The age/date of birth only needs to be on the prescription if the patient is under 12 years old.

The dose must be on the prescription and cannot be expressed as "to be taken as directed". However, a dosage expressed as "one to be taken as directed" would be allowed.

The form of the medicine must always be on the prescription expressed as ampoules, tablets, capsules, patches, oral solution, etc.

Midazolam Inj 5mg/ml 2ml ampoules
label lamp daily via syringe pump as directed
Send 10 (ten) ampoules

The strength only needs to be on the prescription if the medicine is available in more than one strength.

The total quantity must be written in the number of dosage units, e.g. ampoules, tablets, capsules, patches, millilitres, etc

It must be signed by the prescriber.
It must be dated. Supply the medicine(s) within 28 days of date specified (including owings).

The address of the prescriber must be within the uk.
There must be particulars to indicate type of prescriber, e.g. doctor.

Please read notes overleaf and complete relevant parts BEFORE going to a pharmacy.