



# Dental Schedule Communications

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

## Rent reimbursement - GP234 form reminder

All practices that wish to claim for reimbursement of practice rental costs for financial year 2021/22 are required to submit an up to date GP234 form to us by **28 February 2021**. This will make sure you receive payment for all four quarters of the financial year 2021/22 if you are eligible for this allowance.

If the percentage of the practice's total earnings in the most recent practice financial year that are attributable to NHS earnings **has not changed** since the previous practice financial year, there is no requirement to complete Part 3 of the form. Where there has been a change in percentage since the previous year Part 3 must be completed by an accountant.

Please submit the completed form by email to [nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.psd-dental-payments@nhs.scot)

If you miss the deadline of 28 February 2021 for payment for all four quarters of the financial year 2020/21, you can still submit the form for part payment of 2021/22 practice rental costs as follows:

31 May 2021 for quarters 2, 3 and 4

31 August 2021 for quarters 3 and 4

30 November 2021 for quarter 4

# System Downtime

Due to essential maintenance eDental, eOrtho and ePrior Approval will be **unavailable** from Friday 22 January at 6pm until Monday 25 January at 7am.

You will be unable to carry out patient look up or submit any claims or approval requests during this time.

## COVID 19

Please remember to visit our dedicated [web page](#) which provides updates on our service provision and guidance for claiming and payments during the pandemic. This includes [clarification](#) from Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer, on the position for dental practices following the latest restrictions.

The web page is being updated regularly as new information becomes available.

## NHS Bonus Payment

Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates are in the process of finalising a circular advising the precise details of the £500 NHS Bonus payment. We will be publishing guidance and an FAQ once the details are confirmed.

### Claim cut-offs

Jan paid Feb '21

Feb paid Mar '21

[nhsnss.org](http://nhsnss.org)

### Electronic

Feb '21 TBC

Mar '21 TBC

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