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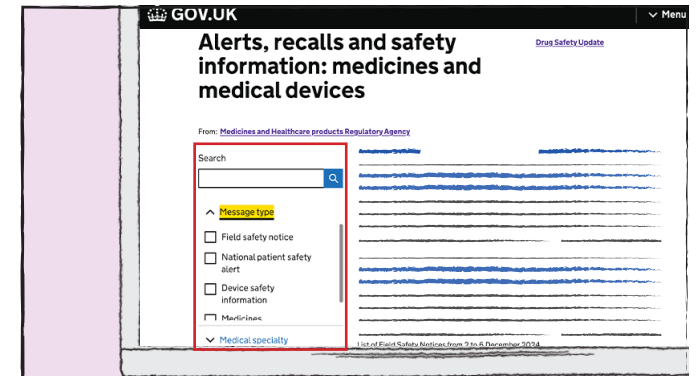
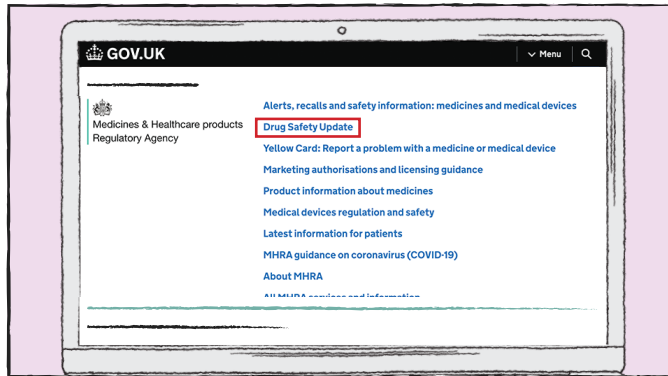
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How to find alert updates

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.



1. For information on Drug Safety Updates only, access this page

2. The following types of alerts can be found on the 'Alerts, recalls and safety information: medicines and medical devices' page:

- Field Safety Notice
- 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).



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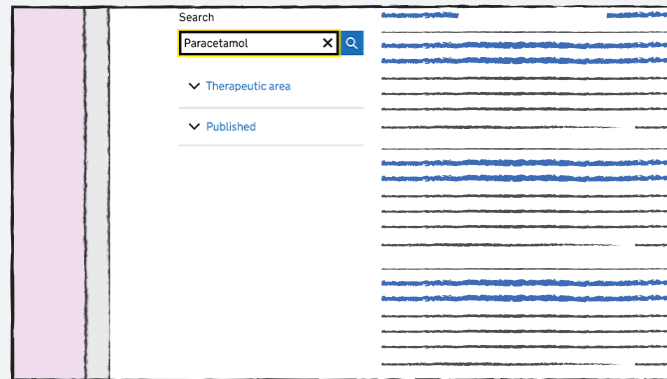
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How to search content

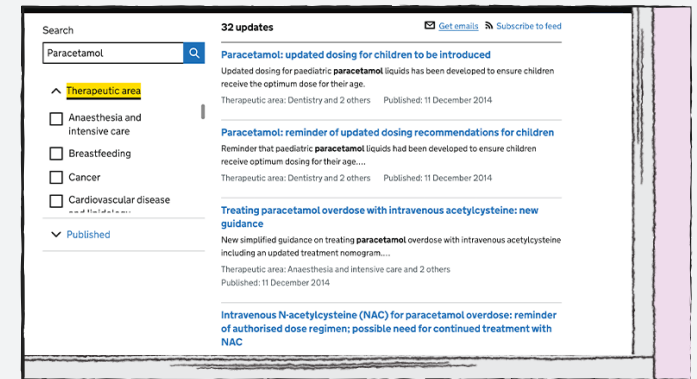
Please note: This function is only available on the 'Alerts, recalls and safety information' and 'Drug Safety Update' pages. Please access the correct page before starting your search to access the relevant information.



