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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	8 Aug 07	<p>Pharmaceutical Care Services: Needs Assessment Plan</p> <p>This circular commissions individual NHS Boards to produce a draft Pharmaceutical Care Service Plan. This initiative is being undertaken on a pilot basis, the results of which will inform the future introduction of formal PCS Planning arrangements.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)25</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: James White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: james.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	7 Aug 07	<p>Community Pharmacy Services: eClaim Supplement Payments</p> <p>Provides NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors with detail of a time limited scheme under which contractors will receive payments for processing prescriptions electronically.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)24</p> <p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: James H White 0131 244 3433</p> <p>Email: James.White@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>