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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 4 – No. 18 2022 – Medicines Defect Information – Pfizer Ltd, Depo-medrone with Lidocaine 40mg/ml (1ml & 2ml vials – single vial preparations), EL (22) A/18 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf	21/04/22
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 2 – No. 34 2021 – UPDATED - Medicines Recall – Aventis Pharma Ltd (T/A Sanofi), and parallel distributor companies, Irbesartan-containing products, EL (21) A/34 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf 		02/12/21
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Interpreting Services		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webropol Survey – telephone interpreting service (closes 16th March 21) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf 	16/02/21

LearnPro		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 	17/05/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to learning platform for CP network https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf 	18/01/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proforma for login details to new platform https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf 	21/12/21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notice of new development for the Community Pharmacy Network https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 	02/11/21

Local Implementation Group (LIG)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting date – 27/05/22 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 	10/05/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting date – 25/02/22 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 	01/02/22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Champion Information and Next meeting date – 26/11/2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 	18/11/21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Champion Information and Next meeting date – 27/08/2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4659/cp-comms-tue-10-aug-21.pdf 	10/08/21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Champion Information and Next meeting date – 28/05/2021 May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 	18/05/21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 2020 Meeting Notes https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 	17/12/20



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Lost Prescription		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southend Medical Practice, Argyll - Apremilast https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		23/07/20
Macmillan Cancer Support		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Cancer Support at Glasgow Libraries https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		12/10/21
Medical Device Alerts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA web-based medical device regulation and safety/assistive technology https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		09/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent Field Safety Notice MDS-21-4144 – BD SmartSite™ Needle Free Valve https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		09/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Action Notice SAN2111 – Clinical governance and correct use of urine pregnancy tests (UPT) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		02/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Information Message SIM2111 – Obisk Bluetree Type IIR Face Mask: MKTIIR0214 (tie back) and MKTIIR0199 (ear looped) – Quarantine https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		02/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDSI (SC) 21/08 - Medical devices sterilised by Steril Milano – potential for incomplete sterilisation https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		06/07/21



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Medical Device Alerts	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDSI (SC) 21/04 – Total parenteral (TPN) and enteral nutrition bags manufactured by Diffuplast: sterilisation issue April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		27/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDSI (SC) 21/03 – Dexcom G6 Sensor: untested barrier methods to reduce skin reactions April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		13/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA DB/2002/03 (Revised Edition) – Management and use of point of care testing (POCT) in vitro diagnostic (IVD) devices https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf		11/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDA/2020/021R – Masks: type IIR (originally distributed by Cardinal Health) – destroy all lots https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf		08/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDA/2020/021 – Masks: type IIR from Cardinal Health – destroy affected lots https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		23/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA MDA/2020/015 – Laboratory based tests for COVID-19 antibodies – unvalidated sample type. Capillary blood sample collection kits – unvalidated for home use https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		11/06/20



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Medicines: Care & Review (M:C&R)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incomplete Stage 1 assessments 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4710/cp-comms-tue-31-aug-21.pdf	31/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresher session for service – 19th May 2021 	May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)	11/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancellation and re-issue of some serial Rx's 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf	23/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 3 – Directions and service specification 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf	16/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated care plan templates 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf	02/07/20
Medicines: Reconciliation & Supply (MRS) Project		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online update drop-in session – 31st March 2022 at 1pm 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	08/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 of pilot has now commenced 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	01/03/22
Mobile Phone (PAYG)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claim form 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf	02/06/20



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Model Hours of Service		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Core Model Hours of Service – 1st February 2022 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	27/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplanned closure process 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf	12/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hr lunchtime closure within current Model Hours of Service in relation to CV-19 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf	14/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy closures process – REMINDER 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4659/cp-comms-tue-10-aug-21.pdf	10/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy closures process due to rise in COVID-19 positive cases 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf	06/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency closures process 	March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)	23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Core Model Hours of Service – 1st March 2021 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf	18/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary reduction to Model Hours of Service 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf	19/01/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification of original Model Hours of Service 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf	14/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to original Model Hours of Service 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf	09/07/20



