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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Checking References During Recruitment Processes https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf 		25/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXTENDED - Temporary suspension of Communication Update Thursday edition https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf 		18/11/25
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Lead Pharmacist for Community Care – Rachel Bruce https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf 		07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joiner/Leaver Form v6 (April 2025) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf 		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary suspension of Communication Update Thursday edition https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf 		25/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPDT Contact Sheet v2 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		01/10/24

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues re delivery to house-bound patients https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf		17/06/25
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule 2 Controlled Drugs Destruction Visit – new eForm available https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf		27/05/25
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forged GP OOH Rxs https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		25/03/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONS Formulary Update – November 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf		11/11/25
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning from Medication Incidents https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine Dispensing Errors – importance of checking injections https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW AstraZeneca Medicine Distribution Model from 1st July 24 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf		20/08/24
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 19 – Amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 11 Discount Clawback Scale https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf 		02/09/25
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 28 – Amendments to the Drug Tariff in Respect of Remuneration Arrangements & Part 7 Discount Clawback Arrangements from 1st April 24 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		08/10/24
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Reports for HSCP's https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf 		14/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Reports for HSCP's https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf 		15/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report – 29th April 25 cascade https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf 		06/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder to CPs instigating an Early Warning cascade http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		01/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report - 30th May 24 cascade http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		16/07/24

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicines: Care & Review (MCR) Registration Process https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf 		27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Now Guidance https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf 		07/10/25



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Flow Navigation Centre (FNC)		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for CP's to promote service to all listed cohorts https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		17/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol and PGD now available http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		15/10/24
Flu Vaccination Service 2025-26		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Infection, Prevention & Control Guidance v7 May 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf		23/12/25
GGC Medicines Information (MI) Service	0141 201 3227 medinfo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk Open: Monday-Friday 0845-1700	
GGC Medicines Update Blogs	http://www.ggcmedicines.org.uk/blog/	



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Independent Prescribers (CPIP)		
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https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter 2025 Newsletter 		09/12/25
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GGC CPIP Prescribing Choices – updated to include hospital drugs 		21/10/25
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring 2025 Newsletter 		25/03/25
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		

NEO360® System		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV/ARV module – new calendar status for “Pt Not Started” 		15/07/25
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV/ARV module – REMINDER - ‘treatment never started’ 		04/02/25
https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Naloxone Module 		17/09/24
http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf		



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National Education Scotland (NES) Pharmacy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Survey 2024 – ends 11/10/24 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		08/10/24
NHS Heroes	NHS Heroes - NHSGGC	
NHS Pharmacy First Plus Scotland - Common Clinical Conditions (CCC)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2026) 04 – New CCC (Skin Inflammation) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Mar-26.pdf		17/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-ISSUE: NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 32 – New Module for Pharmacy First Plus https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 32 – New Module for Pharmacy First Plus http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		05/11/24



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NHS Pharmacy First Scotland		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 24 – Amendments to Pharmacy First Remuneration Model & Introduction of Pharmacy First Plus Activity Pot 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	04/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notifying GPs following PGD supply or prescribing via Pharmacy First (+) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf	12/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 16 – Service Requirements 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	01/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMO Letter – NHS Pharmacy First Scotland Dispensing Labels 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf	10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct way of working 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf	31/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment to formulary 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	04/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved List – June update 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	04/06/24



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NHS Prescription Stationery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 29 – Prescription Stationery – CP4/3 Prescription Form Paper Type Change http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		08/10/24
Nutrition Support Service (CPNSS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New SLA v4 July 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf		23/07/24
Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe transport and storage of medication http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		12/11/24

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Out of Hours (OOH) Service		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Community Pharmacy Enhanced Referrals to GP OOH Emergency Treatment Centres as of 1st September 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf 		26/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Pharmacy access to Professional-to-Professional Line http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf 		27/08/24

PCR Username and Passwords		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Year Trainees – REMINDER for username and password https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf 		01/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Year Trainees – REMINDER for username and password http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		16/07/24



