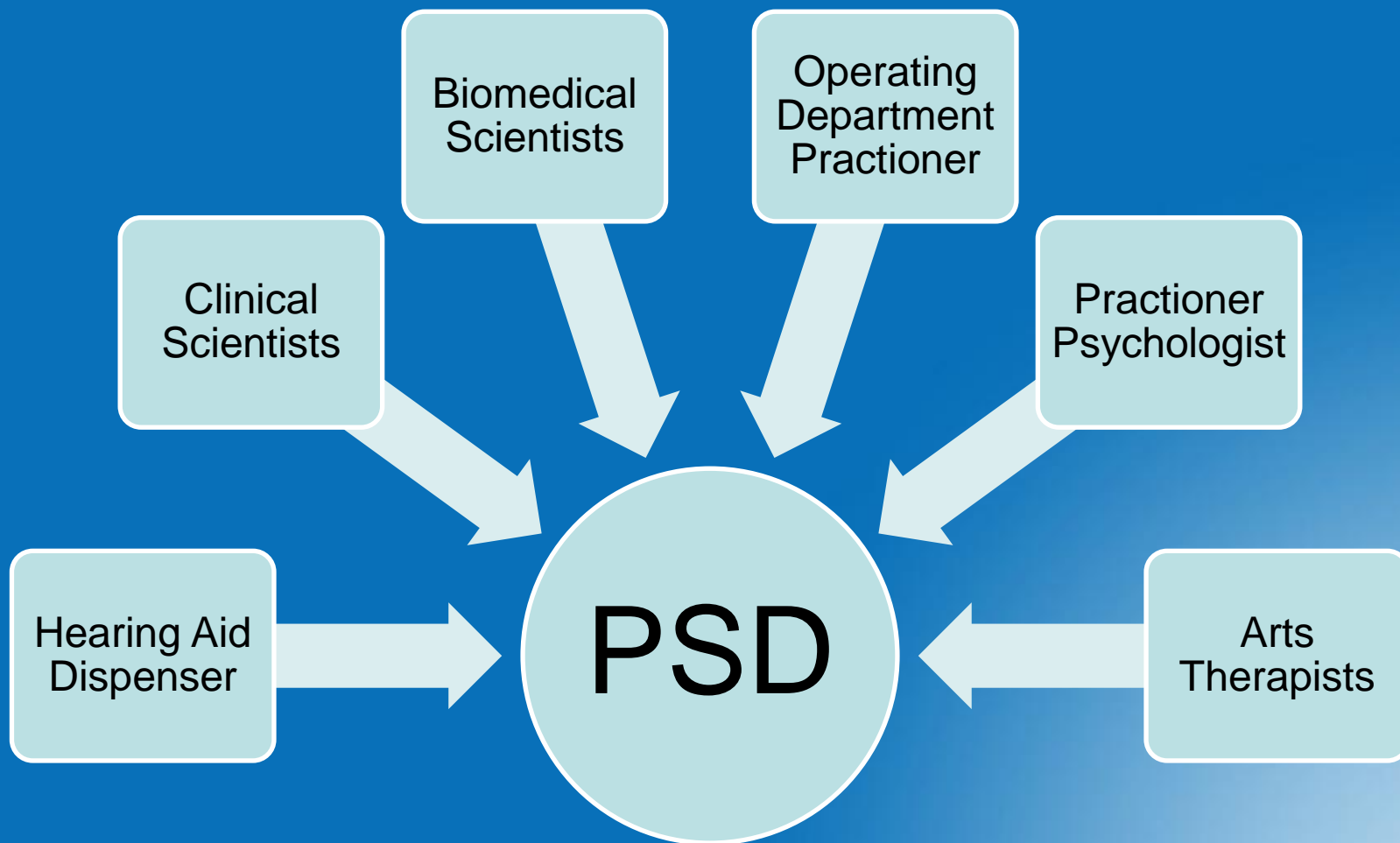
- **Prescription only medicines (POMs)**
- **Pharmacy medicines (P)**
- **Medicines on the general sale list (GSL)**