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Multi-Compartment Compliance Aids (MCA)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response required to accommodate study on alternatives for MCAs https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		17/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas and New Year 2021/2022 dispensing from GG&C hospitals https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf 		06/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated product list from Venalink https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4687/cp-comms-tue-24-aug-21.pdf 		24/08/21

NEO®360 System		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New URL to access the service https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		12/11/20

National Education Scotland (NES) Pharmacy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to be added to NES funded IP reserve list https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		24/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised learning events https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		24/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSS Safety Information Message SIM2201 – Provision and use of health technology: human factors training – online introductory course on Turas https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		10/03/22



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National Education Scotland (NES) Pharmacy	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-registration foundation programme for newly qualified Pharmacists https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		28/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of 2021 Workforce Survey by all Independent Contractors https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		21/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-registration foundation programme for newly qualified Pharmacists https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4653/cp-comms-tue-3-aug-21.pdf 		03/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Clinical Conditions training, Dundee on 26/08/21 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		20/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPP) Research – conducted jointly by NES, Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) and the Robert Gordon University (RGU) May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		20/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Vocational Training Foundation Programme for Pharmacy Technicians https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		10/11/20
NHS 24		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECS Access Line to cease operating 21/08/2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		13/08/20
NHS.net		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locums who do not have access to an NHS email account https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		24/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to Outlook 365 scheduled 18/11/2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		10/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information on migration for Contractors https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		10/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS.net is migrating https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		02/07/20



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NHS Inform		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Service (SARCS) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		05/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing MSK Services https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22

NHS Near Me		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation Guidance https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		04/08/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2020) 11 – Implementation of NHS Near Me in Community Pharmacy https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		08/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of new platform for face-to-face virtual consultations NES webinar 09/06/20 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		04/06/20

NHS Pharmacy First Plus Scotland - Common Clinical Conditions (CCC)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two further courses of "Application of Clinical Skills" available https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4710/cp-comms-tue-31-aug-21.pdf 		31/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 7 – Addition of common clinical conditions Tuesday 1st June 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		01/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of skin conditions/winter illness NES webinar and transcripts https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		16/02/21



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NHS Pharmacy First Scotland		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Approved List of Products (v15 01/05/2022) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf	03/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording of information 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	08/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Approved List of Products (v14 01/02/2022) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	01/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-off payment for purchase of equipment for undertaking service 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	25/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter sent to Care Homes highlighting availability of service to Care Home residents 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	23/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 17 – Guidance and referral form for treatment of minor eye conditions 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf	02/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 16 – Service requirements ahead of winter period 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf	12/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 14 – Revised approved list of products 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf	05/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Approved List of Products (v5 22/03/2020) 	March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)	23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorisation to supply 500g Zerobase® emollient 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf	08/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Home providers 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf	08/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescriptions 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf	08/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance and referral form for treatment of minor eye conditions 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf	10/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGD recording to GP Practice 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf	10/11/20



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NHS Pharmacy First Scotland	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on implementation https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		30/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation template https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		28/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Approved List of Products (v4 23/07/2020) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		28/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient Group Directions v1.0 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		07/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2020) 13 – Directions and service specification https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		02/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information on payment to contractors for delivering new service https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		08/06/20

NHS Prescription Stationery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update to 3rd February 2022 communication https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		10/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to ordering named prescriber pads for all Primary Care Contractors https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		03/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Prescribers using 'old' version of pads – see NHS Circular PCA(P) (2015) 29 May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		13/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2020) 25 - Updated information on prescription stationery and Allied Health Professionals who are NHS Independent Prescribers https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		24/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Blue Pad (HBP) Prescription - issue regarding number of items on Rx https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		04/08/20



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NHS Scotland		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthier Together – A Community Initiative 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	21/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing support for Pharmacy Teams 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	14/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Worker Respect Campaign – Stakeholder Toolkit 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	07/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New national campaign beginning 11th May 2021 – “It’s OK to ask” 	May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)	11/05/21

Nutrition Support Service (CPNSS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated SLA v2 (April 2022) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf	26/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New FAQs document 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf	12/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now live across all GGC Board area HSCPs with effect from 1st March 22 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	03/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update – change to training date 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	17/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll out of new Community Pharmacy Nutrition Support Service – 1st March 2022 (previously known as ONS) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	25/01/22