1. 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



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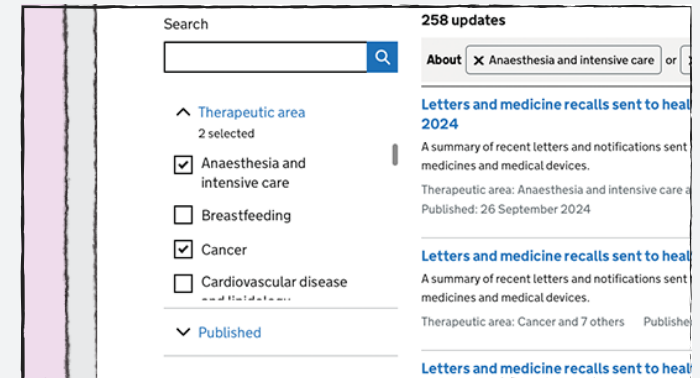
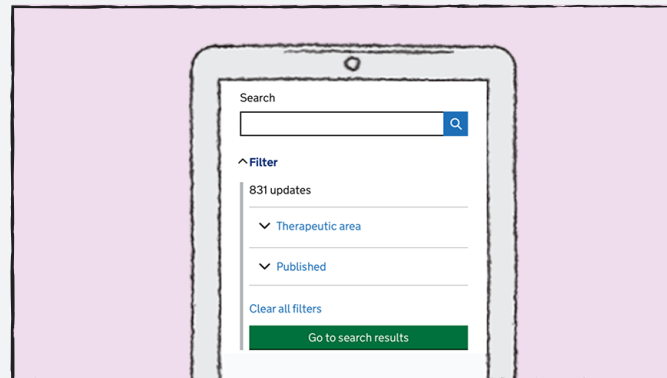
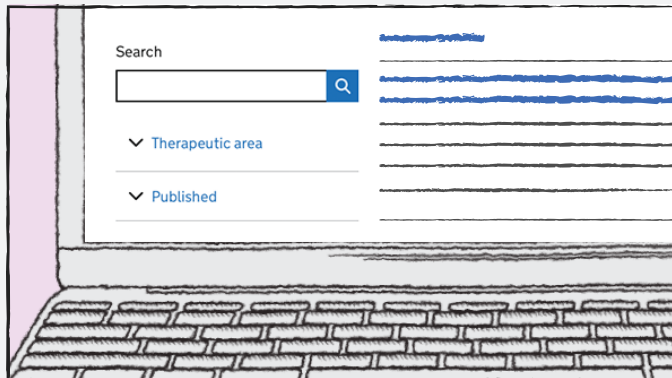
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How to use the filter function

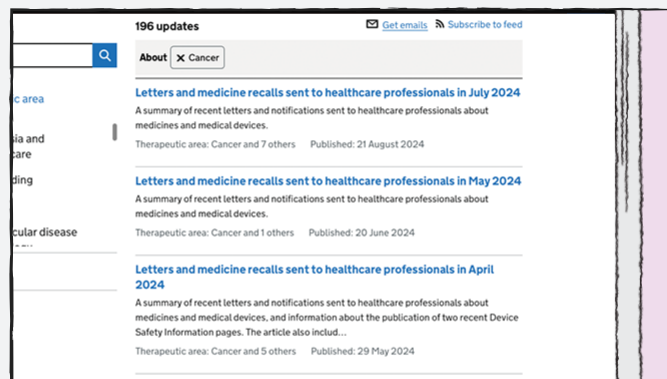
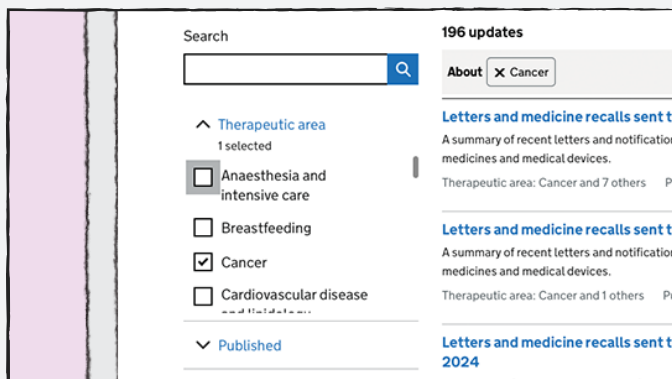
The filter function can be used alone or alongside additional search terms.



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 left-hand 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

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



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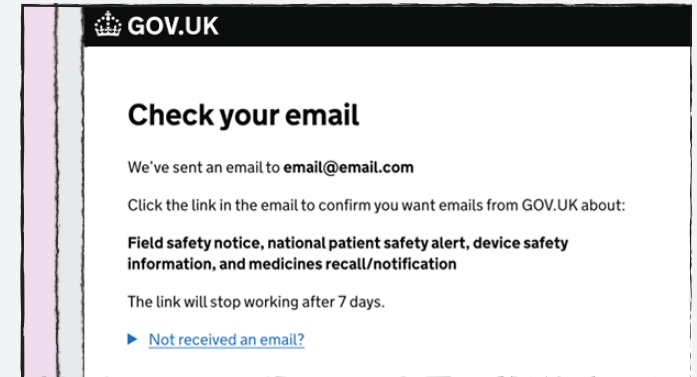
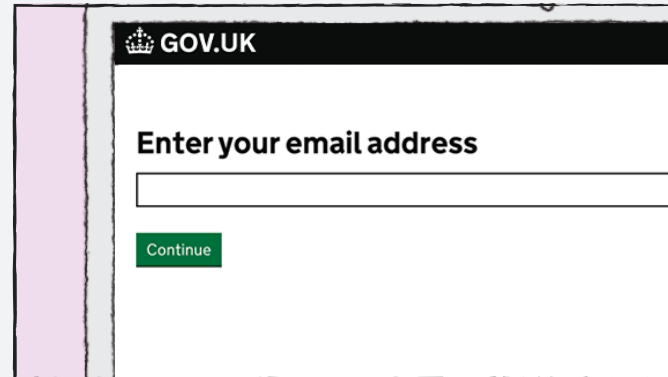
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How to sign up to alerts

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



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
2. Follow the on-screen instructions and enter your email address
3. Confirm you wish to sign up