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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	26 Nov 04	<p data-bbox="504 245 1155 352">Important Information for all General Medical and Dental Practitioners, and Others Engaged in Local Decontamination of Surgical Instruments</p> <p data-bbox="504 395 1173 612">A detailed survey of current practice in instrument decontamination in general dental practice has recently been submitted to the Department by the Sterile Services Provision Review Group (the Glennie Group). The report on the survey will be published shortly on the Scottish Executive website.</p> <p data-bbox="504 655 734 683">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1518 245 1805 316">HDL/Other Code: SEHD/CMO(2004)21</p> <p data-bbox="1518 359 1973 386">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1518 429 1991 499">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 542 2040 904">For Information: Scottish Ambulance Service; State Hospitals Board for Scotland; Directors of Public Health; CPHMs (CD&EH); Care Commission; Scottish Healthcare Supplies; Clinical Director, HPS; Directors, BMA, BDA, MDDUS; General Managers, Independent Hospitals; Private Dentists, Doctors and Independent Specialist Clinics.</p> <p data-bbox="1518 948 1845 975">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1518 1018 1962 1088">SEHD Contact: Dr Peter Christie 0131 244 2806</p> <p data-bbox="1518 1131 1984 1201">Email: Peter.Christie@Scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>