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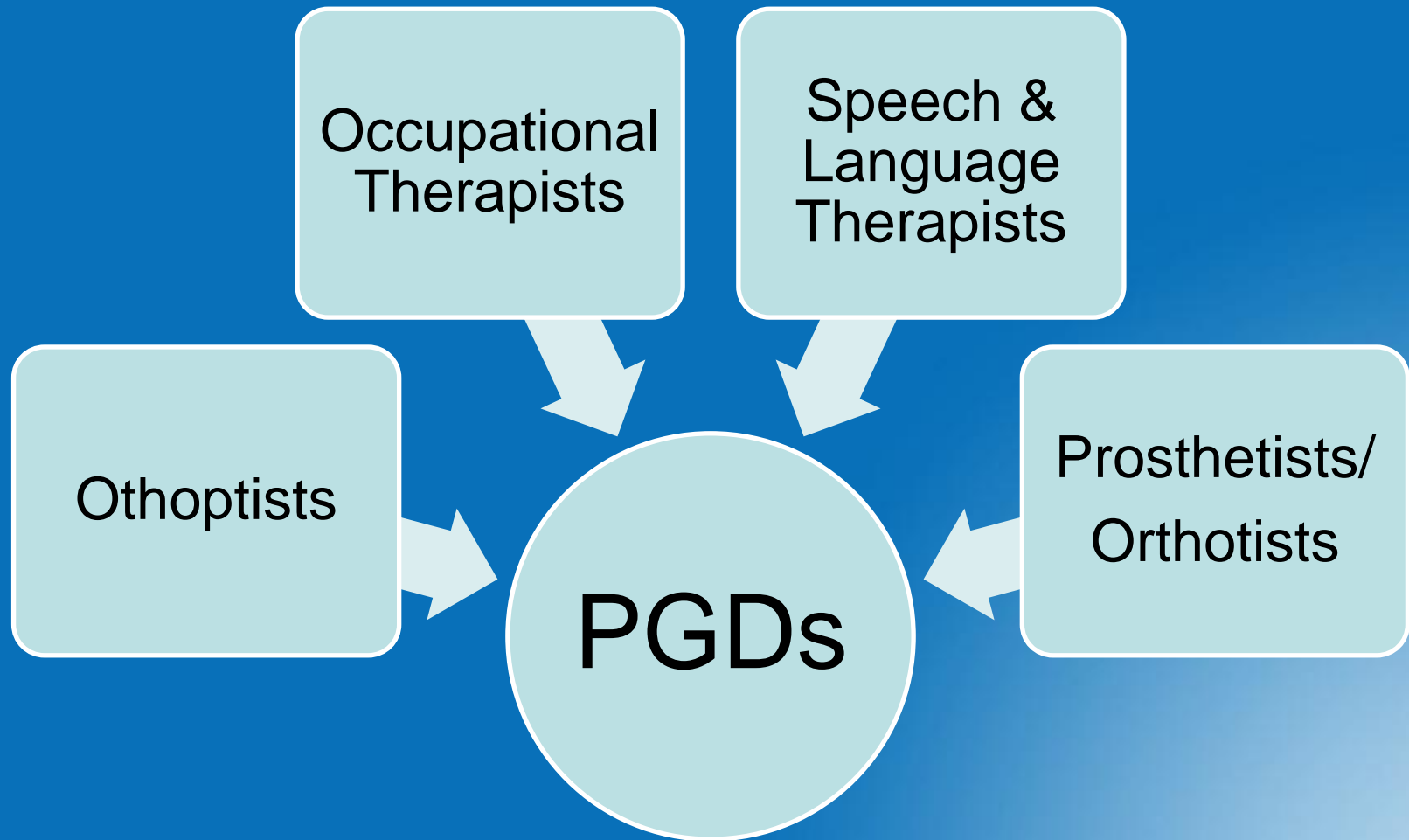
- Prescribe
- Dispense
- Administer



