

Online Reporting Guidance

Understanding your Practitioner Profile - General

A Practitioner Profile provides general dental practitioners with information on their earnings, registrations and treatment activity patterns, for their list number(s) in comparison to their peers who provide the same services and treatments, within their own NHS Board, and also Scotland wide.

The report is split into two sections:

1. Fees Authorised, Registration Fees and Patient Counts
2. Analysis of Treatment

The report sits alongside the eSchedule reports which are available via Business Objects.

Sections I to VIII contains items from SDR 161 (1st November 2023) onwards. Section IX will contain items with an acceptance date prior to and after 1 November 2023. This section will only show figures for paid claims, regardless of the acceptance date. For instance, if a treatment was opened before 1 November 2023, and was paid between November 2023 and October 2024, that item will appear on the Nov 2023 – Oct 2024 report.

General dentists who undertake orthodontic activity, will only be compared against other general dentists who undertake orthodontic activity.

Note: eSchedule contacts within a practice will not be able to run and view the reports for other dentists in the practice. They will only be able to run and view their own.

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REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

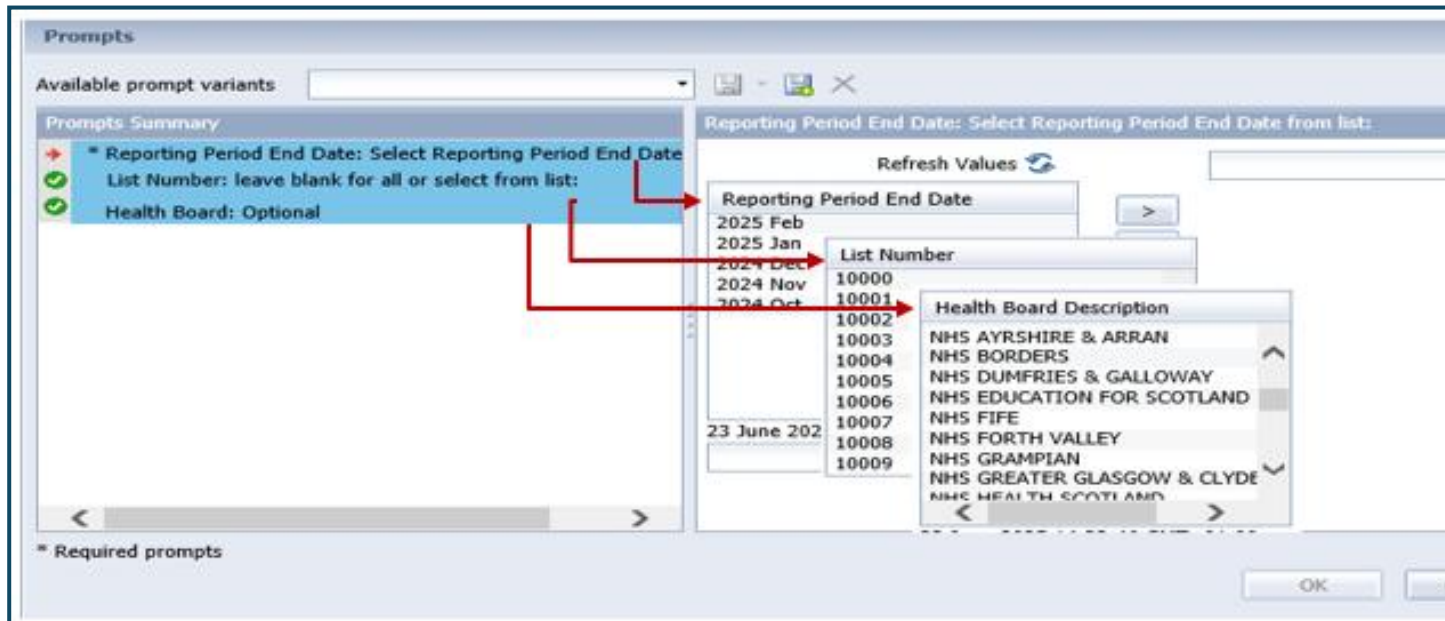
This is a mandatory prompt. The month selected represents the last day of that month, for example '2025 Feb' is 28th Feb 2025. When you select this month to run the report it will bring back the dentist's activity for the previous 12 months. In this example it will be for the period 01/03/2024 to 28/02/2025. If you select '2025 Jan', it will bring back activity for the period 01/02/2024 to 31/01/2025 and so on. The earliest activity to view is for the period 01/11/2023 to 31/10/2024 which you would do by selecting 2024 Oct.

