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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	14 Jan 04	<p>Varicella Immunisation for Healthcare Workers</p> <p>Immunisation</p> <p>To advise of a new varicella (chickenpox) vaccination policy. Based on advice from the Joint Committee On Vaccination and Immunisation.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2004)2</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards; Chief Executives, Trusts; Medical Directors, NHS Trusts and Boards; Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards; Directors of Nursing, NHS Trusts; CPHMs/Immunisation Co-ordinators; Directors of Occupational Health; Occupational Health Departments, FE Colleges; Occupational Health Departments, Universities.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Pharmacists, NHS Trusts; Directors of Human Resources; Directors of Public Health; Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health; General Practitioners; Practice Nurses; Community Pharmacists; Clinical Directors, Community Dental Services; Deans of Dental Schools; General Dental Practices; Local Partnership Forums; Human Resources Forum; Scottish General Practitioners Committee; Director of SCIEH; Director, Common Services Agency; Directors of Regional Virus Laboratories</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Wendy McKendrick 0131 244 2503</p> <p>Email: wendy.mckendrick@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	13 Jan 04	<p>Choice of Accommodation – Discharge from Hospital</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>Clarifying guidance on Directions on Choice of Accommodation on discharge from hospital.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 8/2003</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives; NHS Chief Executives; Local Authority Directors of Social Work, Housing and Finance.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Waugh 0131 244 3748</p> <p>Email: JohnD.Waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
3	13 Jan 04	<p>Framework for the Production of Joint Hospital Discharge Protocols</p> <p>Community Care</p> <p>To provide guidance and a model template for the production of joint protocols for discharge from hospital.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: CCD 9/2003</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Local Authority Chief Executives; NHS Chief Executives; Local Authority Directors of Social Work, Housing and Finance.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: John Waugh 0131 244 3748</p> <p>Email: JohnD.Waugh@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

4	12 Jan 04	<p>General Medical Services Cost Rent Scheme: Prescribed Percentage</p> <p>Primary Care</p> <p>Notifies the prescribed percentages to apply under the cost rent scheme for General Medical Practitioners.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(M)(2004)2</p> <p>Category: Action</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Primary Care 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>
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