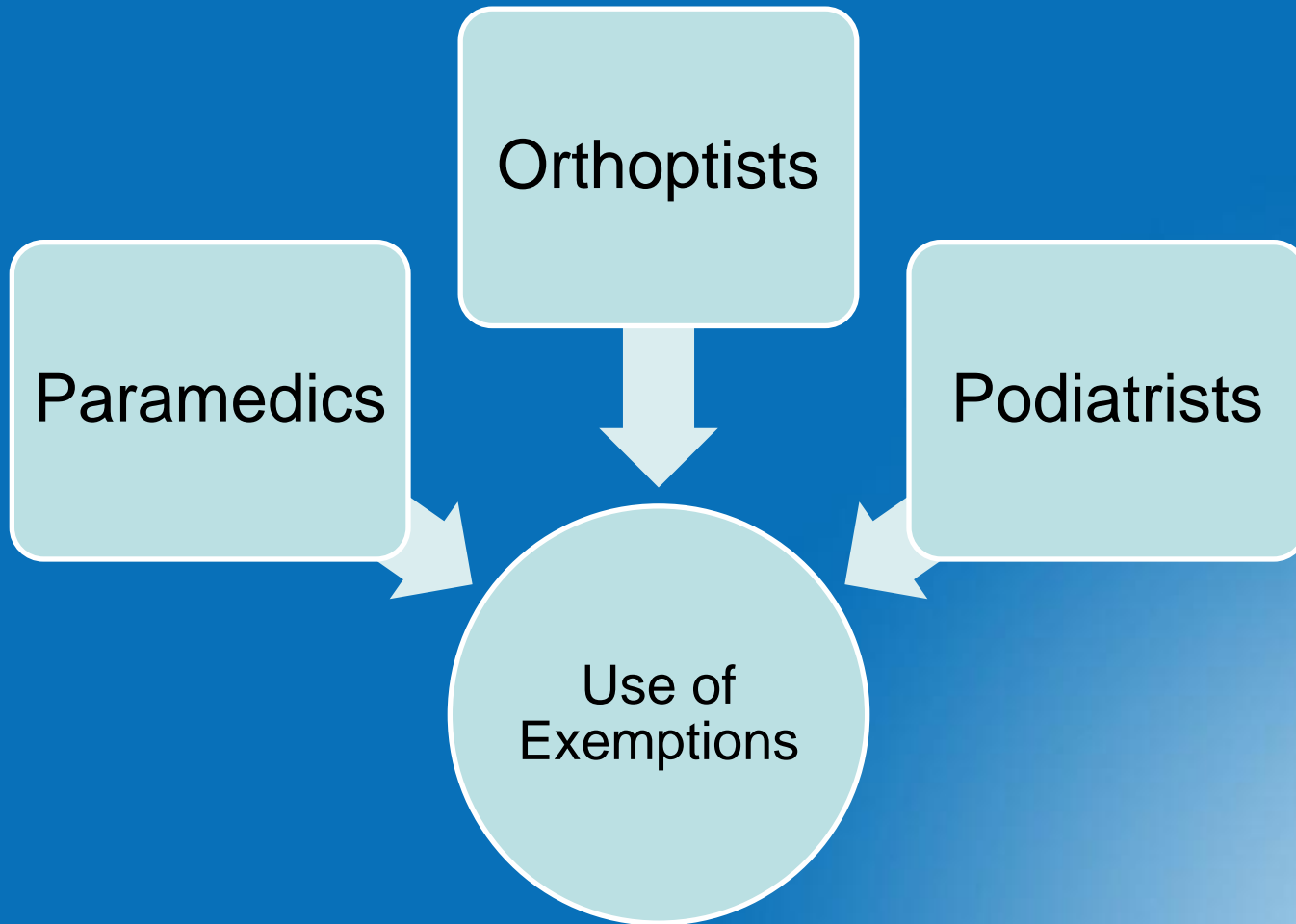
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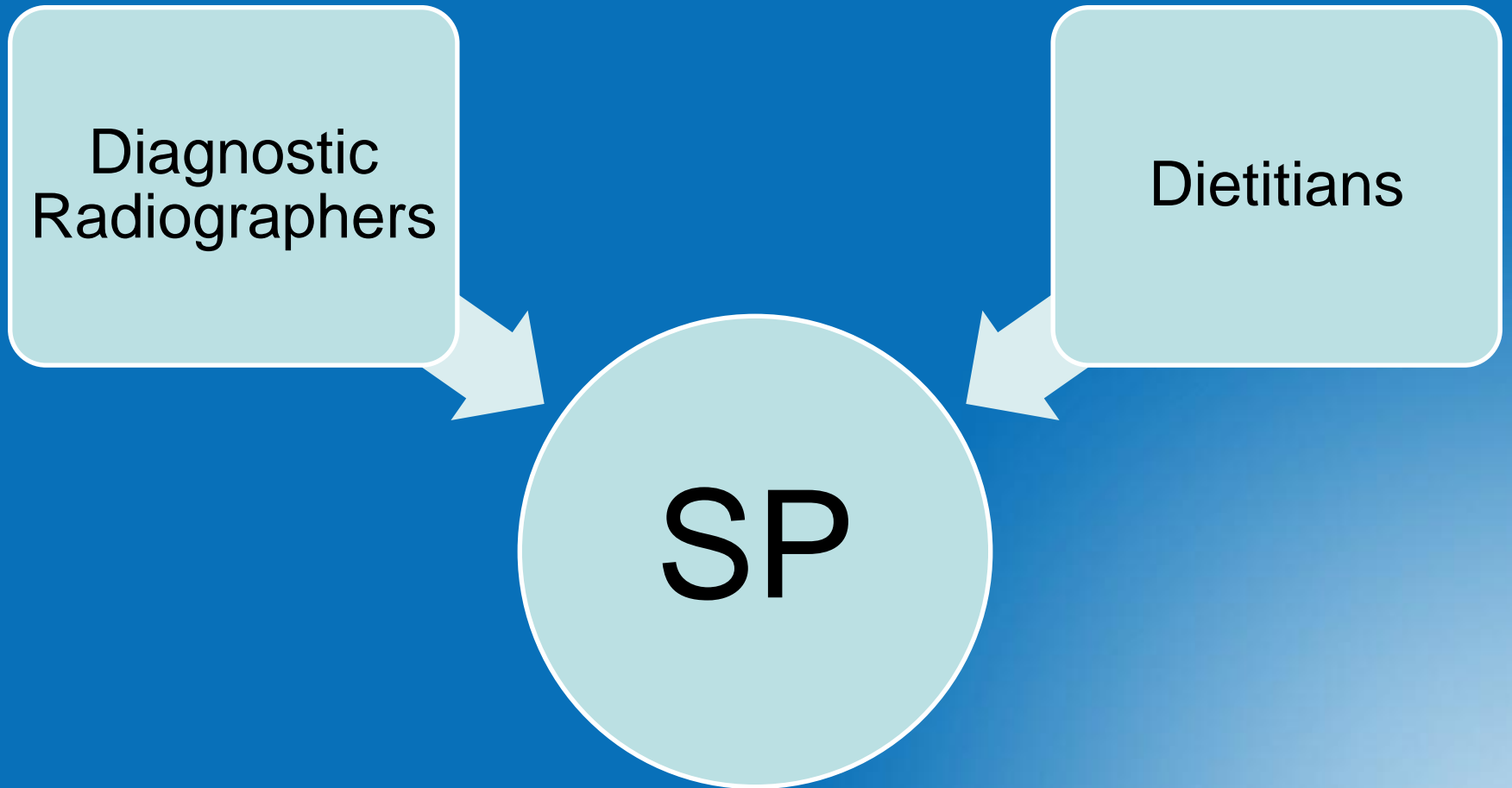
