



This is the NINTH in a series of weekly emails counting down to the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**COMMON CONDITIONS TREATABLE UNDER THE NHS PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND SERVICE:**

This week we focus on....**ACNE!**

**Every Patient Interaction you should be recording on your PMR includes:**

**ADVICE** such as: wash face regularly, get as much daylight as possible, healthy diet, no make up, try not to squeeze spots

**REFERRALS** for patients with signs of infected pustules, or no response to treatment after one month

**TREATMENT:**

Sample recommended products available on the Pharmacy First Approved List:

10.4 Acne			
	Acnecide 5% gel	Pack Size	30g

For the full version of the current Pharmacy First Approved List (which was updated on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021), please visit the **Community Pharmacy Scotland** or the **NHS National Services Scotland** websites.

This email is also attached as a PDF of this information to make it easy for your team to print off and keep handy in the pharmacy.

Kind regards,

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&  
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