

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Monthly Round-Up

Issue 8, April 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](#)

- **UPDATED PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE SUPPLY OF HYDROCORTISONE 1% CREAM OR OINTMENT BY COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS**
Shared on 1st April 2026.
- **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION PATIENT GROUP DIRECTIONS TURAS MODULES**
Shared on 1st April 2026.
- **PUBLICATION OF QUALITY PRESCRIBING FOR CHRONIC PAIN: A GUIDE FOR IMPROVEMENT 2026-29**
Shared on 1st April 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: PCR ERRORS, PATIENT FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**
Shared on 1st April 2026.
- **PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE SUPPLY OF NYSTATIN ORAL SUSPENSION BY COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS V1**
Shared on 7th April 2026.
- **NHS PHARMACY FIRST APPROVED LIST**
Shared on 7th April 2026.
- **UPDATED INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBER ROTAS FOR 2026-27**
Shared on 7th April 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: PATIENT FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**
Shared on 7th April 2026.
- **PSD SCOTLAND PHARMACY UPDATE**
Shared on 7th April 2026.
- **PGD FOR THE SUPPLY OF PARACETAMOL ORAL SUSPENSION 120MG/5ML BY PHARMACISTS TO BABIES BETWEEN 6 AND 8 WEEKS OF AGE FOR PREVENTION OF POST IMMUNISATION FEVER V1.1**
Shared on 14th April 2026.
- **PGD FOR THE SUPPLY AND/OR ADMINISTRATION OF LEVONORGESTREL (LNG-EC) 1500MICROGRAMS TABLET(S) FOR EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION, V3.1**
Shared on 14th April 2026.
- **PGD FOR THE SUPPLY AND/OR ADMINISTRATION OF ULIPRISTAL ACETATE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION (UPA-EC) V3.1**
Shared on 14th April 2026.
- **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION PATIENT GROUP DIRECTIONS TURAS MODULES UPDATE**
Shared on 14th April 2026.
- **SURVEY FOR ACTION: COMMUNITY PHARMACIES CURRENTLY CONTRACTED TO SUPPLY INJECTING EQUIPMENT (IEP)**
Shared on 14th April 2026.

- **PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE: GOLD AWARDS, PHARMACY FIRST SIMULATION TRAINING EVENING**
Shared on 14th April 2026.
- **KETAMINE USE**
Shared on 21st April 2026.
- **ICON: SUPPORTING PARENTS THROUGH CHALLENGING INFANT CRYING**
Shared on 21st April 2026.
SMOKING CESSATION UPDATE: SMOKING CESSATION DATA FOR OCT-DEC 2025 (Q3), SMOKING AND MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING – UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT
Shared on 21st April 2026.
- **UPDATED PROCEDURE: NHS GRAMPIAN PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION (PGD) SUBMISSIONS**
Shared on 21st April 2026.
- **MYCARE.SCOT – RECTIFICATION PATHWAY**
Shared on 28th April 2026.
- **DATIX REPORTING SYSTEM – WHAT IS IT?**
Shared on 28th April 2026.
- **SURVEYS FOR ACTION: CONTRACEPTION AND HIV PRE EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PREP)**
Shared on 28th April 2026.
- **SPECIALS AND UNLICENSED PRODUCTS**
Shared on 28th April 2026.
- **SMOKING CESSATION: THE TOBACCO AND VAPES BILL, SMOKING CESSATION DATA FOR OCT-DEC 2025 (Q3)**
Shared on 28th April 2026.