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PGD (Patient Group Directions)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coming soon: Nystatin PGD https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tues-10-Mar-26.pdf		10/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPD v7 – Amoxicillin, Doxycycline, Prednisolone https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf		03/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levonorgestrel v13 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		16/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fusidic Acid v3, Nitrofurantoin v3, Impetigo Assessment Form v3, Trimethoprim v3, UTI Assessment Form v3 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		09/09/25



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PGD (Patient Group Directions)	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled Care v32 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		02/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error with Varenicline signing date https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf		29/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 06 – Public Health Service - Smoking Cessation – updated PGD for Varenicline v1 April 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Contraception v2 September 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		19/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nystatin v1 October 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Contraception v12 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf		13/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled Care v31 update http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf		13/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paracetamol v7 May 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf		06/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unscheduled Care v31 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf		16/07/24



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Palliative Care		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Medicine Incidents within Palliative Care Network https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of Covid Protocols re Care Home Stock http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		29/10/24

Patient Rights		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf		30/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q2 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		30/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf		01/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q4 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing & Annual Survey https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf		27/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q3 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		17/12/24



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Payments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v3.4 (December 2025) – New Drop-down Menu Options for MCA 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	16/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Services Scotland (NSS) Practitioner Services – Rejected Items Report: Important Update & Guidance 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	02/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v3.3 (October 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	28/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disallowed Items Report – do not use 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf	09/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v3.2 (July 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	29/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 18 – Amendments in Respect of Community Pharmacy Remuneration Arrangements from 1st April 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	22/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v3.1 (April 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback re ECW v3 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back payments for Disallowed Items dispensed under Pharmacy First 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback re ECW v3 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25



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Payments	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v3 (February 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf	18/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranitidine Recoveries – ongoing work 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Dec-24.pdf	17/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranitidine Recovery stopped (until further notice) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf	03/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranitidine Recovery Payments Delay 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf	03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranitidine Recovery Payments 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf	06/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECW v2.2 (July 2024) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf	30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Claiming Workbook (ECW) – unacceptable submittance of claims without authorising signature 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	27/06/24



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Pharmaceutical Waste		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste Materials Impact Review & Design Survey 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	16/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important Reminder – Safe Handling of Pharmaceutical Waste Bins 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	16/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid bin shortage – Cardboard Boxes being used for CPs pharmaceutical waste 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	11/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicines Waste Campaign 2025 – resource update 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common query guidance 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf	09/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicines Waste Campaign 2025 – resource update 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf	05/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder: Service guidance and processes 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf	03/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of Board Medicines Waste Campaign 2024 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf	05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste uplifts by deception – ALWAYS check ID 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf	15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Medicines Waste Campaign 2024 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf	10/09/24

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Pharmacy Champions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 34 – Community Pharmacy Practitioner Champions 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf	10/12/24
Pharmacy Health Improvement Team (HIT)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProHealth Vitamin D Tablets and Drops 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf	12/12/24

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Pharmacy Public Health		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSGGC Statement on Access to Weight Loss Medications (GLP1) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3rd-Mar-26-BM.pdf		03/03/26



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Pharmacy Public Health	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'My Diabetes, My Way' App for Type 2 Diabetes patients 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf	16/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Protection Unit (PHPU) – increase in Measles 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	20/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Lyme Disease Awareness' month (throughout May) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	13/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Be the early bird' Detect Cancer Earlier Programme – Stakeholder Toolkit 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Harms Briefing – rapid onset overdose 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the provision of Travel Health 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-run of 'Right Care Right Place' Campaign (until end November 24) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf	12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Rethink Dementia' Campaign (September 24) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf	17/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Protection Unit (PHPU) Newsletter Summer 2024 (Volume 1-Issue 1) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf	30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-run of 'Detecting Cancer Early – Be the early bird' (August-September 24) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf	23/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 10 – Poster Campaigns 2024/25 coming soon 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	18/06/24



