

2023/25 NHS Payment Scheme – updates

The 2023/25 NHS Payment Scheme was published on 30 March 2023.

Since publication, the following minor amendments and clarifications have been made. All documents are available on the [NHS Payment Scheme publication page](#).

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Annex A, version 1.1

Tab 1b (APC NE) – Long-stay payment values made consistent with tab 1 for HRGs: LB09C; LB10B; LB15D; LB29C; LB29D; LB42D; LB53B; LB54C; LB54D; LB55B; LB56C; LB56D; LB63C; LB63D; LB66Z; LB72B

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- 2.7 Overseas visitors, paragraph 38 – updated details to link to the appropriate charging rules.
- 3.4 Excluded items pricing rule, c) i) – added footnote to clarify that the reference price for adalimumab no longer applies.
- 4 Payment mechanism: aligned payment and incentive, Rule 2 f) iii) and iv) – clarified that CQUIN threshold applies to ‘expected annual value’ of the contractual relationship.

Annex A, version 1.2

- Tab 12b (High cost drugs) – the drug Idarucizumab was removed from the initially published 2023/24 high cost drugs list in error. The drug has been put back onto the list.
- Tab 13 (Specialist flags and rates) – table updated as PSS PSO 23/24 operational tool has replaced NCBPS09Z with NCBPS09A and NCBPS09C.
- Tab 15 (LVA schedule) - Corrected the total values for Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Frimley ICB. No individual LVA values were changed.

Annex D, version 1.1

- 4.1 Cost uplift factor, paragraph 74 – removed reference to 2018 Agenda for Change pay deal and impact on ambulance providers. Replaced with link to

[2023/24 revenue and contracting guidance](#), which includes details of the approach to 2023/24 pay awards.

Provider payment mechanisms, version 1.1

- 2.3 CQUIN and 4.2 BPTs, CQUIN and advice and guidance – clarified that CQUIN threshold applies to ‘expected annual value’ of the contractual relationship.
- 2.8 Overseas visitors – updated details to link to the appropriate charging rules.
- 4.1 Elective activity, paragraph 66 – clarification that first outpatient attendances without a unit price are part of the elective variable payment, in line with update to Appendix 4 (see below).
- 5.2 LVA payment schedule, paragraph 78 – fourth bullet point added with link to non-mandatory schedule of values for secondary dental services published on FutureNHS, as well as clarification of the payment mechanisms to be used for delegated secondary dental services.
- Appendix 4 – clarified definitions of activity which forms part of the API elective variable payment.