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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	3 Jun 03	Guidance on Advisory Appointment Committees: the National Panel of Specialists. click here to view		HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)23 Category: Action/Information. For Action: HR Directors of NHS Boards and Trusts. For Information: HR Directors of NHS Boards and Trusts. Response Required: No SEHD Contact: Dr Wendy Louise Smith 0131 244 1712 Email: wendylouise.smith@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

2	5 Jun 03	<p>Nurse Prescribers Extended Formulary: proposals to extend range of Prescription Only Medicines (POMs) and proposals to amend requirements as to use, route of administration, or pharmaceutical form of POMs.</p> <p>Consultation Letter from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, comments due no later than 20 August 2003.</p> <p>Response Deadline.....20 August 2003</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: All interested parties.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 20 Aug 03</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mary Waugh 0131 244 2870</p> <p>Email: mary.waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	6 Jun 03	<p>The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1992 The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2003</p> <p>Charging for Residential Care in Care Homes.</p> <p>This circular details a number of minor and technical revisions to the guidance on charging for residential care in care homes. Including disregards for Supporting People and how Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Guardian's Allowance should be treated within the financial assessment for residential care</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD3/2003</p> <p>Category: Information.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Social Work & Finance; Core List and Relevant Voluntary Organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Peter Stapleton 0131 244 3506</p> <p>Email: peter.stapleton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	6 Jun 03	<p>Porcine Material in Vaccines and Medicines.</p> <p>Information of medicine containing porcine material and the associated implications for members of the Jewish and Muslim faiths.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health.</p> <p>For Information: LHCC Leads; Directors of Nursing,NHS Trusts; Health Visitors; Midwives; Consultant Paediatricians; Consultant Chief Pharmacists.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser DCMO 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	9 Jun 03	<p>DDA Web Site for NHS Scotland.</p> <p>Equality of Access.</p> <p>A web site established to communicate the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act to NHSScotland, and to provide resources to support NHSScotland to achieve compliance by October 2004.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	Disability Discrimination Act	<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Local Disability Advisors; Health Inequalities Managers; LHCC General Managers; Independent Practitioners; Estates and Capital Planning Managers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ian Grieve 0131 244 2777</p> <p>Email: Ian.Grieve@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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6	10 Jun 03	<p>Supply of Respirator Masks.</p> <p>Information and Guidance on the Use of Respirator Masks.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts; Directors of Public Health, NHS Boards; Consultants in Public Health Medicine CD&EH.</p> <p>For Information: All GPs and out of hours services; Practice Nurses and Non Principals Lead Clinicians in A&E Departments, Intensive Care Units, High Dependency Units; Consultant Microbiologists and Virologists; Infection Control Teams; Consultant Physicians(particularly those doing acute medical on-call); Consultant Paediatricians; Nurse Directors, NHS Trusts; Hospital Supplies Managers; Chief Executives, NHS Boards; All those participating in on-call rotas.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Andrew Fraser DCMO 0131 244 2270</p> <p>Email: andrew.fraser@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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7	10 Jun 03	<p>Safety of Seroxat (paroxetine) in Children and Adolescents under 18 years.</p> <p>Message from CSM about new evidence relating to the efficacy and safety of Seroxat in children and adolescents under 18 years of age.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors of NHS Trusts; Directors of Public Health; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; NHS 24.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Mrs I A Foster 0131-244-2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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8	11 Jun 03	<p>CFC-Containing Sabutamol Metered Dose Inhalers.</p> <p>Smooth transition of patients from CFC-containing to CFC-free salbutamol metered dose inhalers.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; NHS 24.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Irene Foster 0131-244-2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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9	12 Jun 03	<p>Performance Monitoring Templates 2003-04.</p> <p>The HDL provides guidance and the timetable for the return of the Performance Monitoring template. The performance monitoring template collects activity and expenditure data for NHSScotland by NHS Board.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL(2003)26</p> <p>Category: Action.</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, Common Services Agency, Health Education Board For Scotland, State Hospital, NHS Trusts, Scottish Ambulance Service; Executive Director, SCPMDE.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David McPhee 0131 244 3450</p> <p>Email: david.mcphee@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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10	12 Jun 03	<p>NQIS Standard for Food Fluid & Nutritional Care</p> <p>The importance of the new Standard for Food Fluid & Nutritional Care in hospitals which NHS Quality Improvement Scotland is expected to launch in September 2003.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action/Information.</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Trusts and Operational Units.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives NHS Boards & Trusts; Directors of Public Health.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr E M Armstrong CMO 0131 244 2264</p> <p>Email: cmo@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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