Office 365		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further mail migration information 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf	03/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-factor authentication (MFA)/accessing generic mailbox 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf	19/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logging in to your O365 Account 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf	17/11/20



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Oncology		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension to SLA due to pandemic – no action required by participants https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		22/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication supply/timely ordering of stock reminder https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		16/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely ordering of stock https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		13/10/20
Online Prescribing Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient safety concerns https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4672/cp-comms-tue-17-aug-21.pdf 		17/08/21
Opioid Overdose Prevention		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opioid Overdose Campaign – a “public health emergency” 2020-2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		25/06/20
Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to OST NEO®360 monthly submission deadline from 10th to 6th of month https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		24/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April payments (March claims) not paid – payment to be made in May 22 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		28/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REMINDER: to use NEO®360 to report Missed Dose/Report Concerns/Rx Issue - do not phone ADRS https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		05/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Services, ADRS Pharmacy Team and CP GGC to develop consolidated SLA encompassing all ‘Harm Reduction Services’ i.e. OST and Disulfiram https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		01/03/22



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Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-GPhC Registrants given access to missed dose recording and entry purposes 		05/01/22
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Audit (Christmas and New Year) 		30/11/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of Missed Dose/Report Concerns/Rx Issue functions in NEO®360 		09/11/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional feature added to NEO®360 – available number of spaces for new Pts 		26/10/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buvidal® Factsheet 		12/10/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Self-Audit tool for participating pharmacies 		15/04/21
April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for OST supervised prescriptions 		14/01/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to OST NEO®360 claims cut-off date for December 2020 		24/11/20
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of OST by a Patient Representative 		05/11/20
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEO 360® Help Section 		17/09/20
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe storage and disposal of medicine containers by patients 		28/07/20
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		

Optometry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anterior Segment Treatment Ladders 		14/12/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacies changing optometry prescriptions 		27/07/21
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated forms reflecting changes under National Pharmacy First Service 		18/08/20
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf		



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Out Of Hours (OOH) Service		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 19 – Introduction of electronic transfer of Acute Medication Service (AMS) prescriptions for prescribers within Primary Care Out of Hours Centres https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf		07/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New process flow chart for prescriptions issued by GP OOH service March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		11/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Hour Emergency Dispensing Service – 6 monthly information update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf		16/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> URGENT UPDATE – referrals to OOH https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		25/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of service – coming into force 1st June 2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		02/06/20

PCR Username and Passwords		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly qualified Pharmacists https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		07/07/20

PGD (Patient Group Directions)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridging contraception Desogestrel – risks re peanut/soya allergy https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf		10/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levonorgestrel PGD v11 (expiry Mar 2024) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf		26/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desogestrel PGD https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf		19/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridging contraception Desogestrel https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf		28/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paracetamol v5 (expiry Mar 2023) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf		06/07/21



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PGD (Patient Group Directions)	<i>continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled Care v28 (expiry Oct 2022) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		22/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aciclovir and Flucloxacillin https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		03/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paracetamol v4 (expiry Mar 2023) March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		25/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the 3 current Paracetamol PGDs March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paracetamol 120mg/5ml Suspension for prophylaxis of post vaccination fever – advice for supply for infants under 3kg in weight https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		26/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varenicline v4 (expiry Jun 2022) – incorrect version circulated on 30/07/20 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		15/10/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisionally registered Pharmacists and PGDs https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		08/10/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varenicline v4 (expiry Jun 2022), Levonorgestrel v 10 (expiry May 2022) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		30/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled Care v27 (expiry Oct 2021) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		16/06/20



