

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Drug Safety Update: Falsified Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg Pre-Filled Pens

A falsified version of Mounjaro (tirzepatide) KwikPen 15mg solution for injection has been found supplied through one online pharmacy in the UK. The falsified product is labelled with batch D873576 and applies to Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg solution for injection in pre-filled pen only.

More information is available here: [Falsified Mounjaro KwikPen 15mg pre-filled pens - GOV.UK](#)

Smoking Cessation Update

SCS Data for Quarter 2, July-Sept 2025

Please note that ALL pharmacies have now been sent their individual data for this time period. We appreciate your support in taking any steps required to improve the unusual high missed submission data recorded in Grampian pharmacies over this period. Next data will be released mid-April/May 2026 for Oct-Dec 2025.

CO Monitors

A reminder that all the information for ordering the CO monitor consumables and how to clean the machine are within the Information Pack.

If you haven't ordered a machine and would like one, you need to read all the relevant information before signing the declaration form and returning to us at gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot. Your Public Health Practitioner will be in touch thereafter.

Please find the Info Pack attached to this email.

No Smoking Day

Please also be reminded that No Smoking Day is on Wednesday 11th March, please step up promotion! GOLD and SIMD project pharmacies (and anyone else who wants to get involved), please use your Very Brief Advice (VBA) algorithm to opportunistically capture smokers wishing to stop.

A reminder that ASH Scotland's NSD26 toolkit highlighting mental health, personal finances and physical health is available here: [No Smoking Day - ASH Scotland](#)

Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) Education Resources

Please find linked below some useful Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) education resources. These include a TURAS module and a link to Waverley care HIV informed for a series of educational short videos.

- [Blood borne viruses \(BBV\) | Turas | Learn](#)
- [Waverley Care is Scotland's HIV and Hepatitis C charity](#)

Save the Date: Training Sessions

Aberdeenshire ADP / Moray ADP - Cannabis Put Bluntly	Tuesday 17 th March 2026, 15:00 – 17:00.	Click here to register and view more details.
ICON Programme Webinar	Tuesday 17 th March 2026, 10:00 – 11:00.	<p>ICON is an evidenced based programme to help parents and carers cope with a crying baby and prevent Abusive Head Trauma (AHT).</p> <p>This webinar is an opportunity to share and reflect on experiences of introducing ICON to families across Grampian.</p> <p>Find the attached flyer for more information.</p>
Aberdeenshire ADP - Emerging Trends Training	Tuesday 24 th March 2026, 18:30 – 20:30.	Click here to register and view more details.
Aberdeenshire ADP / Moray ADP - Cannabis Put Bluntly	Thursday 26 th March 2026, 18:30 – 20:30.	Click here to register and view more details.

Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up



26/02/2026 • Community Pharmacy Scotland

New UCF Modules - Important Notice

Pharmacy teams will start to notice two new UCF modules appearing in their PMRs from next week - one each for the previously-announced **Nystatin** and **Hydrocortisone PGDs**.



26/02/2026 • Adam Osprey

Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer - Resource

Our colleagues at **Cancer Research UK** and **Healthcare Improvement Scotland** have highlighted a useful resource for community pharmacy teams.



26/02/2026 • Community Pharmacy Scotland

Behavioural Change in Healthcare Webinar

Our colleagues at NHS Education for Scotland (NES) have asked us to highlight the **Behavioural Change in Healthcare Webinar** on **Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 7pm**.



25/02/2026 • Robbie Collins

ReThink Dementia Campaign

As of 24 February, the ReThink Dementia campaign is now running. You should have these posters displayed in your pharmacy.

The Happy Place 😊

Congratulations to Baird's Pharmacy in Banff who have achieved the Pharmacy Gold Standard award for the first time, led by Pharmacist Danielle and PH Champions Elaine and Linda, great work! Well done to all the team!



Also huge congratulations to Charles Michie Stonehaven who have revalidated for a 2nd year, led by Pharmacist Paul and PH Champions Stuart, Emma and Kelly but implemented by the whole team, well done!



We would like to continue this section as an opportunity for reward, recognition and good news stories of the teams who read this! Please submit any items for inclusion to gram.pharmaceuticalcareservices@nhs.scot.

All weekly updates are uploaded to the [CP Grampian website](#).

Remember to like our Facebook page for regular updates: [Community Pharmacy Grampian – NHSG](#)