



# Ophthalmic Schedule Communications

September  
paid October  
2025

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

**Access the schedule close dates and payment timescales [here](#)**

**October paid November 2025 cut-off date: 10 November 2025**

## **PCA(O)2025(06)**

This PCA advises on:

- New application enabling clinicians to access relevant data held about them by Health Boards in relation to General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) and the Community Glaucoma Service (CGS)
- Deadline for completing 2025 GOS mandatory training
- New Directions for CGS

You can access PCA(O)2025(06) [here](#).

## **HES3 Duplicate Forms**

The changes to the eGOS system implemented on 1 August have enabled Hospital Eye Service (HES3) vouchers, with a start date after the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, to be submitted electronically through eOphthalmic.

In some cases where a HES 3 voucher has been submitted through eOphthalmic we are getting a duplicate form by email or post.

Once the claim has been entered into the eGOS system there is no need to send us a copy of the claim by email or post.

## Ophthalmic Clinician Data Access (OCDA)

You will be aware that the Scottish Government has funded the development of a new application hosted on the TURAS system – Ophthalmic Clinician Data Access (OCDA).

This application, which launched on 24 September 2025, enables clinicians to access relevant data held about them by Health Boards in relation to General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) and the Community Glaucoma Service (CGS).

The OCDA will provide clinicians with the means to submit data change requests to Health Boards on a system-to-system basis, including:

- Personal details (title, name)
- Private address details
- Contact details (personal telephone number(s), non-NHS email address)
- Host Health Board (the Health Board in which the clinicians carry out the majority of their GOS activity)
- (For clinicians on Part 1 of a Health Board's Ophthalmic List) Whether or not the clinician provides GOS in domiciliary locations from the practice premises that they are associated with

Some of the above data change requests will be automatically approved and then applied in the National Primary Care Clinician Database (NPCCD). Others, such as name and Host Health Board, will require the relevant Health Board(s) to review the change request in NPCCD and then approve or reject it.

**\*\* All clinicians with an NHS email account are asked to participate in this process as soon as possible after the OCDA invitation email has been sent to them \*\***

**Action required** by clinicians after OCDA account creation and sign-in (see [PCA\(O\)2025\(06\) paragraphs 14–17](#) for further guidance on account creation and sign-in). Review the data displayed and submit one of the two declarations:

- the data is accurate and thus no changes are required; or
- at least one data change is required.

**\*\* Where the second declaration is made, clinicians are asked to ensure these data change requests are submitted as soon as possible. Once any data change requests have been made and you are satisfied that the data displayed is now accurate, you must submit a further declaration to that effect \*\***

Detailed OCDA guidance for clinicians is available on the [eyes.nhs.scot](https://eyes.nhs.scot) website.

## Updating patient details – Ophthalmic 26

In cases where a patient's details have changed since their last appointment, such as a change of surname, please inform practitioner services through an Ophthalmic 26 form.

This should also be used if you notice that the records showing on your schedules for a patient are wrong (e.g. incorrect spelling of their name or incorrect CHI).

Please submit an Ophthalmic form to our Customer Administration team ([nss.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.psd-customer-admin@nhs.scot)) to have these details corrected. You can find this form [here](#).

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