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PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension to current provision arrangements https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf		01/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas and New Year 2021/2022 ordering information https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf		06/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised ordering arrangements via Pecos https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf		02/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSS Safety Information Message SIM21/07 – PPE and heat: risk of heat stress https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf		22/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised ordering arrangements https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf		01/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSS Safety Action Notice SAN(SC)21/07 – Nitri-Hand non-sterile nitrile examination glove, product codes: FTG813, FTG814, FTG815, FTG816, FTE9936, FTE9940, FTE9941 March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		09/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSS Safety Action Notice SAN(SC)21/06 – Duraweld face visors, Ref EPVS0143, manufactured up to 13th July 2020: latex warning March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		09/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing of PPE following CV-19 vaccination https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf		26/01/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-CE marked PPE https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf		22/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further guidance on face coverings https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf		24/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on face coverings https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		09/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulties connecting to re-order line https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		02/06/20



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Palliative Care		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Leaflet for Purple Resource Folder – April 2021 (green in colour) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Needs – short questionnaire from SPCPA and NES Pharmacy https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		23/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement of urgency for all prescriptions for subcutaneous (SC) medicines https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		12/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courier service information for network and non-network pharmacies https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		24/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Home Protocol Update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		08/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courier service information for network and non-network pharmacies https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		23/06/20

Paperless Claiming Process		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft workbook with volunteers https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf 		14/01/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft workbook in final form to be sent to volunteers https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		06/10/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decommissioning of CPDT fax machine update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		29/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft workbook to be refined and trialled in September 2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		01/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decommissioning of CPDT fax machine https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		01/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notification of introduction of paperless claiming process for Local Pharmacy Services https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		14/07/20



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Patient Identifiable Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Protection Breaches by Community Pharmacies https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf 		18/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder of acceptable secure transfer of data between services https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		08/09/20

Patient Rights		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notification for Q4 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing & Annual Survey https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		22/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notification for Q2 Customer Complaints https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		21/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notification for Q1 Customer Complaints https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		22/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notification for Q4 and Annual Survey March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information on provision of complaints information https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		22/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement to provide complaints information for all four quarters of 2020-21 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		08/12/20

Payments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment error for drug Zepatier March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		30/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of financial year 2020/2021 – outstanding claims March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		02/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 02 – £500 one-off non-consolidated payment https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf 		09/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For pharmacies open May Day Holidays https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		08/06/20



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Payment Verification (Pharmacy)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unverified letters sent from PV for Rxs for the supply of Ranitidine Tablets https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		29/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Collected/Not Dispensed prescription endorsement https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf 		26/01/21

Pharmaceutical List		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 1st April 2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		05/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 5th January 2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf 		11/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 5th October 2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		05/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 1st July 2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		06/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 1st April 2021 April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		06/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 1st January 2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf 		07/01/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated as at 1st October 2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		06/10/20



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Pharmaceutical Waste		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toolkit for Greener Respiratory Care (disposal of inhalers) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		30/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing disruption to service provided by Tradebe https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		19/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental impact of metered dose inhalers (MDIs) – encourage patient returns as ‘patient returned medication pharmaceutical waste’ https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4653/cp-comms-tue-3-aug-21.pdf 		03/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shortage of pharmaceutical waste bins due to fire at Tradebe site https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		13/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National shortage of pharmaceutical waste bins https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		24/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting service issues with new operator Tradebe https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		03/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication from Paul Allan, Operational Waste Manager NHSGGC https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		08/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New contractor “Tradebe” to commence national contract on Monday 14th Sept 2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		25/08/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste from Care Homes – final update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		18/08/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste from Care Homes – update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		30/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste from Care Homes - update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		07/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste from Care Homes https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		25/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency arrangements with Initial/Rentokil continue https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		08/06/20



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Pharmacist Information Pack		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated version 12 – January 2022 available https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		01/03/22

Pharmacy Alerts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent product notification – BD Rowa™ Vmax & BD Rowa™ Smart system users https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		22/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutilus Powder Formulation, scoop weight and case size changes https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		24/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further Information - National Patient Safety Alert NatPSA/2022/001/UKHSA – Potential contamination of Alimentum and Elecare infant formula food https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		15/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Patient Safety Alert NatPSA/2022/001/UKHSA – Potential contamination of Alimentum and Elecare infant formula food https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA Patient Safety Alert – Elecare Similac and Alimentum Similac Infant Formula Powders https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		22/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Patient Safety Alert NatPSA/2021/008/NHSPS – Elimination of bottles of liquefied phenol 80% https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		02/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHRA Drug Safety Update – Polyethylene glycol/macrogol laxatives and the use of starch-based thickeners https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		12/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent safety communication – Gentamicin Intrathecal 5mg/ml Solution for Injection, Zentiva Pharma UK LTD https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		23/09/21



