

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Monthly Round-Up

Issue 5, January 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](#)

- **PCA(P)(2025)27, 28 AND 29 – SERIOUS SHORTAGE PROTOCOLS FOR NIFEDIPINE (ADIPINE XL) MODIFIED-RELEASE TABLETS AND LATANOPROST (FIXAPOST) EYE DROPS**
Shared on 23rd December 2025
- **PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND: RESOURCES, FLOW CHART AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)**
Shared on 23rd December 2025
- **EMERGENCY CARE SUMMARY (ECS) AND PHARMACY CARE RECORD (PCR) ACCESS**
Shared on 23rd December 2025
- **SUPPLY OF SUBOXONE AND SUBUTEX**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **SMA INFANT FORMULA AND FOLLOW-ON FORMULA PRODUCT RECALL**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **DIORALYTE VS DIORALYTE RELIEF**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **GPHC EMERGING ISSUES**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **REPORTING OF PHARMACY CLOSURES**
Shared on 6th January 2026, and by email on 5th January 2026.
- **REMINDER FOR ACTION: PHARMACY FIRST PLUS REVISED MOU AND AD HOC OFFER**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **SUPERVISION CHANGES: BAGGED AND CHECKED MEDICATION**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **NHS PHARMACY FIRST SCOTLAND: APPROVED LIST UPDATE V39**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: PCR ERRORS – HOW TO AVOID RECORDS NOT BEING UPLOADED FOR PAYMENT**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **ISSUES ACCESSING TURAS MODULES**
Shared on 6th January 2026.
- **DISCONTINUATION OF SUPPLY OF SUBOXONE AND SUBUTEX SUBLINGUAL TABLETS**
Shared on 13th January 2026.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH SCOTLAND CHILDHOOD VACCINATION INCIDENT PROFESSIONAL BRIEFING**
Shared on 13th January 2026.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH SCOTLAND GUIDANCE USER SURVEY: MEASURING THE IMPACT OF PHS HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE**
Shared on 13th January 2026.

- **OVERVIEW OF HOSPITAL AT HOME SERVICE**
Shared on 13th January 2026.
- **NES PHARMACY UPDATE: JANUARY 2026**
Shared on 13th January 2026.
- **TRAUMA- INFORMED APPROACHES FOR CP TEAMS**
Shared on 20th January 2026.
- **PROFESSIONALS PAGE OF NHSG SEXUAL HEALTH WEBSITE**
Shared on 20th January 2026.
- **NEW GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH POSTER CAMPAIGN**
Shared on 20th January 2026.
- **CO-CODAMOL 30MG/500MG SHORTAGE**
Shared on 27th January 2026.
- **FRAUDULENT PRESCRIPTIONS**
Shared on 27th January 2026.
- **ANTIVIRALS FOR PATIENTS AT HIGH RISK OF COMPLICATIONS FROM COVID-19**
Shared on 27th January 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: SMOKING CESSATION DATA FOR QUARTER 2: JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025**
Shared on 27th January 2026.