



# Ophthalmic Schedule Communications

July paid  
August 2025

**Welcome to the schedule communications, where you will find useful information and helpful tips**

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**August paid September 2025 cut-off date: Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 5pm**

## **PCA(O)2025(04)**

PCA(O)2025(04) advises on:

- Changes to the General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) primary and supplementary eye examination fee structures;
- Changes to GOS to support the management of more complex anterior eye conditions (GOS-SS);
- GOS-SS Interim Measure/Full Implementation;
- Health Board anterior eye schemes;
- Access to NHS pharmaceutical services for GOS-SS;
- Collaborative working within the profession;
- Changes to digital data submission;
- Transposition of HES(S)3 NHS optical vouchers;
- Amendments to the mandatory equipment required to carry out domiciliary GOS eye examinations;
- Scottish optometry sector events.

### Reminder: Adding locums to a payment location number

Existing users that require a new store's payment location number to be added to their account must ask the **store staff** or **store manager** to phone or email us to authorise its addition.

If emailing, the email must contain the username and a clear request to add the payment location number to the account. The email must also have a signature showing clearly who the requestor is and their place of work.

We cannot accept the requests directly from the account user.

### Reminder: Uncollected glasses GOS claims

The GOS form should be completed as at present with signatures at the relevant parts, then scanned and emailed from a nhs.scot email account to [NSS.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot](mailto:NSS.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot)

Telephone: 0345 034 2458 | email:  
[NSS.psdophthalmic@nhs.scot](mailto:NSS.psdophthalmic@nhs.scot)

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