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RE: 2018 Schedule of Submission Dates for Pharmacy Claims

Dear Pharmacist,

Enclosed please find the 2018 schedule of submission dates for pharmacy claims, outlined clearly in calendar format. The colour coded calendar will assist your pharmacy team in preparation for claims submission to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS).

To ensure claims are submitted by the due date(s), which will facilitate timely payments, please arrange to place this calendar prominently in your pharmacy so staff are aware of 2018 schedule.

On behalf of the PCRS, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a very Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Ane Marie Hoey,
Primary Care Reimbursement Service



PHARMACY CLAIMS CALENDAR

2018

CLAIMS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Step 1: Submit Claims:

To qualify for early payment, electronic claims must be received by the PCRS no later than midnight on the 3rd working day of the month. Supporting paperwork must be received by the PCRS 5pm on the 5th of each month. In the event that the 5th of any month falls on Saturday or Sunday, or a Public Holiday, supporting paperwork should be received by PCRS on the next working day after the 5th of the month.

MARCH

APRIL

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Early Payment dates:

Bank files submitted on 14th working day, for payment into pharmacy accounts on 15th working day.

MAY

JUNE

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Normal pay:

Files submitted after midnight on the 3rd working day, and before midnight on the 7th of the month, qualify for normal payment. Supporting paperwork must be received by the PCRS by 5pm on the 7th of each month. In the event that the 7th of any month falls on Saturday or Sunday, or a Public Holiday, supporting paperwork should be received by PCRS on the next working day after the 7th of the month.

JULY

AUGUST

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Normal payment dates:

DPS: 5/6/7th of the following month. GMS: 19/20/21st of the following month.

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

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Step 2: Exceptions Files:

Exception files are available for download no later than 4 working days from receipt of file and in most cases are available within 24 hours. The final corrected exception file must be transmitted by midnight on the 8th working day.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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- Bank holiday
- To qualify for early pay
- To qualify for normal pay
- Paperwork due date EP

Bank holiday

1 st January	New Year's day holiday
19 th March	St. Patrick's day
2 nd April	Easter Mon
7 th May	Bank Holiday
4 th June	Bank Holiday
6 th August	Bank Holiday
29 th October	Bank Holiday
25 th December	Christmas day
26 th December	St. Stephens day