

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Monthly Round-Up

Issue 3, November 2025.

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](#)

- **PCA(P)(2025)24: NHS PHARMACY FIRST (SCOTLAND) SERVICE REMUNERATION UPDATE**
Shared on 4th November 2025.
- **TB MEDICINE SHORTAGES: UPDATE TO SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS**
Shared on 4th November 2025.
- **CONTROLLED DRUGS TEAM UPDATE: NON-MEDICAL INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING REVIEW**
Shared on 4th November 2025.
- **NOVEMBER MEDWATCH NEWSLETTER**
Shared on 4th November 2025
- **PHS HEALTH PROTECTION ALERT: UPDATE FOR COUNTERFEIT RABIES VACCINE IN INDIA**
Shared on 8th November 2025.
- **SEASONAL INFLUENZA 2025-26: CURRENT EPIDEMIOLOGY, POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS AND USE OF INFLUENZA ANTIVIRALS**
Shared on 8th November 2025.
- **CONTROLLED DRUGS TEAM UPDATE: CONTROLLED DRUG INCIDENTS REPORT – APRIL 2025 – SEPTEMBER 2025**
Shared on 8th November 2025.
- **ABERDEENSHIRE DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES: MAT INTERVIEWS**
Shared on 8th November 2025.
- **GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF ORAL BUPRENORPHINE PRODUCTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE IN GRAMPIAN, V6**
Shared on 18th November 2025.
- **DIGITAL TOOLKIT – WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW)**
Shared on 18th November 2025.
- **FIELD SAFETY NOTICE – FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 AND FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 PLUS SENSORS**
An urgent Field Safety Notice was shared on 25th November 2025.
- **MISSED SMOKING CESSATION SUBMISSIONS**
This quarter showed a higher than average amount of missed submissions. Please see newsletter 25th November 2025 for an attachment giving all the information for avoiding PCR errors and void payments.
- **SAVE THE DATE: SRH FITTERS (COILS/IMPLANTS) FORUM UPDATE, MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025.**
Flyer shared on 25th November 2025.