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Pharmacy Alerts	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valproate Safety https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf		21/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced warning of formulary change for preferred brand of buprenorphine 7 day patches from Butec® to Sevodyne® https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4710/cp-comms-tue-31-aug-21.pdf		31/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloramphenicol 0.5% Eye Drops safety alert in children <2 years – UPDATE https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf		27/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloramphenicol 0.5% Eye Drops safety alert in children <2 years – UPDATE https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf		13/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloramphenicol 0.5% Eye Drops safety alert in children <2 years May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		13/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further Tacrolimus update https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf		29/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tacrolimus to be requested by brand name only - Prograf® as per MHRA advice https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf		10/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overprescribing of Semaglutide Pens https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf		10/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby milk formula name change: Similac Alimentum to Alimentum https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		16/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type IIR Face Masks https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		07/07/20
Pharmacy Champions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 1 – Community Pharmacist Practitioner Champions https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf		11/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2020) 22 – Community Pharmacist Practitioner Champions https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf		20/10/20



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Pharmacy Public Health		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 07 – Poster Campaigns 2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		12/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Improvement Poster https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		22/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2020) 29 – Poster Campaigns 2020-21 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		31/12/20

Pharmacy Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Process Maps for Ukrainians Seeking Refuge in Scotland https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		31/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicines Update blogs – anonymous reader survey https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		10/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ukrainian refugee support service https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		12/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine donations to the Ukraine https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		22/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Whistleblowing Standards https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		09/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New branding Pharmacy Toolkit – available 22/09/21 at 12 noon https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		14/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Pharmacists Day – International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) – 25/09/21 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		07/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Strategic Framework – Launch 22/09/21 at 12 noon https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		07/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Strategic Framework - Roadshows with Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy on MS Teams: 10/05/21 and 26/05/21 April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		27/04/21



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Pharmacy Services	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Strategic Framework - Draft documents March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Strategic Framework - Further dates for interactive sessions March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		04/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Strategic Framework - Consultation exercise on draft framework – interactive sessions https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf 		28/01/21
Pharmacy Technicians		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional places for pre-reg Primary Care Pharmacy Technicians https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		10/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Pharmacy 2030 – A Professional Vision” (including webinar details) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		08/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-reg’s employed by Primary Care Pharmacy Teams https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf 		21/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Pharmacy Technician Clinical Leadership Fellow (Job ref: 055024) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		03/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Pharmacy Technician Group Scotland (NPTGS) – Key Messages – May 2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		01/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO PRE-REG – training opportunity https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		03/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK/Primary Care Pharmacy Association (APTUK/PCPA) - Key Messages – August 2020 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		15/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK/Primary Care Pharmacy Association (APTUK/PCPA) - National competency framework consultation now live https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		23/06/20



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Pharmacy Verification Certificate		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewal due 13th October 2020 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf	10/09/20
Pharmacy Visit Programme		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of start of visits end of February 2022 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	25/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinstatement of annual pharmacy visit programme commencing January 2022 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf	14/09/21
Post Registration Training Programme		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 15 - Arrangements for the Post Registration Training Programme 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf	13/10/21
Primary Care Distribution Centre (PCDC)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation of PCDC for "old Glasgow" Board area on 27th/28th January 2022 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	18/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2021 Newsletter 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	16/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2020 Newsletter 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf	01/12/20
Professional to Professional Communication		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication between GP Practice and Community Pharmacies 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf	26/01/21



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Public Health Scotland (PHS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPDATE - Public Health Alert ref no: 2022/19 – Monkeypox Cases in the UK https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		17/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Service (SARCS) poster https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		10/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert ref no: 2021/09 - National incident in response to reports of thrombosis following COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccination (UPDATE) April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		22/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert ref no: 2021/06 – National incident in response to reports of thrombosis following COVID-19 AstraZeneca vaccination April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		08/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert ref no: 2021/03 – Variant of Concern – Brazil and other link countries https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4085/comms-update-january-2021.pdf 		19/01/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland – Community Surveillance in Primary Care Settings https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		17/11/20



