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ODT Community Pharmacy Program – claiming deadlines commence from 1 December 2023

Body:

Dear Pharmacist,

As noted during the initial stages of the ODT Community pharmacy Program rollout, in recognition of the short program implementation timeframe claiming deadlines were not initially imposed. This transition period is in place until 30 November 2023.

Based on the above, the PPA would like to remind all Service Providers that regular PPA portal claiming deadlines will be implemented for the Program **from 1 December 2023**.

What does this mean for my Pharmacy?

July to October 2023 services

Pharmacies should ensure any ODT Community Pharmacy services (both staged supply and injection) **conducted between 1 July and 31 October 2023 must be submitted by 30 November 2023**. After 30 November 2023, the PPA portal will prevent all July to October claims from being lodged.

Services from November 2023 onwards

All services performed from 1 November 2023 onwards must be lodged by the end of the calendar month following the service, e.g. for all November services, claims must be lodged by 31 December 2023.

Please note ODT injections can be claimed as soon as the injection has been administered - you do not need to wait to submit these on a monthly basis.

Service claims that are outside the claiming timeframe or are incomplete cannot be submitted and will not be paid.

Kind Regards,



**Pharmacy Programs
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