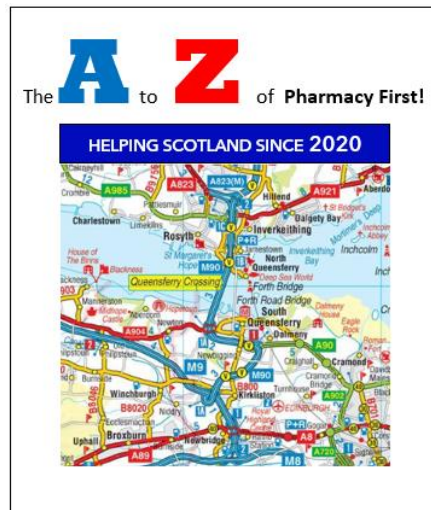




This is the **FIRST** in a monthly series of **FACTSHEETS** covering....



A is for:

- The '**ART**' of consultation (**A**dvice Only, **R**eferral, or **T**reatment) – all pharmacy consultations should be put through UCF on your PMR with only **ONE** of these results!
- The **A**pproved List for Pharmacy First is on the National Services Scotland website here: <https://www.nss.nhs.scot/pharmacy-services/pharmacy-services/nhs-pharmacy-first-scotland-pfs/>

If you wish to suggest changes or additions to the list, did you know you can submit these via the Community Pharmacy Scotland's 'Approved List Reporter' link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q8B2WNQ>

B is for:

- **B**rands – the Pharmacy First Approved List shows a mix of generic and branded items allowed for dispensing, so beware of picking brands (e.g. Aveeno, Bazuka, Bonjela, Canesten, Daktarin, Daktacort, Gaviscon, Hedrin, Kwells, Optrex, Ovex, Piriton, Senokot) on your PMR – these will be rejected for payment if they're written generically on the Approved List!

FUN PHARMACY FACT:



Pepsi was invented by pharmacist Caleb Bradham, at his US drugstore in North Carolina, in 1893. At the time, the drink was coined 'Brad's Drink,' and it was renamed as Pepsi in 1898. Bradham believed that the drink was not only refreshing but would aid in indigestion, or dysPEPSia, hence the name Pepsi!

This info is also attached as a PDF to make it easy to print off and keep handy in the pharmacy.

Kind regards,

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