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Pharmacy Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x Pre-reg Pharmacy Technicians – Recruitment & Training for 2 Year Fixed Contract Employment within GP Practices in Glasgow North East, Glasgow North West & Renfrewshire HSCPs 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf	27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pamela Macintyre Retirement 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	18/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Literacy Tools in Consultations 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf	02/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Harrison Retirement 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf	24/06/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG/CMO: Reporting known or suspected illicit supply of obesity medicines Semaglutide (Wegovy®) & Tirzepatide (Mounjaro®) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	13/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacist Information Pack – reviewed January 25 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	21/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TLC Pierhead Pharmacy to the rescue! – Defibrillator Awareness 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	21/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brucehill Pharmacy to the rescue! 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	14/01/25



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Pharmacy Services	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Reference Checks for Vacancies https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital @ Home Service discontinued as of 08/11/24 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		29/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Technician of the Year (20/11/24) – nominations open http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Strategy 2024-2029 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgina Anderson (ePharmacy Helpdesk Manager) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Home Alert – Medicine changes for Care Home residents http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf		24/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Pharmacy Pain Network (SPPN) – recruiting new Community Pharmacy Member http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf		09/07/24

Polypharmacy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New referral pathway for frail patients for Polypharmacy review – recirculation https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		25/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New referral pathway for frail patients for Polypharmacy review http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		12/11/24



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Prescribing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apremilast (Otezla®) – clarification on previous communication 17/03/26 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-24-Mar-26.pdf	24/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apremilast (Otezla®) – NHSGGC to repatriate prescribing from GP Practices and dispensing from Community Pharmacies to Secondary Care via NHSGGC Homecare Services 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Mar-26.pdf	17/03/26



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Prescribing	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Medical Prescribing Newsletter – February 2026 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf 		10/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Standards Scotland FSS/PRIN/2026/005 – Danone recalls several Aptamil and Cow & Gate First Infant Milk and Follow-on Milk Formula products because of the possible presence of Cereulide (Toxin) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf 		10/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “PrescQIPP” (Prescription Quality for Independent Prescribing Pharmacists) Subscription Access for Community Pharmacy Teams https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf 		03/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Standards Scotland FSS/PRIN/2026/003 – Danone recalls Aptamil First Infant Formula due to Cereulide (Toxin) being found in batch https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf 		27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2026) 01 – Diamorphine 5mg, 10mg & 100mg Powder for Solution for Injection Ampoules – Level 3 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf 		23/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Purposes of Stock Management: Micronised Progesterone 100mg – preferred brand Gepritix® 100mg Soft Capsules https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf 		23/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New arrangements for Community Optometry Prescribing https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf 		05/08/25



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Prescribing	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prednisolone 5mg (standard) Tablets – do not prescribe soluble tablets 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	15/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma Management Guidelines for Adults – shift to combination inhalers Budesonide/Formoterol – preferred brands Fobumix®, Easyhaler®, Symbicort®, Turbohaler®, DuoResp®, Spiromax® 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	22/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 14 – Estradiol (Estradot®) 25mcg/24 hours, 37.5mcg/24 hours, 50mcg/24 hours, 75mcg/24 hours, 100mcg/24 hours Transdermal Patches - UPDATE NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 15 – Diltiazem (Angitil® SR) 90mg Modified-Release Capsules – out of stock NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 16 – Triamcinolone Acetonide 10mg/ml (Adcortyl® Ampoules) & 40mg/ml (Kenalog® Vials) Suspension for Injection – discontinued 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 13 – Apraclonidine (Lopidine®) 5mg/ml (0.5%) Eye Drops 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Unlicensed Omeprazole 20mg/5ml Oral Solution (Aclomep) in Neonates and Paediatrics 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Standards Scotland FSS/PRIN/2025/001 – TriOn Pharma recalls Vitamin D3 2000iu/ml Supplements 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25



