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Welcome to the Schedule Communications where you will find all our latest news and useful information.

Practitioner Services Dental Website

Our new, accessible Practitioner Services Dental [Website](#) is now available. For all information, forms and guidance please use this new site.

Quick Links

[COVID 19 Update](#): Providing updates on service provision and guidance for claiming during this pandemic.

[Dental claims and allowances](#): Links to adjustment and allowance forms, guidance on eDental and fee guides. The schedule close dates are published here.

[Primary Care Administration](#): The latest Primary Care Administration (PCA) memorandums.

[Online reports - eSchedules](#): Guidance on how to register and use your online reports. You can view the monthly communication here.

eDental system downtime

Due to essential system maintenance, the eDental and eOrtho systems will be unavailable on the following dates and times:

Between 4am and 6am on **Sunday 18 July 2021**

Between 7am and 8am on **Tuesday 20 July 2021**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Non-time limited registration

The Scottish Government Health Directorate introduced Non-time limited registration from 1 April 2010.

Prior to the introduction of non-time limited registration, from June 2006, the original 15-month registration period was extended, initially to [36 months](#) then increased to [48 months](#). Both the above changes have the effect that patients who were registered with a dentist as at 1 April 2006 remain registered with that dentist unless:

- they have registered with another dentist;
- they have left the country;
- they are deceased;
- or an appropriately completed form GP200 with authorisation from the NHS Board to de-register has been received by us.

Dental contractors are reminded of their terms of service requirement* to provide emergency cover for patients registered with them under a continuing care arrangement or a capitation arrangement.

*Paragraph 6 of Schedule I to the NHS (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 2010

Dental Activity Measures Reports

With effect from the July paid August 2021 schedule, a new report detailing activity levels within your practice will be available. Guidance on understanding these reports will be published on our web

Claim cut-offs

Electronic

July paid Aug '21

5pm Tuesday 3 August '21

Aug paid Sept '21

5pm Thursday 2 September '21

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