



# Dental Schedule Communications

**June  
2019**

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

## eOrthodontic payment and approval modernisation

From 1 January 2020, all new orthodontic prior approval requests and payments must be submitted electronically from your practice management system (PMS).

Paper submissions received beyond this date will not be accepted and will be returned. Please note, that there is no web form alternative for submission of Orthodontic claims and prior approvals; you must ensure you are in a position to submit electronically using a Dental PMS from 1 January 2020.

The current position is as follows for each PMS supplier:

PMS Supplier	Current position
<b>AssisOrtho</b>	Committed and currently in development. Several pre fit for purpose (Ffp) testing show and tell sessions have been carried out to date. We are awaiting confirmation of timescales for formal fit for purpose testing from AssisOrtho, and have followed up with them.
<b>Carestream (R4+)</b>	Committed and confirmed changes will be delivered in accordance with 1 January 2020 date. Carestream advised they expect to be ready for Ffp in October 2019.
<b>Computer Surgery</b>	No confirmation received as to whether they intend to undertake the changes.
<b>Dentally</b>	Committed to making changes. Fit for purpose anticipated in September 2019.
<b>Systems for Dentists (SFD)</b>	Committed and have passed accreditation. In beta pilot phase.
<b>Software of Excellence (SoE) -Exact</b>	Committed and currently in development. Fit for purpose anticipated in June 2019.
<b>Orthotrac</b>	Verbally committed in time with legislative date, but no confirmation of dates received. Advised that an update will be made available to practices by June 2019.
<b>Wysdom</b>	Verbally committed in time with legislative date. WYSdom expect to be ready for Ffp at the end of October 2019.

# ePrior Approval

Carestream R4+ are now proceeding through the accreditation phase, and thereafter plan to go to a beta pilot phase with around 10 practices. Their intention is to go to live rollout in early July.

For more information on eOrthodontic payment and approval modernisation, and ePrior Approval, please check our web site where you will find guidance and regular updates on these projects:

<https://nhsns.org/services/practitioner/dental/>

## PDS NON-GDS claims on eSchedules

An update is being made to our systems which will allow for any treatment carried out under a Public Dental Service (PDS) list number as PDS NON-GDS, to report on eSchedules.

When you carry out a claim for a patient under PDS NON GDS, the claim will show in the Item of Service (IOS) Detail report. The claim will report as PDS NON-GDS under 'claim type'. If the claim was carried out under General Dental Services (GDS), the claim type would report as Capitation or Continuing Care.

The example below shows how this will look on your report:

**My eSchedules reports**  
Treatment, payment and patient reporting

Your Item of Service (IOS) Detailed Breakdown report - Paid under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act  
Payment for the period Jun 2019

List Number 00000  
Name First name Last name  
Patient Name Joe Bloggs

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) area for the patient.

Acceptance date for the claim.

Case ID	Patient ID	CHI	Postcode	SIMD	Claim Type	Acceptance Date
000000000000	000000	0000000000	0000 000		PDS NON-GDS	19/12/2018

Sum Authorised	Patient Charge	DSS Remission	% Award	Award Amount	Referrals Cl	IOS Amount
£36.37	£0.00	£0.00	0	£0.00		£0.00

The claim type shows if the claim is PDS NON-GDS, or whether the patient is under a Capitation or Continuing Care agreement.

These changes will not be visible in the current schedule, however we anticipate you will see them from the June paid July 2019 schedule onwards.

The [guidance](#) on our web site will be updated to reflect these changes.

If you have any queries regarding these changes, please contact the dental helpdesk by telephone on 0131 275 6300 or email [nss.psddental@nhs.net](mailto:nss.psddental@nhs.net)

## Claim cut-offs

Jun paid Jul '19

Jul paid Aug '19

[nhsns.org](https://nhsns.org)

Electronic

5pm Mon 8 Jul '19

5pm Wed 7 Aug '19

Telephone: 0131 275 6300

Post (orthodontic forms only)

4pm Fri 28 Jun '19

4.30pm Wed 31 Jul '19

e-mail: [nss.psddental@nhs.net](mailto:nss.psddental@nhs.net)