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Prescribing	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 09 – Triptorelin Acetate (Gonapeptyl® Depot) 3.75mg Powder & Solvent for Suspension for Injection Pre-filled Syringes 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 08 – Quetiapine 50mg, 150mg, 200mg, 300mg, 400mg – out of stock 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf	25/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topiramate MHRA Guidance 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf	11/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2024) 64 – Coal Tar Extract (Neutrogena® T/Gel® Therapeutic) 2% Shampoo – product being discontinued NHS Circular MSAN (2024) 65 – Diclofenac (Voltarol® Ophtha Multidose) 0.1% Eye Drops – out of stock NHS Circular MSAN (2024) 66 – Imiquimod (Aldara® 5% & Bascellex® 50mg/g) Cream 250mg Sachets – out of stock 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf	12/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular MSAN (2024) 63 – NovoRapid® (insulin aspart) FlexTouch® 100 units/ml Solution for Injection 3ml Pre-filled Pens – product being discontinued 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf	26/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discontinuation of Freestyle Libre 2 and Dexcom One Glucose Monitoring Systems – replaced with Freestyle Libre 2 Plus and Dexcom One+ 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf	12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(M)(2024) 2 – List of medicines subject to prescribing directions 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf	24/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERT shortages – additional information for referral 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	04/06/24



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Public Health Scotland (PHS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert Ref No. 2026/10 – Outbreak of invasive Meningococcal Disease in Kent, England 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-24-Mar-26.pdf	24/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Let’s Chat Vac” – Mobile Vaccination Unit (MVU) Posters 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Mar-26.pdf	17/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert Ref No. 2026/09 – Situational update on measles activity in Scotland 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Mar-26.pdf	17/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Vaccination Practice: Addressing Health Inequalities in Scotland – Learning Resource 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf	17/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Let’s Chat Vac” – Vaccines for Young People in 2026 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf	27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood Vaccination Programme – Enhanced Incident 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf	13/01/26



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – Newsletter (4th ed.) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	23/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – Vaccines for Young People – from November 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	08/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Travel Health Websites on 22nd September 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf	23/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of Travel Health Websites 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	22/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) – from June to September 25 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf	08/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 10 – Additional Pharmaceutical Services – Updated Service Specification for Community Pharmacy Provision of Prophylactic Antipyretic (Paracetamol) Following the Meningococcal Group B Vaccine; and Other Childhood Vaccs 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	27/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – SVIP1615 Changes to routine childhood vaccination schedule & the selective neonatal Hepatitis B vaccination programme – from 1st July 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	20/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – Covid-19 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Let's Chat Vac" – Pneumococcal 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Let’s Chat Vac” – Pneumococcal https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Let’s Chat Vac” – Shingles https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf		11/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Let’s Chat Vac” – vaccines for students https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf		04/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Vaccination Mobile Units (MVU) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination Communication and Engagement Toolkit for Young People https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert Ref No. 2024/35 – Potential impact of a change in norovirus genotype this winter http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		19/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert Ref No. 2024/32 – UPDATE: First Mpox Clade 1b case detected in England http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		31/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Alert Ref No. 2024/28 – UPDATE: Outbreak of Clade I MPXV predominantly in the African Region http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		01/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Toolkit http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf		11/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Vaccination and Immunisation Programme – Whooping Cough (aka Pertussis) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf		04/06/24



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Public Holidays		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Opening Hours 2026-27 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf		03/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2026-27 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas & New Year 2025-26 Provision https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		30/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2025-26 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf		14/01/25

Public Protection Service (PPS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning & Education Events (April-June 2025) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning & Education Events (January-March 2025) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		23/12/24

Realistic Medicine		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressing Realistic Medicine survey https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf		28/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sway Newsletter http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf		30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Realistic Medicine and why is it important http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf		04/06/24