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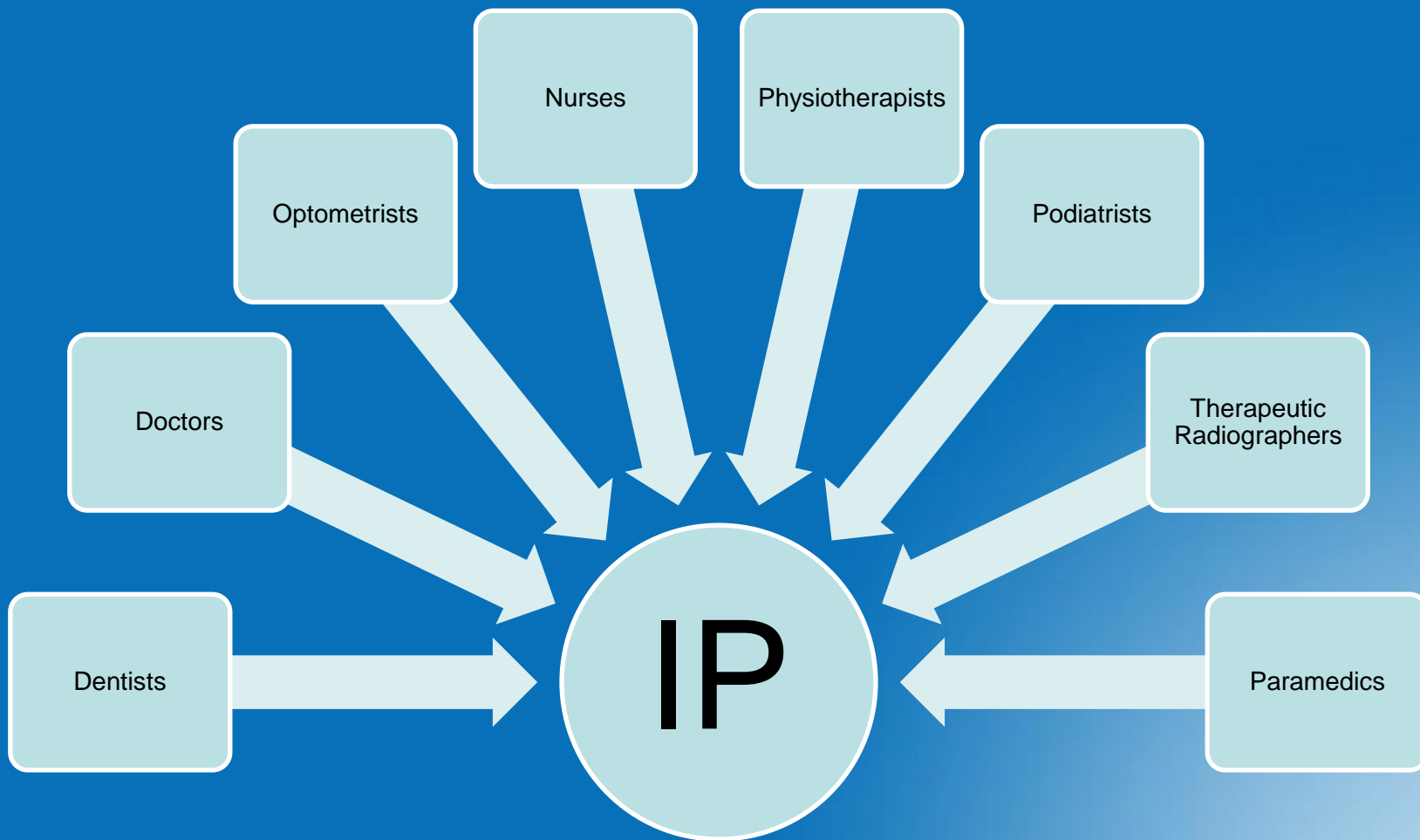


