



# Good Practice

**Issue 99**

**May 2018**

## **2018 GMS Contract**

### **New Global Sum Scottish Workload Formula (SWF)**

Your practice's revised Global Sum payment and Income and Expenses Guarantee details were sent by e-mail to your e-Statement mandate address.

If you require further assistance understanding this information please contact your regional office.

If you are a 17c practice and did not receive an e-mail from Practitioner Services, please contact your NHS Board for further information.

### **Professional Time Activity**

As stated in the new GMS contract each practice will be paid £210 per month for Professional Time Activity starting from April 2018.

## **2017-18 Seasonal Influenza & Vaccination Campaign**

Thank you to the majority of practices that submitted their denominator figure. The survey is now closed.

A gentle reminder for sending in outstanding Flu lists, please ensure they are in Excel format and that the subject line of the e-mail contains the required text as laid out in the guidance notes, eg A12345 - Pneumococcal Age 65+

Please note that we can only accept claims/lists sent from a named e-mail address of a Practice authorised signatory not generic group addresses. These will be returned unprocessed.



# Important Updates

## Payment Dates & Annual Calendar

Medical Payment date for April: Monday 30th April 2018

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Wednesday 25th April 2018

Medical Payment date for May: Thursday 31st May 2018

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Friday 25th May 2018

### 2018-19 Payment & e-Statement Calendar

The full 2018-19 Payment & e-Statement calendar is appended below for you to print and display as required.

		Payment in Bank Account		e-Statement available from	
April	2018	30	Monday	25	Wednesday
May	2018	31	Thursday	25	Friday
June	2018	29	Friday	26	Tuesday
July	2018	31	Tuesday	26	Thursday
August	2018	31	Friday	28	Tuesday
September	2018	28	Friday	25	Tuesday
October	2018	31	Wednesday	26	Friday
November	2018	30	Friday	27	Tuesday
December	2018	24	Monday	19	Wednesday
January	2019	31	Thursday	28	Monday
February	2019	28	Thursday	25	Monday
March	2019	29	Friday	26	Tuesday

## NHS Circulars, Guidance & Information

Historic circulars can be searched on:

<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/publications/>





## Oxygen Supplies to GP Practices

Update from **Alasdair Pinkerton**

Unfortunately my letter to practices last month suggested that practices would be billed for replenishment of accessories in the standard bag.

This is not the case and the basic contents of the standard emergency oxygen bag will be replenished when the cylinder is refilled, free of charge to the practice.

I am sorry if this caused some confusion.

Where the practice chooses to purchase additional supplies, these will be billed directly to the practice by the supplier.

We are also reviewing the quantity of oxygen to be provided to remote and rural practices to allow them to meet their first responder responsibilities as agreed by the NHS Board. Practices will be contacted about this.

## Regional Office Contacts

All Regional office contact details are available on the Practitioner Services website.

If you cannot find a member of staff or their contact details are missing, please let us know and we will update the lists accordingly.

<https://nhsns.org/services/practitioner/medical/contact-us/>

## External Events & Publications

March 2018 | NSS Public Health & Intelligence | [Local Intelligence Support Team bulletin](#)

May 2018 | RCPSG | [Scottish Sports and Exercise Medicine Conference](#)

June 2018 | RCPSG | [Neurology 2018 – 7 June 2018](#)

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