



# Good Practice

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## **GMS Covid Recognition Payment**

Following your submission, Practitioner Services will be carrying out a reconciliation of the data to ensure that what has been submitted is as accurate as possible. Payment will be made on the 31<sup>st</sup> March with the remittance advice being sent to the nominated e-mail address on the form. Should there be any queries when validating the claims Practitioner Services will be in contact to try and amend these so that payment is not delayed. Following the payment there will be an exercise carried out in which the Practitioner Services data will be cross referenced with NHS Board payroll data to again ensure accuracy and that payments are appropriate. In the case of Locums who could not submit through a practice there will be a separate exercise carried out to capture them, at present the nature of this is still under discussion.

## **GMS Covid-19 Vaccination Claim Form**

Payment in respect of Covid-19 vaccinations should be claimed on the following form in accordance with NHS Circulars PCA(M)(2020)17 Covid-19 Directed Enhanced Service & CMO(2020)33 Covid-19 Vaccination Programme: <https://nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/payment-claims-and-pensions/vaccinations/>

Completed claims should be e-mailed to our contractor finance services regional office mailboxes – please do not post claims or enclose them in the mail bags. The cut-off date each month is the 13<sup>th</sup> for payment that month.

## **Covid-19 Vaccination Programme**

Please note that Practitioner Services is not involved in the vaccination programme. Whilst the age cohorts have been taken from CHI, we do not have access to lists of patients or their appointment schedules. Practices have been passing patients to us but unfortunately we are not able to assist. We have raised our concerns about this and there is now an NHS Inform link for patients who believe they have not been called for their vaccine:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine/invitations-and-appointments/missing-appointment-details>

## **Important Dates**

### **February 2021 Payment**

Medical Payment date for February: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

### **March 2021 Payment**

Medical Payment date for March: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

# Covid (contd) PCA & CMO 2021 Circulars

## Covid Vaccination - Temporary Residents

Scottish Government, NHS Boards and National Programmes are working to identify a vaccination pathway for Temporary Patients; those registered with GP Practices and those that are not. Once this is confirmed the pathway will be communicated out.

Once the pathway is defined, and if we are asked to support CHI number for TRs, we will confirm the process for allocating these, which will be on a planned basis and not on ad-hoc requests. Until then there is no requirement for these patients to have a CHI number so Practitioner Services will not be creating one 'on request'.

If you feel you have a patient that needs vaccinated now, you can contact your local NHS Board or the NHS Inform for more details  
<https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine>

## PCA Circulars

- 2021-01-28** PCA(M)(2021)01 – Covid-19 Dispensing GP Practices: NHS Medicines Delivery (v2)  
[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)01.docx](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)01.docx)
- 2021-0-08** PCA(M)(2021)02 - £500 one off non-consolidated payment to persons working within an independent service provider  
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(D\)01.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(D)01.pdf)

## CMO Circulars

- 2021-01-28** CMO(2021)01 – Adult flu immunisation programme 2020/21  
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)01.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)01.pdf)
- 2021-01-28** CMO(2021)02 – National roll out of COVID-19 remote monitoring service  
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)02.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)02.pdf)
- 2021-02-05** CMO(2021)03 – COVID-19 Vaccination programme: bringing forward priority cohorts  
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)03.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)03.pdf)

## Historic circulars can be searched on:

<http://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/>

## Upcoming RCPSG Events

Dental webinar – head and neck cancer and the role of the GDP  
<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/DentalWebinar-2021-03-18-380>

Virtual Interactive Cardiology Conference  
<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/CARDIOLOGY-2021-03-22-400>

Reframed: David Livingstone – How Scotland Presents the White Saviour Complex  
<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/HeritageDigitalEvents-2021-03-25-432>



## Contacting Practitioner Services

The following regional office mailboxes should be used by GP Practices for all queries and communications.

If possible, please try to avoid leaving voicemail messages on our phone extensions and instead send us an e-mail.

These mailboxes are routinely checked by each team and we encourage you to keep a note of these handy for reference.

Please populate the 'Subject' with your Practice code and the content, eg signatory mandate, quarterly vaccination claim, etc.

If you are sending an e-mail other than from the practice e-mail account, can you please ensure your practice details are included in your e-mail signature at the foot of your e-mail to enable us to identify your practice.

Patient Registration, Records & Mail Services	Contractor Finance Services
<p><b>Aberdeen office</b></p> <p>All enquiries: <a href="mailto:nss.psd-gmsaberdeen@nhs.scot">nss.psd-gmsaberdeen@nhs.scot</a></p>	<p><b>Aberdeen office</b></p> <p>All enquiries: <a href="mailto:nss.psd-gppractices-aro@nhs.scot">nss.psd-gppractices-aro@nhs.scot</a></p> <p>NB NHS Tayside practices should continue to e-mail their local mailbox with local enhanced services data as per existing arrangements and use the above mailbox for all other communication with the Aberdeen office.</p>
<p><b>Edinburgh office</b></p> <p>All Health Records: <a href="mailto:nss.psdrecords@nhs.scot">nss.psdrecords@nhs.scot</a></p> <p>Lothian &amp; Borders Reg: <a href="mailto:nss.psdedinburgh@nhs.scot">nss.psdedinburgh@nhs.scot</a></p> <p>Fife &amp; Forth Valley Reg: <a href="mailto:nss.psdife-fvalley@nhs.scot">nss.psdife-fvalley@nhs.scot</a></p>	<p><b>Edinburgh office</b></p> <p>All enquiries: <a href="mailto:nss.psd-gppractices-ero@nhs.scot">nss.psd-gppractices-ero@nhs.scot</a></p>
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