



Dental Schedule Communications

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

Access the schedule close dates and prior approval timescales [here](#)

Determination 1 Guidance

We have published [guidance](#) on our website to help you and your team understand the recent changes.

More information is available in a [letter](#) from the Chief Dental Officer and a [FAQ](#) on Payment Reform published by the Scottish Government.

Patient charges

Patients continue to pay 80% of the cost of treatment up to a maximum of £384 per course of treatment other than patients who are:

- under 26 years age;
- pregnant or have a child under 12 months; or
- in receipt of a passported benefit.

The [NHS Inform website](#) has information for patients on receiving dental treatment in Scotland, including patient charges. This may be useful to share with your patients due to the changes to patient charges after the introduction of Determination 1.

Changing your Practice Broadband internet supplier and/or router

All NHS dental practices connect to the NHS network using an NHS device called CAT20 (Fortinet router), this effectively gives a VPN connection through the practice internet.

If you decide to change your Broadband internet supplier or replace the internet router you should advise us formally by emailing NSS.psddental@nhs.scot providing us with the practice details, an example list number, date of change and advise us what the change is.

Whether you changed the internet router or supplier and router, then we will need to provide us with the internal default gateway IP address for your internet.

You can do this by connecting your mobile phone to your own internet, go into the mobile settings for network details and look for the router address. It will likely start 192. and end with 1.254 OR 1.1.

There is a [general guide](#) to managing your edental connection available on our website.

If your practice is closing down and will no longer be an NHS dental practice, please ensure you return the NHS router CAT20 to our Gyle Square address FAO Dental & Ophthalmic Customer Services.

REMINDER - Rent reimbursement - GP234 form

All practices that wish to claim for reimbursement of practice rental costs for financial year 2023/24 were required to submit an up to date GP234 form to us by 28 February 2023. This will make sure you receive payment for all four quarters of the financial year 2023/24 if you are eligible for this allowance. In all cases part 3 of the form must be completed by the practitioner's accountant.

Please submit your application by email to nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot

If you have missed the deadline of 28 February 2023 for payment for all four quarters of the financial year 2023/24, 31 May 2023 for quarters 2, 3 and 4 and 31 August 2023 for quarters 3 and 4, you can still submit the form for part payment of 2023/24 practice rental costs as follows:

- 30 November 2023 for quarter 4



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