

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Monthly Round-Up

Issue 12, August 2026.

Find the below important communications shared over the last month. Please be reminded that all weekly updates are uploaded to the Community Pharmacy website alongside all supporting documentation: [PCS Weekly Updates – NHS Grampian](#)

- **PHARMACY FIRST PLUS – SIGN-UP PROCESS**
Shared on 4th and 11th August 2026
- **NATIONAL PRIMARY CARE CHRONIC PAIN TOOLKIT**
Shared on 4th August 2026
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: SMOKING CESSATION DATA SUCCESS!**
Shared on 4th August 2026
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: CO MONITOR UPDATE, SCS DATA UPDATE**
Shared on 11th August 2026
- **KETAMINE RESOURCES FOR STAFF**
Shared on 11th and 25th August 2026
- **PSD PHARMACY MATTERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: JULY 2026**
Shared on 11th August 2026
- **SAVE THE DATE: TRAINING SESSIONS – NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING '26 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME FINAL**
Shared on 11th August 2026
- **ALERT: EVIDENCE OF CURRENT TRANSMISSION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS AMONGST PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS IN GRAMPIAN**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF PRICE REPORTER**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **PHARMACY CARE RECORD (PCR) ACCESS**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **HELP REDUCE MEDICINES WASTE CAMPAIGN**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **REMOVAL OF ORANGE LIDDED SHARPS BINS**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **CLINICAL WASTE FROM PRIVATE SERVICES: A REMINDER FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACIES**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **GENERAL PRACTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH TEACHING CENTRE: LAUNCHING AUGUST 2026**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **PALLIATIVE CARE DRUG LIST – AUGUST 2026 UPDATE**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: CO MONITOR UPDATE**
Shared on 18th August 2026
- **PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY (IOAD)**
Shared on 18th and 25th August 2026
- **SAVE THE DATE: TRAINING SESSIONS**
Shared on 18th August 2026

- **RECTAL CATHETERS SOLD FOR PERSONAL USE (GAS AND COLIC RELIEVERS): DO NOT USE IN INFANTS, INCLUDING FOR THE TREATMENT OF COLIC, GAS-RELATED DISCOMFORT OR CONSTIPATION**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **THE SCOTTISH DRUG TARIFF PROCEDURE AND PRICE REPORTER**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **USE OF UNLICENSED MEDICINES AND SPECIALS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MEDICINE SHORTAGES**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **NOTIFICATION OF COPPR PRESCRIPTIONS**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **NEUROPATHIC PAIN IN ADULTS: DIAGNOSIS, PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT & REVIEW**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **PHARMACIST SUPPORT – THE PROFESSION’S INDEPENDENT CHARITY**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **NSS PHARMACY MATTERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 2026**
Shared on 25th August 2026
- **PSD PHARMACY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 2026**
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