



Dear Colleague

Pharmaceutical Services Amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 7 Discount Clawback Scale

Purpose

1. This circular advises community pharmacy pharmacists and NHS Boards on the amendments to the Drug Tariff Part 7 clawback scale for the dispensing October 2018 onwards.

Background

2. NHS circular PCA(P)(2018) 7 advised that the Part 7 and Part 11 discount clawback rate would be reset at 1.50%.

Detail

Drug Tariff Part 7

3. The Part 7 clawback rate to the Drug Tariff shall be reset to **2% effective 1 October 2018** and has been adjusted accordingly. Pending any further notice, the Part 7 clawback rate shall be reviewed in accordance with the agreed funding arrangements for 2018/19.

Consultation

4. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the Drug Tariff amendments and the contents of this circular.

1 November 2018

Addresses

For action

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Action

5. NHS Boards are asked to:

- **copy this circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical lists, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Board.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rose Marie Parr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Deputy Director Pharmacy & Medicines Division