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Research, Study & Training (General)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Our Future Health” – consent and questionnaire invite https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-24-Mar-26.pdf 		24/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening Learning Event – Introduction to Sleepio™ (30th April 2026) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Mar-26.pdf 		17/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAST Education Sessions - Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (18th March / 3rd & 14th April / 6th & 19th May / 3rd & 25th June 2026) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tues-10-Mar-26.pdf 		10/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural Change in Healthcare Webinar (18th March 2026) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3rd-Mar-26-BM.pdf 		03/03/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPIPs – 16 Week Study – Group A Streptococcal Point of Care Testing for Sore Throat Management – Selection Complete https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf 		10/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPIPs – Paid Participation in 16 Week Study – Group A Streptococcal Point of Care Testing for Sore Throat Management https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf 		27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly Qualified CPIPs – “You can prescribe – now what?” Research Opportunity https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf 		20/01/26



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAST Education Sessions - Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (5th February / 18th February / 6th March & 18th March 2026) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf	06/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer Now – Train the Trainer – Breast Awareness Programme (January 2026 onwards) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	23/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Malnutrition Awareness Week (17th – 23rd November 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	18/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Parental Audience Marketing Team – Teen Mental Health Survey 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	18/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Pain Education Classes – Clydebank HC (2nd Thursday of month) & Easterhouse HC (last Thursday of month) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	28/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAST Education Sessions - Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (23rd October / 18th November / 3rd December 2025 / 9th & 22nd January 2026) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	14/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAST Education Sessions - Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (11th & 24th September / 7th & 23rd October 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf	05/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Workforce Strategy – Staff & Contractor Engagement Workshop – 4th June 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	20/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Workforce Strategy 2025-29 Survey 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	20/05/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAST Education Sessions – Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (29th May / 9th & 25th June / 22nd July / 6th & 25th August 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	13/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Pharmacy Workforce Forum (NPWF) - Professional Secretary Posts 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) Technical Apprenticeship 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endometriosis Awareness Month – March 2025 – Seminar 24th March 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women’s Health Event for Primary Care – 7th March 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Glucose Monitoring Learning Sessions – 11th/12th/13th March 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf	04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Health Consultations in Glasgow Pharmacies: self-reported clinical & communication skills 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf	18/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandyford Sexual Health Service – Listen and Learn Sessions (13th March / 15th April / 15th May 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf	18/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPD Connect General Practice Nursing Team - Introduction to Bloods Sessions (February-March 2025) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	28/01/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer 2024 – Full Clinical Review https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf 		23/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite to Training Pilot for DPPs (first quarter of 2025) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf 		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NES Pharmacy Physical Assessment Skills Training (January-March 2025) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf 		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gynaecology Services Survey of Patients and Staff http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf 		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norovirus Clinical Trials Poster (November 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf 		05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Pharmacy and the Holistic Approach to Health (18th November 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf 		05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norovirus Clinical Trials (November 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		22/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Pharmacy Technician Group Scotland (NPTGS) West Region – Terms of Reference http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education & the Professionalisation of Pharmacy Technicians as Healthcare Professionals in the UK: A Mixed Methods Study (University of East Anglia) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacies & Delivery of Sexual & Reproductive Health (SRH) in Scotland – youth group participants required http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		08/10/24



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint UK/Australian/Canadian research – Providing care to cancer patients http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		24/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falls Awareness/Prevention Week (16th – 20th September 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		17/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Improvement Team – Suicide Prevention Week (9th – 15th September 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		10/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Research Professionals – Pharmacy Incubator Online Focus Group (Sep-Oct 24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polypharmacy & Deprescribing Survey http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual & Reproductive Health Survey http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) Apprenticeships http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		16/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Improvement Scotland: Right Decision Service – Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines Toolkit Evaluation http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		02/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women’s Health Champion Lunchtime Seminar (26th June 2024) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf 		18/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RPS survey – ‘Digital Access for Community Pharmacy’ http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf 		11/06/24



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Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce	https://drugdeathstaskforce.scot/	

