How to navigate and subscribe to safety communications

This infographic details how to find safety messages from the MHRA homepage on GOV.UK.

To help with accessing safety information, we've included a quick 'how to' guide covering 4 key sections to aid navigation: seeking alert updates, search, filters and email alerts. More information can be found below.

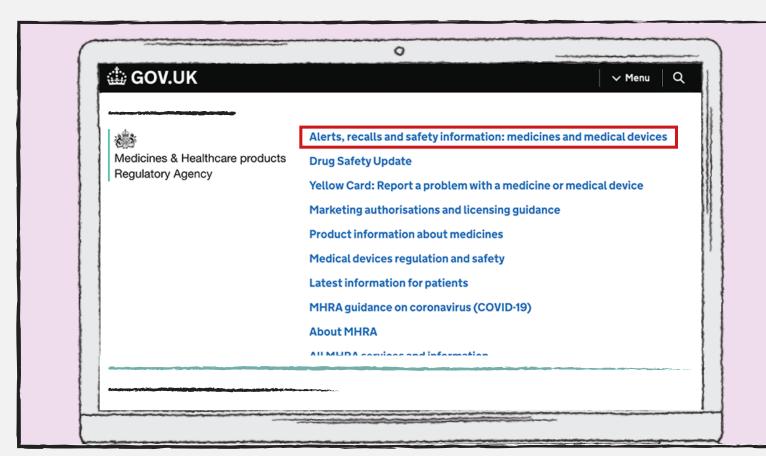
If you have used a search engine, you may arrive directly on one of our search pages. Please ensure you are on the correct page for the type of alert you wish to search for.

How to find alert updates

Different types of alerts can be found across MHRA webpages on GOV.UK. The type of alert you're looking for will determine which page you should access.



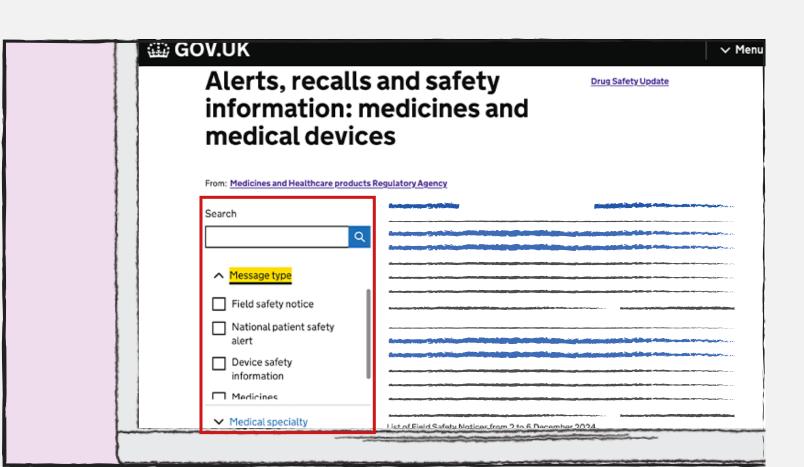
For information on Drug Safety Updates only, access this page



- The following types of alerts can be found on the 'Alerts, recalls and safety information: medicines and medical devices' page:
 - Field Safety Notice

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- National Patient Safety Alert
- **Device Safety Information** Medicines recall or notifications



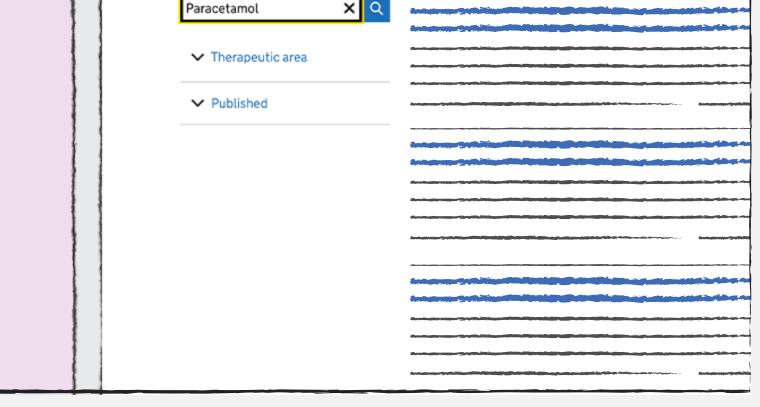
3. You can filter the different types of alerts on the 'Alerts, recalls and safety information: medicines and medical devices' page. These can be found in the 'filter' function on the webpage (see the 'how to use the filter function' section below for more information).

