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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	04/12/2001	<p>Diathermy for Tonsil or Adenoid Surgery</p> <p>Advice that with immediate effect diathermy should not be used for tonsil or adenoid surgery</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of all NHS Trusts and Private Hospitals</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ms Sandra Campbell</p> <p>Email: sandra.campbell@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	04/12/2001	<p>Hepatitis A Vaccine</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health; Consultants in Public Health Medicine; Medical Directors of NHS Trusts</p> <p>For Information: Director, SCIEH</p> <p>Responses Required? No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elizabeth Stewart</p> <p>Email: Dr.Elizabeth.Stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>