

Pharmacy & Medicines Directorate Weekly Update



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Class 2 Medicines Recall: Crescent Pharma Limited, Ramipril 2.5mg Capsules

Crescent Pharma Limited is initiating a precautionary recall of one batch of Ramipril 2.5 mg Capsules following the identification of a potential packaging error at the manufacturing site. More details available here: [Class 2 Medicines Recall: Crescent Pharma Limited, Ramipril 2.5 mg Capsules, EL\(26\)A/25 - GOV.UK](#).

Walk In Centre Communication and SLA

Please find the attached Internal Communication and Practice SLA.

GLP1 for Weight Management

The attached statement has been updated to reflect the use of GLP1 medicines by the specialist bariatric service, also available to view here: [State GLP-1 GIP WeightManagement](#).

Independent Prescriber Training Evening

We were very pleased to receive the following feedback following the simulation training event held in March which featured a session on Dental health:

“I had a patient attend with a suspected case of oral thrush. After speaking with her and carrying out an assessment, I had some concerns and contacted her dentist to arrange an appointment for the following day. I followed up with the dentist for feedback and was informed that they agreed with the referral and have since made an urgent referral to the maxillofacial department for a biopsy. I wanted to express my thanks for organising the training session in March—this learning has already been put into practice and may have contributed to a positive outcome for this patient.”

This feedback highlights the real impact of training in supporting clinical decision-making and patient care.

We are planning to deliver further sessions in the near future and would continue to welcome feedback to help shape future events.

Smoking Cessation Update

Test of Change around Missed Submissions

As stated in previous newsletters, missed submissions at 4-weeks are unusually high in Grampian, sitting at 27.4% in the most recent data. We are always looking at ways to improve data collection and make systems easier for you in such a busy working environment.

It has been suggested that receiving an email alerting you that submissions are due would be a useful addition as it is likely that email messages are checked within the pharmacy daily but PCR may not. We are looking to trial this over the summer and welcome any thoughts and ideas around this.

Please share your views with your relevant PH Practitioner by the end of June 2026:

suzanne.cowie@nhs.scot – Aberdeen City and South

denise.stirling@nhs.scot – Moray and North

Public Health Update

There are lots of worthy topics on the NHS campaign calendar in June!

Oral health is being pushed at all the healthpoint stations across Grampian for the whole month of June and acts as a reminder on the importance of everyone being registered with a dentist ([Dental Advice Grampian | Advice and Information for maintaining oral health](#)).

Next week is Carers week and Diabetes Awareness Week and the following week highlights Men's Health and Blood Donor Awareness. Finally Clean Air Day is coming up on 18th June.

All topics with relevant links will be highlighted on our FB page ([Facebook](#)) and we'd appreciate you share these posts on your own social media pages. This is mandatory for our GOLD pharmacies!

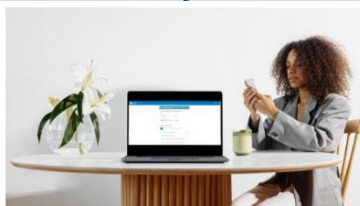
Community Pharmacy Scotland Round-Up



02/06/2026 • Emma Komago

Part 7 Update: June 2026 Additions

An update on changes to Part 7 of the Scottish Drug Tariff for June 2026, including one new addition.



01/06/2026 • Graham Le Tasser

Medicines Care and Review (MCR) Ready Reckoner

This week's MCR Ready Reckoner has been updated and is now available to download or you can view it via the App.



29/05/2026 • Adam Osprey

Policy Officer (Pharmacist)

The policy team at Community Pharmacy Scotland is recruiting! Are you interested in how services are developed and implemented at a national level, or want to be involved in where the profession is headed next?



28/05/2026 • Robbie Collins

Blood Bikes Scotland - Everest Challenge - South Glen Shiel Ridge

Support Emma's incredible Highland challenge and help fund a charity making a real difference across Scotland.

The Happy Place 😊

As we enter Pride Month, NHS Grampian is proud to be an equal opportunities organisation, and recognises the amazing contribution a diverse workforce brings. There isn't a Pride Parade in Aberdeen this year, instead Four Pillars ([Four Pillars – Supporting Grampians LGBT+ Community](#)) will focus on smaller events throughout June while prioritising the delivery of its core services in supporting people in the LGBT+ community.

Calendar information - [CALENDAR – Four Pillars](#)



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.

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