

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

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