

GP Bulletin

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About this bulletin

This bulletin contains important information for practice managers, including requests for information and deadlines, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts.

Copies of the bulletins and attachments are available on our website –

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/south/dcis-at/professionals/medical/gp-bulletin/>

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Primary Care Team for Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Devon Cornwall and Isles of Scilly by emailing: england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

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Key Deadlines

Avoiding Unplanned Admissions	14/06/2016	If your AUA data is not correct, please use the supporting information sheet issued with GP Bulletin 160 – 20 th May 2016 to amend your coding.
Avoiding Unplanned Admissions	Promptly	If the data is correct please ensure you have returned your completed Template Report and declare achievement

K041b Complaints data return	26/05/2016 to 23/06/2016	Mandatory submission of data via the Primary Care Webtool: https://www.primarycare.nhs.uk/
Directed Enhanced Services Claims	08/07/2016	Submission of DES Claim Forms should be sent to – england.pcfinesw@nhs.net

• Items for all Practices

Avoiding Unplanned Admissions

Those Practices where the current CQRS data is showing one or more requirements of the service have not been met, will now have received a letter providing further details and the actions required. This is a reminder for these Practices that the re-extraction of the 31 March 2016 data will commence on 15 June 2016, therefore any coding corrections must be completed by **Tuesday, 14 June 2016**.

Where Practices have met all the requirements of this Enhanced Service, and have declared the submission on CQRS, these have been approved for payment.

We would recommend that **all** Practices review their coding and ensure it is correct and in line with the attached guidance, and raise any issues with the clinical system supplier for resolution (please keep a note of the call reference). Even if the number of departed patients takes the achievement over the 1.8% minimum, if the data is not coded correctly there could be ongoing issues with future extractions and associated payments for 2016/17. NHS England will not be making data amendments for coding issues.

Practices can use the following management indicators to identify whether there may be any issues with coding or extraction of data that should be raised with the clinical system supplier and rectified as soon as possible:

- AUAMI004 – number of patients with allocated accountable GP but not informed of allocated GP coding
- AUAMI005 – number of patients with informed of accountable GP but not allocated accountable GP coding
- AUAMI006 – number of patients with neither allocated accountable GP or informed accountable GP coding
- AUAMI009 – number of patients with no record of an up-to-date care plan code

The attached supporting information document provides confirmation of the codes and the order that they should be in on the patient record.

New PMS Contracts

The new PMS contracts have been sent via email to all practices via your practice managers this week for review and signature. Please can you inform us by our Generic email account if you have not received it.

New National HPV PGD

The new national PHE HPV PGD is signed off and ready to use, see link to website below - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2016/05/hpv-pgd-ssw.pdf>

this will replace any current local community PGDs for HPV; it will need to be printed off and signed off for use by nurses and lead clinicians for use in GP practices.

If you have any queries regarding the content of the PGD, please send them to england.bnsssg.imms@nhs.net

- **Items for Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire Practices only**

None

- **Items for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Practices only**
Measles in Totnes update - South Devon and Torbay Practices

Further to Special Bulletin 162a dated 6th June 2016, informing you that a case of measles had been confirmed in a student at King Edward VI Community College (KEVICC) in Totnes. By Thursday, 9th June 2016, 4 confirmed, 7 probable and 2 possible cases all aged 13 to 18 years have been notified. We appreciate the help provided by GPs and their staff in following these patients up.

Please note that contrary to information in the school letter we are not recommending any change to the national MMR immunisation schedule at present. Please follow the recommended NHS vaccination schedule at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>