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GGC Medicines Information (MI) Service	0141 201 3227 <a href="mailto:medinfo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">medinfo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a> Open: Monday-Friday 0845-1700	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridging Contraception v12 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-August-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		13/08/24
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<b>Patient Rights</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q4 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing &amp; Annual Survey <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		27/06/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q3 Customer Complaints/Whistleblowing – Advance Notification <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-17-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		17/12/24

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Payments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECW v3.1 (April 2025)</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a>		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback re ECW v3</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a>		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back payments for Disallowed Items dispensed under Pharmacy First</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback re ECW v3</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		04/03/25

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

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<b>Pharmaceutical Waste</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder: Service guidance and processes <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		03/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of Board Medicines Waste Campaign 2024 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste uplifts by deception – ALWAYS check ID <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Medicines Waste Campaign 2024 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/09/24
<b>Pharmacy Champions</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 34 – Community Pharmacy Practitioner Champions <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/12/24
<b>Pharmacy Health Improvement Team (HIT)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ProHealth Vitamin D Tablets and Drops <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Thu-12-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Thu-12-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		12/12/24



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Pharmacy Public Health		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Be the early bird' Detect Cancer Earlier Programme – Stakeholder Toolkit <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Harms Briefing – rapid onset overdose <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to the provision of Travel Health <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-run of 'Right Care Right Place' Campaign (until end November 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Rethink Dementia' Campaign (September 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		17/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health Protection Unit (PHPU) Newsletter Summer 2024 (Volume 1-Issue 1) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-run of 'Detecting Cancer Early – Be the early bird' (August-September 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		23/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Circular PCA(P)(2024) 10 – Poster Campaigns 2024/25 coming soon <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/06/24

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Pharmacy Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacist Information Pack – reviewed January 25 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		21/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TLC Pierhead Pharmacy to the rescue! – Defibrillator Awareness <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		21/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brucehill Pharmacy to the rescue! <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of Reference Checks for Vacancies <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital @ Home Service discontinued as of 08/11/24 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		29/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacy Technician of the Year (20/11/24) – nominations open <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care Strategy 2024-2029 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		15/10/24



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgina Anderson (ePharmacy Helpdesk Manager)</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a>		15/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care Home Alert – Medicine changes for Care Home residents</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf</a>		24/09/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scottish Pharmacy Pain Network (SPPN) – recruiting new Community Pharmacy Member</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf</a>		09/07/24

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



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Prescribing		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asthma Management Guidelines for Adults – shift to combination inhalers Budesonide/Formoterol – preferred brands Fobumix®, Easyhaler®, Symbicort®, Turbohaler®, DuoResp®, Spiromax®</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a>		22/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 15 – Diltiazem (Angitil® SR) 90mg Modified-Release Capsules – out of stock</li> <li>NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 16 – Triamcinolone Acetonide 10mg/ml (Adcortyl® Ampoules) &amp; 40mg/ml (Kenalog® Vials) Suspension for Injection – discontinued</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a>		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Circular MSAN (2025) 13 – Apraclonidine (Lopidine®) 5mg/ml (0.5%) Eye Drops</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a>		15/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of Unlicensed Omeprazole 20mg/5ml Oral Solution (Aclomep) in Neonates and Paediatrics</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Standards Scotland FSS/PRIN/2025/001 – TriOn Pharma recalls Vitamin D3 2000iu/ml Supplements</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		04/03/25



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

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Public Health Scotland (PHS)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Let's Chat Vac" – Covid-19 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Let's Chat Vac" – Pneumococcal <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		04/03/25



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

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<b>Public Holidays</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2025-26</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a>		14/01/25
<b>Public Protection Service (PPS)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning &amp; Education Events (April-June 2025)</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a>		11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning &amp; Education Events (January-March 2025)</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf</a>		23/12/24
<b>Realistic Medicine</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressing Realistic Medicine survey</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a>		28/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sway Newsletter</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf</a>		30/07/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Realistic Medicine and why is it important</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-June-2024.pdf</a>		04/06/24



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Research, Study & Training (General)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Pharmacy Workforce Forum (NPWF) - Professional Secretary Posts <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) Technical Apprenticeship <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endometriosis Awareness Month – March 2025 – Seminar 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		11/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Health Event for Primary Care – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Glucose Monitoring Learning Sessions – 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-March-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		04/03/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sexual Health Consultations in Glasgow Pharmacies: self-reported clinical &amp; communication skills <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandyford Sexual Health Service – Listen and Learn Sessions (13<sup>th</sup> March / 15<sup>th</sup> April / 15<sup>th</sup> May 25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-February-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		18/02/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPD Connect General Practice Nursing Team - Introduction to Bloods Sessions (February-March 25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		28/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer 2024 – Full Clinical Review <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		23/12/24



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Research, Study & Training (General)	<i>Continued</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite to Training Pilot for DPPs (first quarter of 2025) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NES Pharmacy Physical Assessment Skills Training (January-March 25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gynaecology Services Survey of Patients and Staff <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norovirus Clinical Trials Poster (November 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Pharmacy and the Holistic Approach to Health (18<sup>th</sup> November 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		05/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Norovirus Clinical Trials (November 24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		22/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Pharmacy Technician Group Scotland (NPTGS) West Region – Terms of Reference <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education &amp; the Professionalisation of Pharmacy Technicians as Healthcare Professionals in the UK: A Mixed Methods Study (University of East Anglia) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacies &amp; Delivery of Sexual &amp; Reproductive Health (SRH) in Scotland – youth group participants required <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		08/10/24





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

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Scottish Drug Deaths Taskforce	<a href="https://drugdeathstaskforce.scot/">https://drugdeathstaskforce.scot/</a>	

ScriptSwitch		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Other Brands to Acepiro® <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prograf® to Adoport® (Tacrolimus) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		12/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edoxaban to Apixaban <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-September-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		03/09/24

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



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

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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated pre-approved price list – April 2025 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated pre-approved price list – February 2025 <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		28/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated guide price list – December 2024 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Mon-23-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		23/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated guide price list – November 2024 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3-Dec-24.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-3-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		03/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specials Alternatives A-Z Database replaced by new PrescQIPP Database <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		08/10/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New eForm for requests – live from 21/10/24 <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-October-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		08/10/24

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<b>Stoma Service</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New service Claim eForm</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-July-2024.pdf</a>		09/07/24
<b>Sustainability</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be#GloveAware</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a>		19/11/24

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(For CPIPs) Common Foot Presentations (23/04/25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-April-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		01/04/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIPs – Getting Started in Community Pharmacy (05/03/25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NES/HIS Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards in Community Pharmacy (04/02/25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migraine Management (29/01/25) &amp; Migraine Management Workshop (05/02/25) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-January-2025.pdf</a></li> </ul>		14/01/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go Green Travel for Better Health (29/01/24) <a href="https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf">https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-Tue-10-Dec-24.pdf</a></li> </ul>		10/12/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decision Making in Respiratory Conditions (03/12/24) <a href="http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf">http://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-ggc/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/CP-Comms-November-2024.pdf</a></li> </ul>		12/11/24



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





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