



Ophthalmic Schedule Communications

December
paid January
2024

Welcome to the schedule communications, where you will find useful information and helpful tips

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

January paid February cut-off date: Monday 12 February 2024 at 5pm

PCA(O)2023(06)

The Scottish Government has recently released PCA(O)2023(06). This PCA includes information on:

- Proposed change to submission period for GOS(S)1 eye examination payment claims
- GOS(S)4 NHS optical voucher approval arrangements
- Revised NHS Waiting Times Guidance
- Recorded webinar regarding undergraduate optometry degree changes
- Monitoring of patients using hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine
- Patient signposting during festive period

You can access this PCA as well as other ophthalmic regulatory publications through our [website](#).

Communications and important updates

You can access information on urgent updates and planned eOphthalmic downtime on our [website](#). This section of our website is useful to keep an eye on so you don't miss any important deadlines or periods when eOphthalmic may not be available due to essential maintenance.

We update our website regularly however if you have any suggestions of how we could improve the information that is available to you, please email us at nss.psdophthalmic@nhs.scot

Managing user access to eOphthalmic

Adding payment location number

Existing users that require a new store's payment location number to be added to their account must ask the store staff or store manager to phone or email us to authorise its addition.

If emailing, the email must contain the username and a clear request to add the payment location number to the account. The email must also have a signature showing clearly who the requestor is and their place of work.

We cannot accept the requests directly from the account user.

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