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Public Holidays		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of 2022-23 Public Holidays https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		05/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of Platinum Jubilee Public Holiday – 3rd June 2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		17/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter 2022 – confirmation for Community pharmacy https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		01/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festive Season 2021/2022 – draft spreadsheet of provision of services https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		23/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festive Season 2021/2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf 		05/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festive Season 2021/2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		30/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter 2021 opening hours for Oxford Pharmacy Stores (OPS) March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to usual submission process March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		02/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft list of pharmacy service provision over festive period https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		19/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festive Season 2020/2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		08/10/20

Remote Prescribing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote prescribing by NHS24 Clinicians https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf 		02/07/20

Repeat Prescribing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription management during festive period https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		08/12/20



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Research, Study & Training (general)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antimicrobial Stewardship Survey (UoS and NES) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		03/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIPA2 (Sensory Impairment and the Pharmaceutical Care of Older People) Study https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVATAR2 study - placement of posters in pharmacies https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf 		24/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Game of Stones" Study aimed to help men lose weight https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		16/11/21

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy 2030 – celebrating best practice (29th May 2022) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5518/cp-comms-april-2022.pdf 		05/04/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Use Policy survey for Pharmacists May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		11/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS.net email addresses must be changed to receive RPS communications April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		27/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application to join the Community Pharmacy Expert Advisory Group April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		13/04/21

Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce	https://drugdeathstaskforce.scot/	
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Scottish Drugs Forum (SDF)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Emergency Overdose Survey now LIVE (until November 21) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		21/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving Beyond 'People-First' Language: A glossary of contested terms in substance use https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		05/11/20



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ScriptSwitch		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on formulary change to Dry Eye products https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		31/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-formulary adhesive removers to Opus Lift Plus 360® Medical Adhesive Remover (standard and citrus) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		14/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emollient formulary changes August 21 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4810/cp-comms-september-2021.pdf 		07/09/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Arovi® to Inhixa® - Enoxaparin Pre-filled Syringes now preferred brand April 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		29/04/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melatonin Shared Care Agreement (SCA) and clinical update March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		23/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freestyle Libre 2 educational resources and support for patients and healthcare professionals https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf 		11/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Libre 1 Sensors to new FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensors https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf 		10/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on forthcoming discontinuation of Priadel® Tablets https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf 		20/10/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLWG formed in response to discontinuation of Priadel® Tablets https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		08/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed discontinuation of Priadel® Tablets 200mg and 400mg Tablets by April 2021 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		25/08/20

Serial Prescribing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Treatment Summary Report (TSR) for Serial Prescribing – help document https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following EMIS GP prescribing system update, Serial Prescriptions printed from EMIS will show “SRx” in bottom left corner https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf 		08/03/22



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Serial Prescribing	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of serial scripts/TSR https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf		16/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Improvement Scotland – Introducing Serial Prescribing Toolkit https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4929/cp-comms-october-2021.pdf		05/10/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment Summary Report (TSR) and issue with cancelled scripts March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk)		30/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unintended consequences of using CP4's https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf		09/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of cancellations https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4053/comms-update-december-2020.pdf		08/12/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder to complete Treatment Summary Report (TSR) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf		03/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription synchronisation video https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		09/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat re-ordering services https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3401/comms-update-july-2020.pdf		02/07/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick Reference Guide https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		09/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NES training videos https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		04/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Push to increase usage from 1st June 2020 Training for community pharmacy teams https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		04/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying patients Training for community pharmacy teams Training reminder short video https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf		02/06/20



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Service Level Agreements (SLA)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor amendment to Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST) 2019/2022 SLA https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3979/comms-update-november-2020.pdf 		12/11/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST) 2019/2022 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf 		16/06/20
Sexual Health		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) FAQs https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		17/05/22
Shortages		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xaggitin XL® Tablets (Methylphenidate) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf 		26/05/22



