

The Community Pharmacy e-Library provides knowledge services for ALL community pharmacists throughout NHS Scotland.

It acts as a single point of access to:

- Evidence-based information;
- Quality assured patient information leaflets;
- Information and learning resources;
- Services for keeping up to date.

The Community Pharmacy e-Library aims to assist day-to-day practice and continuing professional development of pharmacists. It supports the developing role of the pharmacist in public health, minor ailments, acute medication services and chronic medications services.

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The screenshot shows the NHS elibrary website interface for Community Pharmacists. At the top, there are links for 'Text Only' and 'Accessibility', and a 'Log In' button. The main navigation bar includes 'e-Library Home', 'Search', 'Browse', 'CPD', 'Keeping up to date', and 'Medicines Info Enquiries'. Below this, there are sub-navigation links for 'Pharmacy Home', 'Journals & Articles', 'Books', 'Guidelines', 'Patient Information', and 'Help & Tutorials'. The central area features a search box with a 'search' button and a 'Search tips' link. Below the search box are radio buttons for 'Basic Search', 'Clinical Practice Search', and 'Expanded Search'. To the right, there is a 'Common health issues' section with a photo of a pharmacist and a list of topics: Child health, Chronic conditions, Complementary therapies, Elderly care, Family planning, Health promotion, Medicines in pregnancy and breastfeeding, Menopause/ Hormone replacement therapy, Mental health, Minor ailments, and Obesity. On the left, there is a 'Quick Links' section with links to Ovid Databases, BNF, BNF for Children, Martindale, Stockley's Drug Interactions, Herbal Medicines, National Prescribing Centre, The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB), National electronic Library for Medicines, Pharmaceutical Journal, and EMBASE. To the right of the Quick Links is a 'Browse by BNF Category' section with a list of 12 categories: Emergency treatment of poisoning, 1. Gastro-intestinal system, 2. Cardiovascular system, 3. Respiratory system, 4. Central nervous system, 5. Infections, 6. Endocrine system, 7. Obstetrics, gynaecology, and urinary-tract disorders, 8. Malignant disease and immunosuppression, 9. Nutrition and blood, 10. Musculoskeletal and joint diseases, 11. Eye, and 12. Ear, nose, and oropharynx.