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Item Number	Date of Issue	Subject	Policy	Detail/Action
1	29 Nov 07	<p>Aprotinin: Suspension of UK Licences</p> <p>Commission on Human Medicines advice to suspend UK licences with effect from 7 December 2007.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Action and Information</p> <p>For Action: Medical Directors, NHS Boards.</p> <p>For Information: Chief Executives, NHS Boards.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Irene Foster 0131 244 2528</p> <p>Email: irene.foster@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
2	26 Nov 07	<p>Community Pharmacy Services: Remuneration Arrangements 2007-8: Contract Preparation Payments: Eligibility Criteria for Successor Contractors</p> <p>This circular confirms the arrangements for Contract Preparation Payments (CPP) for contractors who have taken over or succeeded a contractor previously on an NHS Board pharmaceutical list.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)33</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>

3	26 Nov 07	<p>Pharmaceutical Services: Palliative Care Model Schemes</p> <p>NHS Circular PCA(P)(2007)10 confirmed that local schemes including palliative care model schemes would continue at rates set by the relevant NHS Board.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>CEL/Other Code: PCA(P)(2007)34</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>
4	15 Nov 07	<p>National Minimum Information Standards for all Adults in Scotland.</p> <p>The compendium sets out the national minimum information standards for all adults, covering assessment, shared care and support plans and review.</p> <p>click here to view</p>		<p>Category: Information</p> <p>For Information: Single Shared Assessment Leads; Data Sharing Managers; Performance Managers.</p> <p>Response Required: No</p> <p>Contact: Kirsteen Cameron 0131 244 2085</p> <p>Email: kirsteen.cameron@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>