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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.



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 Drug Safety Update

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- 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
 - MHRA Safety Roundup

 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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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.

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			Intravenous Nacetylcysteine (NAC) for paracetamol overdose: reminder of authorised dose regimen; possible need for continued treatment with NAC

- 1. Enter search term (2-3 words maximum)
- 2. Narrow search by date, if known

3. View relevant results from all MHRA pages

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How to use the filter function

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

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

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intensive care	Therapeutic area: Anaesthesia and intensive care a Published: 26 September 2024
Cancer	Letters and medicine recalls sent to heal
Cardiovascular disease	A summary of recent letters and notifications sent medicines and medical devices.
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3. Tick multiple boxes of interest to find information on specific alerts, medical specialty or therapeutic area

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- 4. Tick one box for more targeted information
- 5. View relevant results from all MHRA pages on GOV.UK

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- Where available, click the 'Get emails' link to sign up to all alerts except for the MHRA Safety Roundup. This can be seen at the top and bottom of the webpage
- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions and enter your email address

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To sign up for MHRA Safety Roundup emails or to access your subscriber

preferences, please enter your contact information below.

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name@example.com

3. Confirm you wish to sign up



- 4. To subscribe to the MHRA Monthly Safety Roundup, click the "sign up page" link. This can be seen at the bottom of the contents section of the Safety Roundup
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