

Services Update

May 2023 Community Pharmacy Arden

GP-CPCS

In **March 2023** we had **956** referrals and **693** of these were completed and claimable. In **April 2023** we had **1080** referrals of which **809** were completed and claimable. The increase in referrals has been great! Nationally the expectation is 90% completion, we currently are at about 75% completion.

Action

Continue to check three times a day and complete all possible referrals.

If you would like any support engaging with your local practices around referrals please contact Eva at eva.ahwlp@gmail.com or on 07927181456.

DMS

Our three referring hospitals – UCHW, GEH and SWFT are all referring into pharmacies through PharmOutcomes.

In **January 2023**, **46 DMS** claims were made by community pharmacies, we anticipated significantly more than this from claims PhO suggested should be made. DMS claims do not automatically export to MYS – you must input them from report shown below.

Action

Review your end of month claims process and ensure that you are using reports for information on numbers of claims to make for DMS.

Are you claiming accurately?

It has become apparent that there is a discrepancy between what is claimed at end of month and what some PhO reports show should be claimed. The latter being invariably greater. We have produced a one page claim guide to assist with this that was emailed last month. **This month we are focussing on DMS claiming accuracy.**

On reports page in PhO, run the report as shown in image.

This report will show the numbers to input for MYS by 5th of the following month.

DMS claims must be submitted by the 5th of the month following completion, there is no scope to add in missed claims. Claims must be manually inputted.

1. Select this report

Provider Individual Performance and Audit Reports

Filter reports:

Hide inactive services

Select Report

Local Bespoke Reports

- Amiodarone Audit Report 2020
- DMS Manual Claim Report
- Lithium Audit Report 2020
- Methotrexate Audit Report 2020
- NSAID GI Safety Audit Report 2018
- NSAID GI Safety Audit Report 2019/20
- Phenobarbital Audit Report 2020
- Valproate Audit Report 2020

Previously Active Services

- Advanced NHS Services...
- Advanced Service - Flu 2016/17
- Advanced Service - Flu 2017/18

Reporting Period: Current Month (May 2021)

Note: Not all local reports have time periods

Report by date of entry ... rather than by declared provision date - Note: Experimental

Examine Audit

2. Select 'current month'

3. Use report to complete claim on MYS

NMS

The latest NHS data shows that in **January 2023** we completed **2287 NMS** across **163 contractors**, averaging at **14/nms per contractor**

34 contractors submitted zero claims for NMS in October

Remember NMS fits into DMS service and they can be easily offered simultaneously

Blood Pressure Service

Important: There has been an amendment to The Service Specification that now allows registered technicians to provide the service.

The latest NHS Data shows that in January 2023 **1637 blood pressure checks** and **54 ambulatory checks** were completed by 49 contractors.

Smoking Cessation

Important: There has been an amendment to The Service Specification that now allows registered technicians to provide the service.

A set up fee of £1000 is payable through MYS to provide the service after pharmacy signs up and declares it has met the conditions of the service specification.

Sign up [NHSBSA website](#)

Service Specification on [NHS England website](#)

Currently no plans for trusts to refer into pharmacies but this could change