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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	7 Jan 04	<p>Statement of Fees and Allowances: Levels of Reimbursement in Respect of Rents to be Paid for GP Occupancy of Health Centres and other NHS Owned Facilities</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Statement of Fees and Allowances: Levels of Reimbursement in Respect of Rents to be Paid for GP Occupancy of Health Centres and Other NHS Owned Facilities.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)1</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Trusts and Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Phil Alcock 0131 244 1779</p> <p>Email: phil.alcock@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	31 Dec 03	<p>Supplementary Prescribing: Use of Unlicensed Medicines, Reformulation of Licensed Products and Preparations Made from Active Ingredients and Excipients</p> <p>Supplementary Prescribing</p> <p>Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) consultation on proposals to enable a supplementary prescriber, within the terms of a Clinical Management Plan (CMP) for a patient as agreed with the independent prescriber, to prescribe and order unlicensed medicines manufactured in the UK and supplied as "specials", unlicensed medicines imported into the UK and unlicensed medicines prepared by pharmacists from active pharmaceutical ingredients and inactive pharmaceutical ingredients (excipients). The MHRA would welcome comments from NHSScotland. The consultation period runs from 31 December 2003 until 31 March 2004. The consultation can be accessed here. Please respond direct to MHRA.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: MLX 298</p> <p>Category: Consultation</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 31 Mar 2004</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	23 Dec 03	<p>Adsorbed Diphtheria Vaccine for Adults</p> <p>Immunisation</p> <p>Information on the adsorbed diphtheria vaccine for adults.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Immunisation Co-ordinators; Directors of Public Health; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts and Boards; Trust Chief Pharmacists; Scottish Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; NHS24; Clinical Directors, SCIEH.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elizabeth Stewart 0131 244 2030</p> <p>Email: Dr.elizabeth.stewart@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
4	19 Dec 03	<p>Research Matters: Newsletter of the Chief Scientist Office: Issue 23</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Research Matters is the newsletter of the Chief Scientist Office of the SE Health Department. It contains information on research projects of relevance to NHSScotland and the health of the Scottish people that have recently been approved for funding. Details of recently completed projects are also given, along with articles on a variety of current issues in health and healthcare research, the research being carried out on this in various research organisations, conference reports etc.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: NHS Boards, Operating Divisions, Health Department</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Elaine Moir 0131 244 2215</p> <p>Email: Elaine.Moir@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

5	17 Dec 03	<p>Disability Discrimination Act (1995): Allocation of Funds to Promote 'Good Practice' in Primary Care with Regard to the Needs of Disabled Patients</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Disability Discrimination Act (1995): Allocation of Funds to Promote 'Good Practice' in Primary Care with Regard to the Needs of Disabled Patients.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL 64(2003)</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, Primary Care NHS Boards and Trusts.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Paul Thomson 0131 244 2274</p> <p>Email: paul.thomson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
6	28 Nov 03	<p>Scottish Drug Tariff Part 7</p> <p>Drug Tariff</p> <p>Information on reimbursement price payable for generic versions of Omeprazole, Doxazosin Mesylate, Lisinopril and Simvastatin.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>