How to search content

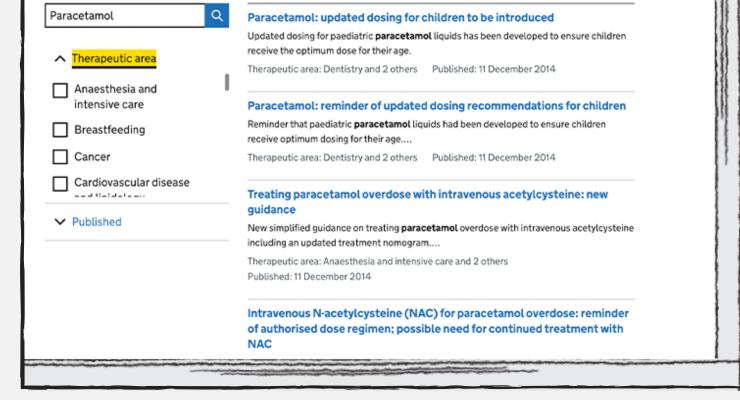
Please note: This function is only available on the 'Alerts, recalls and safety information' and 'Drug Safety Update' pages. Please access the correct page before starting your search to access the relevant information.



Enter search term (2–3 words maximum)



2. Narrow search by date, if known



3. View relevant results from all MHRA pages

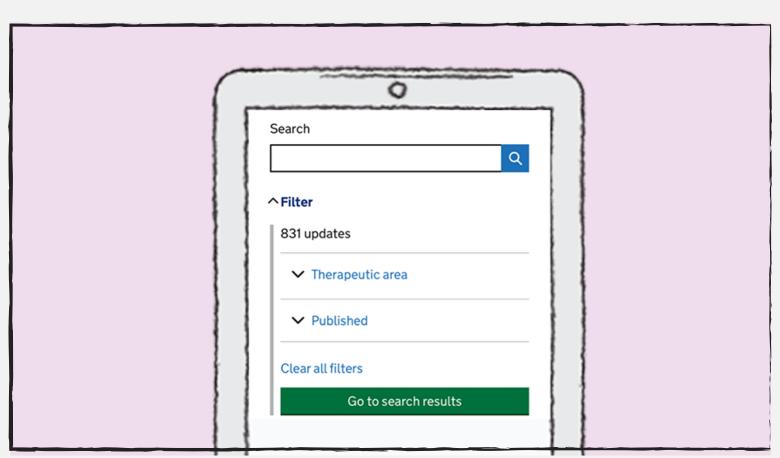
Please note: This function differs to the main 'Search' function on GOV.UK. It reviews only MHRA webpages, not the full GOV.UK website

How to use the filter function

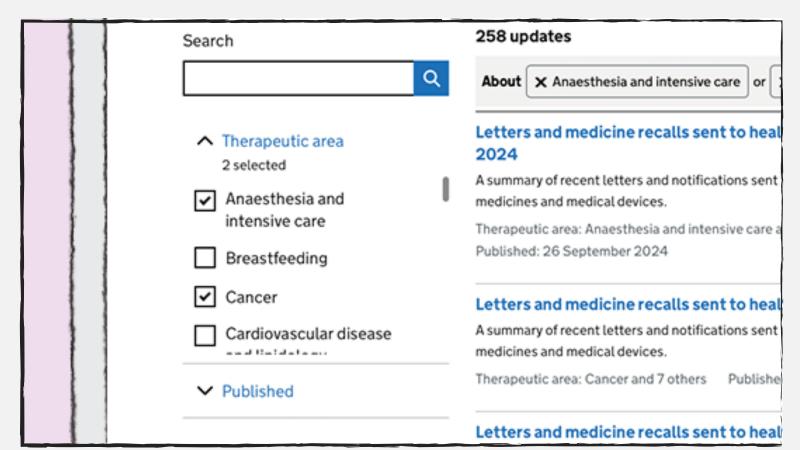
The filter function can be used alone or alongside additional search terms.



