Chronological list of medication related alerts issued by the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)  
2002- March 2012

28th November 2011  
**Minimising Risks of Mismatching Spinal, Epidural and Regional Devices with Incompatible Connectors**

30th March 2011  
**The adult patient’s passport to safer use of insulin**

31st January 2011  
**Safer spinal (intrathecal), epidural and regional devices**

16th December 2010  
**Safer ambulatory syringe drivers**

25th November 2010  
**Preventing fatalities from medication loading doses**

26th August 2010  
**Prevention of over infusion of intravenous fluid* and medicines in neonates**

30th July 2010  
**Reducing treatment dose errors with low molecular weight heparins**

16th June 2010  
**Safer administration of insulin**

24th February 2010  
**Reducing harm from omitted and delayed medicines in hospital**

9th February 2010  
**Safer use of intravenous gentamicin for neonates**

21st January 2010  
**Vaccine cold storage**
1st December 2009
**Safer lithium therapy**

29th September 2009
**Oxygen safety in hospitals | Rapid Response Report**

19th February 2009
**Reducing risk of harm from oral bowel cleansing solutions**

9th December 2008
**Reducing risk of overdose with midazolam injection in adults**

12th October 2008
**Risk of omitting Hib when administering Infanrix-IPB+Hib**

11th August 2008
**Vinca alkaloid minibags (adult|adolescent units)**

4th July 2008
**Reducing dosing errors with opioid medicines**

24th April 2008
**Intravenous Heparin Flush Solutions**

22nd January 2008
**Oral anti-cancer medicines: risks of incorrect dosing**

1st December 2007
**NICE NPSA medicines reconciliation adults hospital**

26th November 2007
**Fire hazard with paraffin-based skin products**

3rd September 2007
**Non-lipid and lipid formulations of injectable amphotericin**

18th June 2007
**Risk of confusion between cytarabine and liposomal cytarabine (Depocyte)**
28th March 2007
Epidural injections and infusions

Promoting safer use of injectable medicines

Promoting safer measurement and administration of liquid medicines via oral and other enteral routes

Reducing the risk of hyponatraemia when administering intravenous infusions to children

Actions that can make oral anticoagulant therapy safer: Information for patients and carers

Actions that can make anticoagulant therapy safer: Alert and other information

1st June 2006
Improving compliance with oral methotrexate guidelines

25th May 2006
High dose morphine and diamorphine injections

26th May 2005
Protecting people with allergy associated with latex

20th May 2004
Improving infusion device safety

1st May 2004
Ensuring safer practice with Repevax and Revaxis vaccines

31st October 2002
Potassium solutions: risks to patients from errors occurring during intravenous administration