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Shortages	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 13 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Oestrogel® Pump-pack 750 µg per Actuation) 0.06% Gel – Substitution • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 14 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Oestrogel® Pump-pack 750 µg per Actuation) 0.06% Gel – Substitution and Restricting Duration • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 15 – Serious shortage protocol: Estriol (Ovestin® 1mg) 0.1% Cream - Substitution • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 16 – Serious shortage protocol: Estriol (Ovestin® 1mg) 0.1% Cream – Substitution and Restricting Duration • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 17 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose Transdermal Spray – Restricting Duration • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 18 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose Transdermal Spray – Substitution • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 19 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose Transdermal Spray – Restricting Duration and Substitution • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 20 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500 µg and 1mg Gel Sachets – Restricting Duration • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 21 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500 µg and 1mg Gel Sachets – Substitution • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 22 – Serious shortage protocol: Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500 µg and 1mg Gel Sachets – Substitution and Restricting Duration <p>https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf</p>		24/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE – Supply issues with Levomepromazine Injection continuing <p>https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf</p>		17/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE - Supply issues with Levomepromazine Injection 25mg/ml <p>https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf</p>		12/05/22



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 9 – Serious shortage protocol: Oestrogel® Pump-pack 0.06% Gel • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 10 – Serious shortage protocol: Ovestin® 1mg Cream • NHS Circular PCA(P) (2022) 11 – Serious shortage protocol: Premique® Low Dose 0.3mg/1.5mg Modified-release Tablets 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf	05/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPDATE - Supply issues with Tegretol Retard 400mg Tablets 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf	03/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Tegretol Retard 400mg Tablets 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	29/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Disopyramide 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	29/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Disulfiram 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	01/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Levomepromazine Injection 25mg/ml 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5472/cp-comms-march-2022.pdf	01/03/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Disulfiram 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	24/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Levomepromazine Injection 25mg/1ml 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	24/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 3mg and 4.5mg Solution for Injection 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5379/cp-comms-february-2022.pdf	01/02/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with nutrition product ranges 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5280/cp-comms-january-2022.pdf	18/01/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Ensure Compact (some flavours) and Ensure Shake (all flavours) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	07/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply issues with Nicotinell Patch (all strengths) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf	07/12/21



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply issues with Aptamil Pepti 1 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5033/cp-comms-december-2021.pdf 		02/12/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of Pulmozyme 2500µg/2.5ml (Dornase Alpha) Nebuliser Solution https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4997/comms-update-november-2021.pdf 		23/11/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply issues with Rifinah® and Rifater® 300mg Tablets https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4687/cp-comms-tue-24-aug-21.pdf 		24/08/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maxidex® Eye Drops 10ml discontinued, supply issues with 5ml https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		20/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply disruption with Cetirizine Solution 1mg/ml https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4649/comms-update-july-2021.pdf 		13/07/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varenicline (Champix®) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4550/comms-update-june-2021.pdf 		17/06/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock issues with Fluticasone, 100µg Flixotide® Accuhaler May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		11/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply issues with Eplerenone Tablets May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		11/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock issues with Trimethoprim 50mg/5ml Suspension and Fusidic Acid 250mg/5ml Suspension May 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		06/05/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P) (2021) 4 – Serious shortage protocol: levothyroxine 12.5µg tablets March 2021 (scot.nhs.uk) 		04/03/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discontinuation of Phyllocontin® (Aminophylline) 225mg & 350mg modified release tablets https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/4148/comms-update-february-2021.pdf 		23/02/21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current increase in number of shortages https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3742/comms-update-september-2020.pdf 		08/09/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enalapril 20mg tablets out of stock (Aug 2020) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3741/comms-update-august-2020.pdf 		25/08/20



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Smoking Cessation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines on use of Bupropion (Zyban®) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/5744/cp-comms-may-2022.pdf	10/05/22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NES Pharmacy updated and rebranded Varenicline e-learning module 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3836/comms-update-october-2020.pdf	13/10/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000 quit attempts during lockdown 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf	16/06/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quit Your Way during COVID-19 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/media/3221/cp-comms-update-june-2020.pdf	02/06/20

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