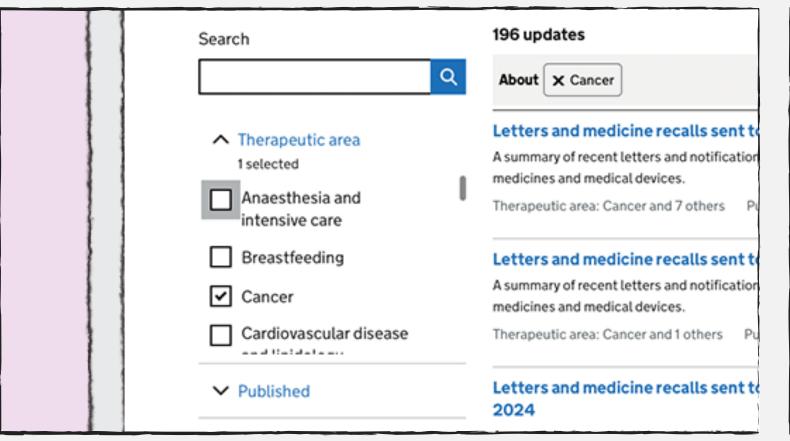
1. Filters are available on the left-hand side via a dropdown menu and differ according to the webpage being viewed



2. If on mobile, tap the downward arrow on the lefthand side to see the options



3. Tick multiple boxes of interest to find information on specific alerts, medical specialty or therapeutic area



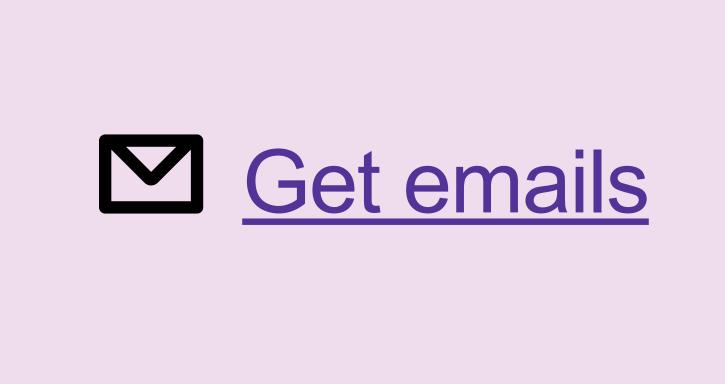
4. Tick one box for more targeted information

196 updates About X Cancer Letters and medicine recalls sent to healthcare professionals in July 2024 A summary of recent letters and notifications sent to healthcare professionals about Therapeutic area: Cancer and 7 others Published: 21 August 2024 Letters and medicine recalls sent to healthcare professionals in May 2024 A summary of recent letters and notifications sent to healthcare professionals about medicines and medical devices. cular disease Therapeutic area: Cancer and 1 others Published: 20 June 2024 Letters and medicine recalls sent to healthcare professionals in April A summary of recent letters and notifications sent to healthcare professionals about medicines and medical devices, and information about the publication of two recent Device Safety Information pages. The article also includ... Therapeutic area: Cancer and 5 others Published: 29 May 2024

5. View relevant results from all MHRA pages on GOV.UK

How to sign up to alerts

It's easy to stay-in-the-know with the latest alerts and safety updates.





Field safety notice, national patient safety alert, device safety information, and medicines recall/notification The link will stop working after 7 days. Not received an email? 2. Follow the on-screen instructions and enter your 3. Confirm you wish to sign up

- 1. Where available, click the 'Get emails' link to sign up to alerts. This can be seen at the top and bottom of the webpage
- email address

Check your email

We've sent an email to email@email.com

Click the link in the email to confirm you want emails from GOV.UK about:

👜 GOV.UK