

## Referencing key paramedic sources

The University uses a version of Harvard called [Cite them right](#). It is important that you use this specific style to get the right format for your references. You can download a [Very Quick guide to referencing](#) general sources from the [Skills@cumbria referencing web page](#).

The following are some key sources you will use on the course and the suggested format.

<b>THE JRCALC PLUS APP:</b>	
Reference	Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee and Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (2022) <i>JRCALC Clinical Guidelines</i> . Cited from: <i>JRCALC Plus (2017)</i> (Version XX) [Mobile application software]. Bridgwater: Class Publishing Ltd. (Accessed: date)
In-text citation	(JRCALC and AACE, 2022) or JRCALC and AACE (2022)
<b>JRCALC Guidelines – print or ebook</b>	
Reference	Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee and Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (2022) <i>JRCALC Clinical Guidelines 2022</i> . Bridgwater: Class Professional Publishing.
In-text citation	(JRCALC and AACE, 2022) or JRCALC and AACE (2022)
<b>HCPC</b> Many guidelines provided by organisations such as NICE, HCPC or the Department of Health and Social care, can be found online, so follow the online resource guidance of: <a href="#">Author or organisation (Year) Title</a> . Available at: URL (Accessed: date). Example of HCPC below.	
Reference	Health & Care Professions Council (2023) <i>Standards of proficiency: Paramedics</i> . Available at: <a href="https://www.hcpc-uk.org/globalassets/resources/standards/standards-of-proficiency---paramedics.pdf">standards-of-proficiency---paramedics.pdf</a> (hcpc-uk.org) (Accessed: date)
In-text citation. First use.	Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)(2023) or (Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC), 2023)
Second use.	HCPC (2023) or (HCPC, 2023)

### **BNF – British National Formulary**

Access is provided in several ways: book, website and App. Each are given below but the in-text citation will be similar for all.

Print and ebook	Joint Formulary Committee (2022) <i>British National Formulary 84</i> . London: BMJ and Pharmaceutical Press.
Online (website)	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary</i> . Available at: <a href="https://bnf.nice.org.uk/">https://bnf.nice.org.uk/</a> (Accessed: date).
App	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National Formulary</i> (Version no.) [MobileApp] Available at: <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pharmpress.bnf&amp;hl=en_GB">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pharmpress.bnf&amp;hl=en_GB</a> (Accessed: date).
In-text citation	Joint Formulary Committee (2022) or (Joint Formulary Committee, 2022)

### **Specific medication in the BNF.**

For Online treat as a webpage and the URL gives the BNF information. For print and App treat as a sub heading.

Print or ebook	Joint Formulary Committee (2022) <i>British National formulary 84: Paracetamol</i> . London: BMJ and Pharmaceutical Press.
Online (website)	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>Paracetamol</i> . Available at: <a href="https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drug/paracetamol.html">https://bnf.nice.org.uk/drug/paracetamol.html</a> (Accessed: date)
App.	Joint Formulary Committee (2023) <i>British National formulary: Paracetamol</i> (Version no.) [Mobile App] (Accessed: Date)
In-text citation	(Joint Formulary Committee, 2022) or Joint Formulary Committee (2022)

If you end up with multiple (Joint Formulary Committee, 2022) citations for different medications you can differentiate by adding lower-case letters in alphabetical order.

e.g. (Joint Formulary Committee, 2022a)  
(Joint Formulary Committee, 2022b)

### **Legal and government sources**

Please refer to the 'very quick guide to referencing UK legal and government sources':

<https://my.cumbria.ac.uk/media/MyCumbria/Documents/Library/QuickguideCTRLegalGovernmentReferencing.pdf>