

PMS supplier position for Dental Reform Prior Approval clinical criteria changes

The Prior Approval clinical criteria changes are effective from 1 November 2026.

All PMS suppliers are aware of the changes and timescales required.

The following table is an indication of the dates each PMS supplier is targeting for delivery:

PMS Supplier/System	PMS Supplier Readiness			
	Development completion date	System testing completion date	Ready for Accreditation with PSDS/ATOS	Implementation date
Carestream	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Dentally	21 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	1 Sep 2026	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Software of Excellence	24 Jul 2026	31 Jul 2026	1 Sep 2026	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Systems for Dentists	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Pearl	21 Sep 2026	2 Oct 2026	5 Oct 2026	w/c 26 Oct 2026

Tbc – timescales to be confirmed by supplier.

All PMS Suppliers have confirmed that there will be a level of communication/guidance advising practices of changes and any impact to software. This will be carried out nearer the point of implementation.

Please be aware that dates are subject to change.

If you have any concerns around dates, please contact your supplier.

Date Last Updated 23/06/2026.