

Dear Colleague

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRUG TARIFF IN RESPECT OF PART 7 REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS 2023/24

Purpose

1. This Circular advises of changes to the Scottish Drug Tariff effective from 1 May 2023 in respect of reimbursement of costs borne by community pharmacy contractors when dispensing NHS prescriptions for part 7 medicines.

Detail

2. The Scottish Government have increased the value of the Scottish Drug Tariff by £20m to address increasing drug costs. This change will be effective from 1 May 2023 and will be delivered over the financial year 2023/24. Price changes will be applied across circa 180 lines and these changes have been published on the [Public Health Scotland](#) website.

Consultation

3. Community Pharmacy Scotland has been consulted on the contents of this circular.

Action

4. NHS Boards are asked to:
 - note the contents of this circular;
 - copy this circular to all community pharmacy contractors on their pharmaceutical lists, Health and Social Care Partnerships and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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