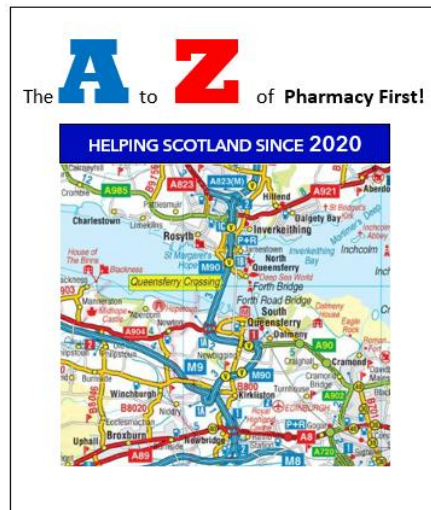




This is the **SIXTH** in a series of **FACTSHEETS** covering....



### **K** is for:

- **Knowing when and how to refer** – look at the GP signposting document within our Pharmacy First section on our website (see below) and have a chat with your local practices to confirm how and when to refer patients efficiently to each other – email/phone/SBAR/note. Pick up the phone if you feel there are inappropriate referrals being made and why – **be 'curious not furious'!**  
<https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-lothian/pharmacy-first/>

### **L** is for:

- **Lists** – Remember to check the latest version of the 'one and only' Approved List on the NSS website (this tends to be updated every couple of months – latest one is from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023):  
<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/pharmacy-services/pharmacy-services/nhs-pharmacy-first-scotland-pfs/>
- **Leaflets** – If you need to order more leaflets for customers or shop posters for Pharmacy First, just email the APS Group for an order form: [stockorders.DPPAS@theapsgroup.com](mailto:stockorders.DPPAS@theapsgroup.com)

### **FUN PHARMACY FACT:**



In 1886, American pharmacist John S. Pemberton created Coca-Cola as a treatment for most common ailments. The syrup was based on cocaine from the coca leaf and caffeinated extracts from a kola nut – hence the name, Coca-Cola. Cocaine was only removed from the recipes in 1903! Pemberton sold his syrup to Atlanta Soda Fountains, and the rest is history.

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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