



Dental Schedule Communications

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Welcome to the Schedule Communications where you will find all our latest news and useful information.

Dental Activity Measures Reports

With effect from the July paid August 2021 schedule, a new report detailing activity levels within your practice will be available. The reports will provide information on how practices are performing in relation to activity levels (item of service) and NHS patient registrations. The reports will only be available to the designated dentist list number in the practice or other designated person nominated by the practice owner.

There are two types of NHS practice reports available; one for general dental practices and the other for orthodontic/other specialist practices:

1. Activity Measures report - General

This report will detail the Dental Registration and Activity Measurement information for Gross Item of Service at the practice compared against the 2019-20 assessment baseline period.

2. Activity Measures report - Orthodontic (including specialist practice)

This report will detail the Dental Activity Measurement information for Gross Item of Service for the practice compared against the 2019-20 assessment baseline period.

There are also two types of NHS Board reports that will be available to authorised NHS Board staff. NHS Boards will only be able to see information relating to their own Board.

1. NHS Board Report 1

This report details all practices included in the financial support scheme for the individual NHS Board.

2. NHS Board Report 2

This report details all practices not listed within the financial support scheme for the individual NHS Board.

We are working on updating Business Objects to allow the reports to sit alongside the payment schedule reports on the dental dashboard when you log in to eSchedules. If these cannot be made available on eSchedules by 18 August 2021 this month's reports will be emailed to the designated dentist or other designated person at your practice.

[Guidance](#) on understanding these reports is available on our [website](#). If you have any queries regarding these reports, please email nss.psddental@nhs.net

Physical Distancing for Primary Care Providers

The Scottish Government is currently reviewing the physical distancing requirements for health and social care settings in Scotland. In the meantime, until and unless further notified, all primary care providers should continue to follow the current guidance relating to physical distancing measures.

August paid September cut-off date:

5pm Thursday 2 September 2021

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