ScriptSwitch		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of New Formulation - Rybelsus® Oral Semaglutide https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf 		30/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-efficiency Switch: Beclomethasone/Formoterol MDI (Luforbec®) to Proxor® https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf 		25/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-efficiency Switch: (SGLT2) Canagliflozin/Empagliflozin and branded Dapagliflozin to (generic) Dapagliflozin https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf 		11/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-efficiency Switch: Phosphate Enema (Formula B) to Cleen® Ready-to-Use Enema https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf 		04/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Switch Update: Ceptava® 360mg to Myfortic® 360mg https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf 		12/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keppra® (Levetiracetam) to generic (Levetiracetam) https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf 		22/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Other Brands to Acepiro® https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf 		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prograf® to Adoport® (Tacrolimus) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf 		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edoxaban to Apixaban http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		03/09/24



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Sexual Health		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Services (SARCS) poster campaign (30/09/24 – 27/10/24) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf	01/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandyford Reminder: EHC supplies 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf	10/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SG Sexual Assault Response Co-ordination Services (SARCS) Network (SARCSN) 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	25/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progesterone Only (POP) Oral Contraception v12 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	04/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandyford Young People Service – updated clinic times 	http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf	04/06/24



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Shortages	Medicine Supply Problems (scot.nhs.uk)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (NEW) Shortage Alternative Medicines eForm https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf		20/05/25

Serious Shortage Protocols (SSP) Publications	NHS Scotland - Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2026) 03 - Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® Patches & Creon® 10000 Gastro-Resistant Capsules https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf		03/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2026) 02 – Withdrawal of Serious Shortage Protocols for Nifedipine (Adipine® XL) 30mg/60mg Modified-Release Tablets & Latanoprost 50µg/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml (Fixapost®) Eye Drops 0.2ml Dose Preservative Free https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		27/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2026) 01 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocol for Creon® Gastro-Resistant Capsules https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		20/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 29 – Serious Shortage Protocol for Latanoprost 50µg/ml / Timolol 5mg/ml (Fixapost®) Eye Drops 0.2ml Dose Preservative Free https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		13/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 28 – Serious Shortage Protocol for Nifedipine (Adipine® XL) 60mg Modified-Release Tablet https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		13/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 27 – Serious Shortage Protocol for Nifedipine (Adipine® XL) 30mg Modified-Release Tablet https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf		13/01/26



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 26 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf		09/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 25 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocol for Creon® Gastro-Resistant Capsules https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf		25/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 23 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Cefalexin Oral Suspension Sugar Free Products https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf		28/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 22 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf		07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 21 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Cefalexin Oral Suspension Sugar Free Products https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf		07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 17 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf		08/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 14 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf		10/06/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 11 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocol for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches & Creon® Gastro-Resistant Capsules https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf		03/06/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 05 – Serious Shortage Protocol for Estradot® (Estradiol) 25mg 24 Hour Transdermal Patch https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf 		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Circular PCA(P)(2025) 03 – Extension to Serious Shortage Protocols for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf 		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of SSP for Estradot® (Estradiol) Patches https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf 		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of SSP for Cefalexin 125mg/5ml Oral Suspension Sugar Free https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf 		20/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Creon® Shortages http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		17/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creon® alternative – Pangrol® http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		17/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neonatal & Paediatric Pharmacy Group (NPPG) Position Statement http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf 		27/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creon® Suppliers Update http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		11/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative prescriptions http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		02/07/24



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Smoking Cessation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 23rd March 2026 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Feb-26.pdf	24/02/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CANCELLED: Training 14th January 2026. NEW DATE: 11th February 2026 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-26.pdf	06/01/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 14th January 2026 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf	16/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Smokefree App being piloted 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-25.pdf	04/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 10th November 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paisley Daily Express Article – Public Health Minister’s visit to Abbey Chemist - focus on Quit Your Way service 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf	05/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 19th August 2025 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf	03/06/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CANCELLED – Training 4th June 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf		27/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 4th June 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf		20/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 18th March & 20th May 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 19th February 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf		04/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varenicline update (Bulletin No.33) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		19/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 23rd January 2025 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		22/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicorette® QuickMist Mouthspray briefing October 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		01/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 20th November 2024 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf		03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicorette® QuickMist Mouthspray update http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf		04/06/24