LIST NUMBER

You can run a report for your own list numbers only. This report is not visible to the eSchedule contact.

HEALTH BOARD

If you work across multiple Health Boards, you can select a specific Board to be run.



* Required prompts

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Total Gross Fees

= Item of service (gross fees) + Total Registration Fees
+ Other fees not detailed in report

$$\text{Average (mean) cost} = \frac{\text{Item of service (gross fees)}}{\text{Number of courses of treatment}}$$

Therefore, in this example $\frac{146283.29}{2108} = \text{£}69.39 \text{ per treatment}$

Fees Authorised

Total Gross Fees:
Total Registered Patients as at 31/10/2024

£193,604.39
2,497

		Amount	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
All Cases	Item of Service (gross fees)	£146,283.29	75.6%	69.4%	70.4%
	Number of courses of treatment	2,108			
	Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		£69.39	£58.08	£62.03

		Amount	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
Exemption/DSS remission cases only	Item of Service (gross fees)	£69,586.84	47.6%	44.0%	45.6%
	Number of courses of treatment	957			
	Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		£72.71	£58.46	£63.90

		Amount	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
Prior Approval cases only	Item of Service (gross fees)	£9,924.22	5.1%	1.0%	1.4%
	Number of courses of treatment	19			
	Average (mean) cost per course of treatment		£522.33	£380.91	£451.97

		Amount	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
Referral fees only	Referral fees (gross fees)	£0.00	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	Cases with a referral claim	0			

Registration Fees

	Amount	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
0-2 years	£622.48	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
3-5 years	£1,627.05	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%
6-12 years	£10,859.18	5.6%	6.7%	6.3%
13-17 years	£9,021.42	4.7%	6.3%	6.0%
18-64 years	£18,103.87	9.4%	11.0%	10.2%
65 years and over	£4,785.93	2.5%	3.4%	3.8%
Total of all ages	£45,019.93	23.3%	29.0%	27.9%

The categories Exemption / Department of Social Services (DSS) Remission, Prior Approval, Referral fees and Registration fees are broken down to show their percentage contribution to your Total Gross Fees. For instance, Prior Approval is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Prior Approval}}{\text{Total Gross Fees}} * 100$$

Therefore, in this example:

$$\frac{9924.22}{193604.39} * 100 = 5.1\%$$

Note

Values of 0.0% may not be zero, but less than 0.1%

Please also note that dentists are compared to other dentists supplying similar services (orthodontic figures are dealt with separately).

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Registration Patient Counts

Registration count		Number	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
	0-2 years	20	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
	3-5 years	52	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%
	6-12 years	197	7.9%	7.7%	7.7%
	13-17 years	155	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%
	18-64 years	1,661	66.5%	66.6%	63.2%
	65 years and over	412	16.5%	16.3%	19.3%
	Total of all ages	2,497	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Number of additional support needs payments		Number	Your List Number	Your NHS Board	Scotland Wide
	0-2 years	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3-5 years	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6-12 years	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	13-17 years	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	18-64 years	5	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
	65 years and over	1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Total of all ages	7	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Increase/decrease in list size from start to end of period			-2.0%	+0.6%	+0.0%

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Each item shows the total number of unique patients receiving the treatment. A patient is counted once even if they received the same treatment more than once.

The 'Number of Treatments' shows the total number of treatments carried out

The 'Normal no. treatments' (also called the Mode) is the number most commonly occurring. It refers to the most common number of treatments per patient.

					Your List Number		Your NHS Board		Scotland Wide	
			Number of Unique Patients	Number of Treatments	Number Per 100 Cases	Normal No. of Treatments	Number Per 100 Cases	Normal No. of Treatments	Number Per 100 Cases	Normal No. of Treatments
Section I: Oral Health Examination and Diagnosis										
1-(A)	EXTENSIVE CLINICAL EXAMINATION	A001	842	842	40	1	56	1	54	1
1-(B)	REVIEW EXAMINATION	A002	136	178	8	1	11	1	11	1
1-(C)	UNSCHEDULED CARE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT	A003	564	725	34	1	16	1	16	1
1-(D)	INTRAORAL RADIOGRAPH	A004	491	1,069	51	2	51	2	50	2
1-(E)	EXTRAORAL RADIOGRAPH	A005	4	4	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1
1-(F)	STUDY MODELS (PER SET)	A006	9	9	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1

E.g. The set of 24 cases below gives the number of treatments carried out per patient:

2, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2, 3, 1, 6, 3, 1, 3, 5, 2, 2, 3, 5, 4, 2, 3, 2, 2

The most common or **NORMAL** number of treatments per patient is 2.

