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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	2 Feb 07	<p>Hepatitis C professional awareness campaign</p> <p>The launch of the Hepatitis C professional awareness campaign.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Action: .</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Medical Directors, NHS Boards to cascade to General Practitioners, Infectious Disease Consultants, Consultant Paediatricians, Consultant Physicians, Scottish Prison Service, Chief Executive, NHS Health Scotland, NHS24, Directors of Public Health, Directors of Nursing, NHS Boards, Practice Nurses, Health Visitors, Community Pharmacists, Chief Pharmacists, Specialists in Pharmaceutical Public Health, Immunisation Co-ordinators, CPHMs, Health Protection Scotland</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Anthony Mullen 0131 244 2241</p> <p>Email: anthony.mullen@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>

2	31 Jan 07	<p>New community pharmacy contract - situation update</p> <p>Advises on the current status of the new community pharmacy contract and on future developments, including dates for the planned introduction of the two remaining core pharmaceutical care services.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007) 1</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executive, NHS Boards</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance, NHS Boards; Chief Pharmacists, NHS Boards; Chief Executive, NHS NSS</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	29 Jan 07	<p>Decontamination - migration to single-use pre-sterilised individually wrapped small orthopaedic implants</p> <p>A Chief Medical Officer (CMO) letter dated 2 November 2006 advised Chief Executives of the intention to move to a policy of using pre-packed sterile single-use small bone and other implants across NHSScotland, initially focusing on orthopaedics. This letter now provides an update.</p> <p>click here to view</p>	<p>Document which relates to this HDL can be viewed on the link -</p> <p>http://show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd/cmo/CMO(2006)13.pdf</p>	<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2007)4</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Chief Executive of the Golden Jubilee National Hospital</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance of NHS Boards, Chief Executive of NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, Chief Executive of NHS Education for Scotland, Medical and Nursing Directors of NHS Boards, Medical Director of HPS, Director of National Procurement, Medical Adviser of National Procurement, General Managers of Independent Hospitals</p> <p>Response Required: Yes</p> <p>Response Deadline: 31 December 2007</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Dr Peter Christie 0131-244 2806</p> <p>Email: peter.christie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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4	29 Jan 07	<p>NHS Cost Recovery Scheme</p> <p>The new NHS Cost Recovery Scheme will come into force on Monday 29 January 2007. This Scheme will replace the current Road Traffic Act (RTA) Scheme which recovers the cost of treating victims of road traffic accidents.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: HDL (2007)5</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Chief Executive of Scottish Ambulance Service, Chief Executive of Golden Jubilee National Hospital</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives of Special Health Boards (other than SAS and GJNH) Chief Executive of National Services Scotland, Directors of Finance of NHS Boards, Director of Finance of Scottish Ambulance Service, Director of Finance of the Golden Jubilee National Hospital, RTA Liaison Officers</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Ross Scott 0131 244 2363</p> <p>Email: ross.scott@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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