

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	Commence Fit for Purpose testing with ATOS	Commence Accreditation testing with PSDS	Implementation date
Carestream	01-Sep-26	11-Sep-26	22-Sep-26	30-Sep-26	mid Oct 2026
Dentally	Complete	Complete	Complete	01-Sep-26	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Pearl	21-Sep-26	25-Sep-26	28-Sep-26	05-Oct-26	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Software of Excellence	Complete	Complete	Complete	01-Sep-26	w/c 26 Oct 2026
Systems for Dentists	21-Sep-26	02-Oct-26	05-Oct-26	16-Oct-26	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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