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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	16 Mar 07	<p>Pharmaceutical Services: Supplementary Clawback Arrangements for Reimbursement of Proprietary Drugs for 2006-7</p> <p>Outlines revised clawback arrangements in respect of reimbursements to community pharmacy contractors for proprietary drugs for 2006-2007.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)8</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS NSS; Director of Practitioner Services, 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>

2	15 Mar 07	<p>Storage of Vaccines in GP Practices</p> <p>To ensure that NHS Boards take appropriate steps to satisfy themselves that GP practices have in place proper arrangements for the storage of vaccines.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2007)18</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: NHS Board Chief Executives; Medical Directors; GMS Leads.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Public Health; Immunisation Co-ordinators; Health Protection Scotland; SGPC; SPGC.</p> <p>Response Required: Yes Response Deadline: 2 April 2007</p> <p>SEHD Contact: David Notman 0131 244 5080</p> <p>Email: david.notman@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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3	14 Mar 07	<p>Guidance on Hospital Car Park Charging</p> <p>The guidance in this HDL builds on experience and issues raised with Ministers since 2004 and replaces the guidance on car park charging which was issued to NHSScotland on 1 April 2004 in HDL (2004) 19. The introduction of car park charging, or the revision of existing car parking arrangements, remains a matter for local determination by the NHS Board responsible for the NHS site.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: NHS HDL (2007) 14</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and National Services Scotland.</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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4	12 Mar 07	<p data-bbox="504 209 927 240">New Redundancy Arrangements</p> <p data-bbox="504 284 1178 424">This pay circular notifies employers of a change, in respect of redundancy pay, to the Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, and Doctors and Dentists in Public Health Medicine terms and conditions of service.</p> <p data-bbox="504 467 734 499">click here to view</p>		<p data-bbox="1460 209 1935 240">HDL/Other Code: PCS(DD)2007/1</p> <p data-bbox="1460 284 1912 316">Category: Action and Information</p> <p data-bbox="1460 359 2042 537">For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Directors of Human Resources, NHS Boards and Special Health Boards; Medical Directors, , NHS Boards and Special Health Boards.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 580 1951 647">For Information: Members, Scottish Partnership Forum.</p> <p data-bbox="1460 691 1787 722">Response Required: No</p> <p data-bbox="1460 766 1899 833">SEHD Contact: Kevin Matheson 0131-244 2327</p> <p data-bbox="1460 876 2051 908">Email: Kevin.matheson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
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5	12 Mar 07	<p>Influenza Immunisation 2007-2008: Vaccine Supply Arrangements</p> <p>Clarifies the reimbursement arrangements for the supply of vaccine arrangements set out in NHS Circular PCA(P)(2007)2.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>HDL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)7</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Directors of Finance, 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>
6	7 Mar 07	<p>Consultation Letter MLX 337: Proposals to Restrict the Availability of Medicines Containing Pseudoephedrine and Ephedrine ...</p> <p>Consultation on the proposals to restrict the availability of medicines containing pseudoephedrine and ephedrine by a change to legal status to prescription only to limit misuse of these substances in the manufacture of methylamphetamine.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Interested organisations.</p> <p>For Information: Interested organisations.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>SEHD Contact: Norma Darroch 0131 244 2516</p> <p>Email: norma.darroch@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>