



Good Practice

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Reminder - Temporary URLs for all Forms & Guidance

Our main NHS National Services Scotland website is undergoing maintenance and relaunched on 1st April 2021 as a public services accessibility compliant website. We have completed our redesign of our non-compliant forms and guidance to meet the required accessibility standards, but until we can upload these on the new website, we are asking our primary care contractors to use the following temporary links which will take you to the forms and guidance meantime:

Practitioner Services Medical - Home Page:

<https://archive.nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/>

Practitioner Services Medical – All Claim Forms & Guidance:

<https://archive.nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/payment-claims-and-pensions/>

Practitioner Services Medical - Vaccination Claims & Guidance

<https://archive.nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/payment-claims-and-pensions/vaccinations/>

Practitioner Services Medical – GP Practice Authorised Signatory Mandate, e-Statement Mandate & Bank Mandate

<https://archive.nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/payment-claims-and-pensions/practice-payments-mandates/>

Practitioner Services Medical – Good Practice Newsletter

<https://archive.nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/good-practice-newsletter/>

A Practitioner Services link has been placed on the new National Services Scotland website home page to help you navigate to the above archive section, however it does take several clicks to get to it, which is a help but we appreciate that it isn't ideal. This is a temporary arrangement and we will inform you through the newsletter as to when all Practitioner Services content will be available on the new website, which can be accessed on the following link, hopefully from 1st July 2021 at the very latest:

<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/>

Important Dates

April 2021 Payment

Medical Payment date for April: Friday 30th April 2021

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Tuesday 27th April 2021

May 2021 Payment

Medical Payment date for May: Friday 28th May 2021

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Tuesday 25th May 2021

2021-22 Schedule of Payments

The following table contains details of your payments for the forthcoming financial year.

Please refer to the schedule which will advise you each month, the date you should receive your e-Statement and the date that your payment will be in your bank account

Month	Year	PAYMENT physically in the Bank today	Day	EARLIEST date from which e-Statements may be available	Day
APRIL	2021	30	FRI	27	TUE
MAY	2021	28	FRI	25	TUE
JUNE	2021	30	WED	25	FRI
JULY	2021	30	FRI	27	TUE
AUGUST	2021	31	TUE	26	THU
SEPTEMBER	2021	30	THU	27	MON
OCTOBER	2021	29	FRI	26	TUE
NOVEMBER	2021	30	TUE	25	THU
DECEMBER	2021	24	FRI	21	TUE
JANUARY	2022	31	MON	26	WED
FEBRUARY	2022	28	MON	23	WED
MARCH	2022	31	THU	28	MON

Upcoming RCPSG Events

COVID-19 Vaccination: International Perspectives (free webinar)

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/CollegeWebinars-2021-04-27-452>

Reframed: The Female Body in Medical Education – Representation and Consent (free webinar)

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/HeritageDigitalEvents-2021-04-29-444>

Vulnerable Travellers in the COVID-19 Era (free webinar)

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/CollegeWebinars-2021-05-25-476>

New Developments in Neurology (webinar)

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/NeurologyWebinars-2021-06-10-477>

Reframed: Encountering records of mental illness (free webinar)

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/events/HeritageDigitalEvents-2021-06-24-478>



Legislation & 2021 Circulars

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)

2021-02-08 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)

2021-02-22 PCA(M)(2021)03 - COVID Special Leave

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)03.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)03.pdf)

2021-02-26 PCA(M)(2021)04 - COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – Primary Care – GP Practices - Indemnity
[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)04.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)04.pdf)

2021-04-16 PCA(M)(2021)05 - COVID 19 – Dispensing GP Practices : Extension of NHS Medicines Delivery Service
[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021\(M\)05.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2021(M)05.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)

2021-03-09 CMO(2021)04 – COVID-19 Vaccination Programme
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)04.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)04.pdf)

2021-03-19 CMO(2021)05 – An update in response to concerns raised in some European Nations about a potential link between blood clots and the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)05.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)05.pdf)

2021-03-22 CMO(2021)06 – Withdrawal of Guidance - Guidance on Legal Issues Relevant to Donation Following Cardiac Death - SGHD/CMO(2010)11
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)06.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)06.pdf)

2021-03-26 CMO(2021)07 – Adult flu immunisation programme 2021/22
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)07.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)07.pdf)

2021-03-30 CMO(2021)08 – Enhanced Surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland: Serology Programme: continuation for 2021/22
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)08.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)08.pdf)

2021-04-01 CMO(2021)09 – COVID-19 Vaccination Programme
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)09.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)09.pdf)

2021-04-08 CMO(2021)10 – COVID-19 Vaccination Programme - Change in Recommended Use of AstraZeneca Vaccine
[http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2021\)10.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2021)10.pdf)

Historic circulars can be searched on:

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



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>Aberdeen office</p> <p>All enquiries: nss.psd-gmsaberdeen@nhs.scot</p>	<p>Aberdeen office</p> <p>All enquiries: nss.psd-gppractices-aro@nhs.scot</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>Edinburgh office</p> <p>All Health Records: nss.psdrecords@nhs.scot</p> <p>Lothian & Borders Reg: nss.psdedinburgh@nhs.scot</p> <p>Fife & Forth Valley Reg: nss.psdife-fvalley@nhs.scot</p>	<p>Edinburgh office</p> <p>All enquiries: nss.psd-gppractices-ero@nhs.scot</p>
<p>Glasgow office</p> <p>Glasgow: nss.glasgow.registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Argyll & Clyde: nss.ac-registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Ayrshire & Arran: nss.aa-registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway: nss.dg-registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Lanarkshire: nss.lanarkshire-registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Western Isles: nss.wi-registration@nhs.scot</p> <p>Data Quality: nss.ch-dataquality@nhs.scot</p>	<p>Glasgow office</p> <p>All enquiries: nss.psd-gppractices-gro@nhs.scot</p>

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