

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	1 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	2nd half Sep 2026	mid 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	21 Sep 2026	2 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Pearl	21 Sep 2026	2 Oct 2026	5 Oct 2026	w/c 26 Oct 2026

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.

If you have any questions or concerns over the dates included in the table above, please contact your PMS supplier.

Please be aware that dates are subject to change.

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