General Medical Council

Inigo FELIPE GARATE Doctor

GMC reference number: 7546978

Registered with a licence to practise

This registrant has been given a warning. View details...

GP This doctor is not on the GP Register

SR This doctor is not on the Specialist Register

This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body	British College of Aesthetic Medicine
Responsible officer	Philip Dobson

Profession	Doctor
Registered qualification	LMS 1992 Universidad de Navarra
Full registration date	12 Oct 2016
Gender	Male

General information

Substantive, honorary and fixed term consultants working in the NHS are required to be on the Specialist Register, however there are exemptions. Please refer to the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations 1996, as amended.

Doctors working in general practice in the UK health service are required to be on the General Practitioner Register. Please refer to the relevant NHS performers lists regulations.

More information about employment check requirements

Annual retention fee due date: 12 Oct 2027

Registrant history

Fitness to practise history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status	Details
25 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2027	This registrant has been given a warning - view	

Warnings on the registrant's registration

Warnings are issued to indicate when a registrant's behaviour or performance is significantly below the standards expected, but when restricting a registrant's practice is not necessary. See more on warnings.

From 25 Sep 2026 to 25 Sep 2027

On 5 October 2024 and 29 September 2025, Dr Inigo Felipe Garate inappropriately prescribed a long-term course of the medication to a patient of childbearing age, without ensuring the patient's negative pregnancy status. Dr Inigo Felipe Garate also failed to undertake a face-to-face or remote consultation with the patient prior to prescribing the medication on 29 September 2025. This conduct does not meet the standards required of a doctor. It risks undermining public protection, specifically patient safety, public confidence in the profession, and professional standards and conduct, and it must not be repeated. The required standards are set out in Good medical practice and associated guidance. In this case, paragraphs 3, 4, 7(d-f), 11, 30, 31 and 39 of Good medical practice are particularly relevant: 3. Doctors must keep up to date with guidelines and developments that affect their work. 4. Doctors must follow the law, our guidance on professional standards, and other regulations relevant to their work. 7. In providing clinical care, doctors must: d. propose, provide or prescribe drugs or treatment (including repeat prescriptions) only when they have adequate knowledge of the patient's health and are satisfied that the drugs or treatment will meet their needs e. propose, provide or prescribe effective treatment based on the best available evidence f. follow our more detailed guidance on professional standards, Good practice in proposing, prescribing, providing and managing medicines and devices, if they prescribe. 11. Doctors must keep their professional knowledge and skills up to date. 30. Doctors must make sure that the information they give patients is clear, accurate and up to date, and based on the best available evidence. 31. Doctors should check patients' understanding of the information they've been given, and do their best to make sure they have the time and support they need to make informed decisions if they are able to.

39. Doctors should ask patients about any other care or treatment they are receiving – including over-the-counter medications – and check that any care or treatment they propose, provide or prescribe is compatible. Whilst this failing in itself is not so serious as to require any restriction on Dr Felipe Garate's registration, it is necessary, in response, to issue this formal warning. This warning will be published on the medical register in line with the GMC's publication and disclosure policy, which can be found at www.gmc-uk.org/disclosurepolicy.

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status
12 Oct 2016	Present	Registered with a licence to practise

Please note:

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please contact us.

Results of search on: 30 Oct 2026 at 22:41 GMT

The details shown are valid at the date and time of the search only.