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- **The use of patient group directions (PGDs) by:**
 - biomedical scientists
 - clinical scientists
 - operating department practitioners
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- **The use of exemptions within medicines legislation by:**
 - dental therapists
 - dental hygienists
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- **In addition:**
 - a review of the controlled drugs lists that podiatrist and physiotherapist independent prescribers can prescribe
 - a review of the list of exemptions used by paramedics

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- 23,153 BMS registered with HCPC
- 5559 CS registered with HCPC
- Currently have PSD rights
- Proposals across all sectors
- Across the UK

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- **Provision of best care, first time, in the right place**
- **Improved outcomes**
- **Medicines optimisation**
- **Clear lines of clinical responsibility and accountability**
- **Reduced resource usage and cost effectiveness**

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Development of Case of Need

Public consultation

Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) process

Changes to legislation

Implementation



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- What is the difference to the patient ?

e.g.

- Patient stories
- Waiting times
- Number of appointments
- And ?

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- Is there any impact to your service ?
- e.g.
- Less time taken writing or calling to GP/consultant.
 - Reduced patient delay or repetitive testing resulting in more efficient use of staff time.
 - Increased length of consultation time
 - What else ?

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- What is the impact on your wider team ?
e.g.
- Fewer GP/Consultant appointments.
- Increase/decrease in use of medication
(pharmaceutical budget)
- Fewer interdisciplinary referrals
- Others ?



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| NATIONAL OUTCOMES | | | | |
| Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed | We live longer, healthier lives | Our people are able to maintain their independence as they get older | Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive | |
| We start well | We live well | We age well | We die well | |
| PRIMARY CARE VISION | | Our vision is of general practice and primary care at the heart of the healthcare system. People who need care will be more informed and empowered, will access the right professional at the right time and will remain at or near home wherever possible. Multidisciplinary teams will deliver care in communities and be involved in the strategic planning of our services. | | |
| HSCP OUTCOMES | | People can look after own health | Live at home or homely setting | Positive Experience of Services |
| Services mitigate inequalities | Carers supported to improve health | People using services safe from harm | Engaged Workforce Improving Care | Services improve quality of life |
| PRIMARY CARE OUTCOMES | | | | |
| We are more informed and empowered when using primary care | Our primary care services better contribute to improving population health | Our experience as patients in primary care is enhanced | | |
| Our primary care workforce is expanded, more integrated and better co-ordinated with community and secondary care | Our primary care infrastructure – physical and digital – is improved | Primary care better addresses health inequalities | | |

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Priorities:

- Pharmacy/prescribing – extending current programme
- Vaccinations
- Community Treatment and Care Services
- Urgent care
- Wider MDT(physio; links workers; mental health)

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REALISTIC MEDICINE

CAN WE:

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CHANGE OUR STYLE TO SHARED DECISION-MAKING?
- 

BUILD A **PERSONALISED** APPROACH TO CARE?
- 

REDUCE **HARM AND WASTE?**
- 

REDUCE **UNNECESSARY VARIATION** IN PRACTICE AND OUTCOMES?
- 

MANAGE RISK BETTER?
- 

BECOME **IMPROVERS AND INNOVATORS?**

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- National Workforce Plan (Primary Care)
- Public Health Priorities for Scotland
- A Healthier Future – Action and Ambitions on Diet, Activity and Healthy Weight
- Welfare Review
- Digital Health
- Transforming Roles