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Section II: Preventive Care and Periodontal Treatment										
2-(A)	ENHANCED PREVENTIVE ADVICE AND TREATMENT (INCLUDING CHILDSMILE)	B001	672	717	34	1	50	1	45	1
2-(B)	FISSURE SEALANTS (PER TOOTH)	B002	18	61	3	4	3	4	3	4
2-(C)	PERIODONTAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH A BPE OF 3 OR 4 AND/OR INTERDENTAL BONE LOSS (STANDARD)	B003	59	64	3	1	2	1	2	1
2-(D)	PERIODONTAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH A BPE OF 3 OR 4 AND/OR INTERDENTAL BONE LOSS (ENHANCED)	B004	27	29	1	1	<1	1	<1	1
2-(E)	ADDITIONAL PERIODONTAL APPOINTMENT SUPPLEMENT	B005	28	37	2	1	<1	1	<1	1

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General Practitioner Comparison - Analysis of Treatment

Code	Description	Code	0	0	0	0	<1	3	<1	1
7-(C) INCOMPLETE FEE	COBALT CHROME DENTURE INCOMPLETE FEE (70% OF FEE)	G008	0	0	0	0	<1	3	<1	1
7-(D)	SPECIAL TRAY	G010	39	56	3	1	1	1	2	1
7-(E)	ADDITION, HARD RELINE, OR REPAIR OF A DENTURE	G011	38	43	2	1	1	1	1	1
7-(F)	SOFT RELINE OF A DENTURE	G012	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
7-(G)	ACID ETCHED SPLINT (PER UNION)	G013	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
7-(H)	LABORATORY MADE SOFT SPLINT/FLUORIDE TRAY/TRAUMA RETAINER/EXTERNAL BLEACHING TRAY (PER APPLIANCE)	G014	32	32	2	1	<1	1	<1	1
7-(I)	LABORATORY MADE HARD SPLINT (PER APPLIANCE)	G015	6	6	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1

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Section VIII: Domiciliary Visit and Recalled Attendance										
8-	DOMICILIARY VISIT AND RECALLED ATTENDANCE	H001	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1

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Section IX: Orthodontic Treatment										
32(A)(1) LOWER	LOWER REMOVABLE SPRING AND/OR SCREW TYPE APPLIANCE	3202	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
32(A)(1) UPPER	UPPER REMOVABLE SPRING AND/OR SCREW TYPE APPLIANCE	3201	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
32(A)(2) UPPER	UPPER SIMPLE FIXED TYPE APPLIANCE	3203	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
32(A)(3) LOWER	LOWER FIXED MULTIBAND OR MULTIBRACKET APPLIANCE	3206	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
32(A)(3) UPPER	UPPER FIXED MULTIBAND OR MULTIBRACKET APPLIANCE	3205	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
32(A)(4)	FUNCTIONAL APPLIANCE	3207	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
2(A)(5) ADDITIONAL (1) LOWE	LOWER (EXTRA-ORAL TRACTION)	3223	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
2(A)(5) ADDITIONAL (1) UPPE	UPPER (EXTRA-ORAL TRACTION)	3221	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
2(A)(5) ADDITIONAL (2) LOWE	LOWER ANCHORAGE ENFORCEMENT	3224	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
2(A)(5) ADDITIONAL (2) UPPE	UPPER ANCHORAGE REINFORCEMENT	3222	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
32(A)(5) LOWER	LOWER BITE PLANE APPLIANCE	3212	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
32(A)(5) UPPER	UPPER BITE PLANE APPLIANCE	3211	0	0	0	0	0	0	<1	1
32(B)(1)	SUPERVISION OF RETENTION FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 5 MONTHS	3231	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
32(B)(1) ADDITIONAL	SUPERVISION OF RETENTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 2 MONTHS	3232	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1
32(B)(2)(1) LOWER	LOWER REMOVABLE RETAINER IN ACRYLIC RESIN	3234	0	0	0	0	<1	1	<1	1

Orthodontic activity by general dentists will only be compared against OTHER general dentists who undertake orthodontic treatment. It does NOT make a comparison with orthodontic activity by orthodontic specialists.