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<u>Bottom Line:</u> This 2006 version is an update, and since breach of its terms can get a GP disciplined it is worth a look.	

I would not presume to summarize Good Medical Practice. What you do need to know is:

- The 2006 version is an update and if you have not read it before it would be a good idea to do so.
- The document is presented paragraph by paragraph on the website with electronic bookmarks to take you to and fro.
- There are marginal hyperlinks on the right hand side to illustrative cases where doctors have been in breach of the guidance given in GMP. It gives you an idea of how the guidance is applied in practice.
- There are other links in the left margin to enable you to go to the full table of contents or to the correct section and thence directly to the topic you need guidance on. It is a well-laid out electronic document.

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