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Specials	Specials – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (scot.nhs.uk)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated pre-approved price list – December 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-25.pdf		02/12/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated pre-approved price list – October 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-25.pdf		30/09/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemont™ Pharmaceuticals – Antacid & Oxetacaine Oral Suspension – Out-of-specification result and formulation change https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-2025.pdf		19/08/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated pre-approved price list – August 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2025.pdf		29/07/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated pre-approved price list – April 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated pre-approved price list – February 2025 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf		28/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated guide price list – December 2024 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		23/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated guide price list – November 2024 https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		03/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specials Alternatives A-Z Database replaced by new PrescQIPP Database http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New eForm for requests – live from 21/10/24 http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf		08/10/24

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Stationery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Distribution Centre Xmas/New Year Newsletter https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-December-2024.pdf		03/12/24
Stoma Service		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New service Claim eForm http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf		09/07/24
Sustainability		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be#GloveAware http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf		19/11/24



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Webinars [online/visual]		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Care (28/10/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-25.pdf	07/10/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy First Plus (Common Clinical Conditions) (02/07/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf	24/06/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Nutritional Supplements (ONS) – “MUST” & “MUST Step 5” (30/06/25) / (14/07/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2025.pdf	17/06/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Research UK – raising awareness (19/06/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	27/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skin Cancer Awareness Month – May 25 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-May-2025.pdf	06/05/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Oral Health in Frailty – how to approach common problems (26/03/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (For CPIPs) Common Foot Presentations (23/04/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf	01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIPs – Getting Started in Community Pharmacy (05/03/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NES/HIS Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards in Community Pharmacy (04/02/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migraine Management (29/01/25) & Migraine Management Workshop (05/02/25) 	https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf	14/01/25



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision Making in Respiratory Conditions (03/12/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf 		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Menopause Day (17/10/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf 		01/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older Adult – what skin issues not to miss (08/10/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		24/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (For CPIPs) Common Clinical Conditions Advisory Group – Peer Review (06/11/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		10/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Protection Service – Learning & Education Sessions (Sep-Dec 24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (For CPIPs) Common Clinical Conditions Advisory Group – Peer Review (11/09/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf 		03/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Skin Conditions (22/08/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf 		13/08/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Sustainability Primary Care Group: Watch your waste (27/11/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		09/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Sustainability Primary Care Group: Go green travel for better health (30/10/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		09/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Sustainability Primary Care Group: Better respiratory care; better planet care (25/09/24) http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf 		09/07/24



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Clinical Waste/Sharps

Community Pharmacy Development Team (CPDT)

Compliance Aids (MCA)

Controlled Drugs (CDs)

Counter Fraud Services (CFS)

Dietetics

Dispensing (General)

Drug Tariff

Early Warning System (EWS)

eHealth

Flow Navigation Centre (FNC)

Flu Vaccination Service 2024-25

Flu Vaccination Service 2025-26

GGC Medicines Information (MI) Service

GGC Medicines Update Blogs

Independent Prescribers (CPIP)

Neo®360 System

National Education for Scotland (NES) Pharmacy

NHS Heroes

NHS Pharmacy First Plus Scotland - Common Clinical Conditions (CCC)

NHS Pharmacy First Scotland



NHS Prescription Stationery
Nutrition Support Service (CPNSS)
Opiate Substitution Therapy (OST)
Out of Hours (OOH) Service
PCR (Patient Care Record) Username and Passwords
PGD (Patient Group Directions)
Palliative Care
Patient Rights
Payments
Pharmaceutical Waste
Pharmacy Champions
Pharmacy Health Improvement Team (HIT)
Pharmacy Public Health
Pharmacy Services
Polypharmacy
Prescribing
Public Health Scotland (PHS)
Public Holidays
Public Protection Service (PPS)
Realistic Medicine
Research, Study & Training (General)
Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce
ScriptSwitch
Sexual Health
Shortages
(Serious Shortage Protocols [SSP] Publications)
Smoking Cessation
Specials



Stationery

Stoma Service

Sustainability

Webinars