

General Dental Services Monthly News Sheet

August 2019

PHC/17/2019 Drug Alert Class 4 Medicines Defect Information

Emerade prefilled adrenaline syringes. Failure to deliver dosage due to blocked needles. If you have these items in your practice please click on the link below and review the full alert on the BSO website.

<http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2442.htm>

Medical Devices Alert MDA-2019-27 Automated external defibrillators: All Telefunken HR1 and FA1 - No valid CE certificate.

If you have these items in your practice, please click on the link below to review the full alert in the Medical Devices Alerts section.

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Extension of HPV Vaccination Programme to Boys aged 12 to 13 years old

Please see link to DoH letter providing information about the extension of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme to include boys aged 12/13 years of age from September 2019. DoH advises that this decision follows new scientific evidence and advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), an independent expert committee that advises the four UK Health Departments. JCVI have recommended that the existing HPV vaccination programme for adolescent girls should be extended to include adolescent boys as well.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/hss-md-16-2019.pdf>

Brief Update from DOH on EU Exit Preparations in relation to Medicines and Medical Devices

Please see link to DoH letter providing information in relation to ensuring the continuity of supply of medicines and medical products into the UK should we exit the EU without a deal on 31 October.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/letter-cathy-harrison-continuity-supply-medicines-and-medical-products-uk>

GDP Responsibilities with regard to GDC Registration

Any practitioner withdrawing from the GDC register must inform the GDC (<http://www.gdc-uk.org/Dentalprofessionals/Updatingyourdetails/Pages/default.aspx>) to avoid appearing on the next calendar year's "GDC Removals due to Non-Payment list". GDPs also need to follow the HSCB protocols for removing their name from the Northern Ireland Dental List (Select 'Dealing with practice changes—guidance for GDPs' at the following link <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net/services/2705.htm>) Please note, any dentist who is not included in the GDC register cannot legally practice dentistry.

Issue of Correspondence by HSC Email

The following correspondence was issued to your personal, secure HSC Email account during July 2019.

- MDS 737 Amendments to the SDR and Corrected SDR 2018-19
- Extension of HPV Vaccination Programme to Boys ages 12 to 13 years old
- Brief Update from DOH on EU Exit preparations in relation to medicines and medical devices

You are encouraged to login to your email account regularly to ensure you don't miss important documentation.

If you do not have an email account or are experiencing difficulties further information is available at;

Free Antivirus Software for Practice PCs

BSO have a limited amount of Sophos Antivirus licences available for those practices which submit claims and/or prior-approval requests electronically or use HS Email. Please contact BSO on 028 9536 3751 or 028 9536 3681 for further information re installation.

Feedback: We would appreciate your comments and/or queries regarding the Monthly News Sheet. Please send them by email to: GDSEMonthlyNewsSheet@hscni.net or telephone 028 9536 2823.

'Teeth – A Traumatic Life or an Alternative Lifestyle' takes place on Friday 27 September 2019 and is open to Dentists and DCPs.

The link for booking is: https://secure.intrepidonline.co.uk/CourseManager/NIR/sys_pages/Delegate/DelegateCourseEventDetail.aspx?filterCourseEventID=39182c13-bbfc-4117-bf9c-26469726e971

Update from HSC Pension Service – August 2019

HSCB and BSO have been able to provide HSC Pension Service with hscni.net email accounts for Dentists. We have updated pension records with this information. These email accounts will enable you to **access** HSC Pension Service Member Self Service (MSS) facility. <http://www.hscpensions.hscni.net/quick-links/member-self-service/> The facility is only accessible from a secure email, you can **register** using a personal email account but you will still need to use your hscni.net email account to **access** the facility.

If you have any queries regarding registration please email mssqueries@hscni.net

HSC Pension Service has now received year end information from Dental Payments office at BSO, Franklin Street, regarding your pensionable earnings to 31.03.2019.

When we have completed checks and updated your pension records, we will be processing Annual Allowance (AA) and Annual Benefit Statements (ABS).

MSS will allow you to view your Annual Allowance Statement (AA) and Annual Benefit Statement (ABS) for 2018/19.

Where we have received information Annual Benefit Statements will be available from September onwards and Annual Allowance Statements from October onwards. See attached timeline.

Scheme Pays Election Guide and Scheme Pays Election form have been updated to allow for tapered Annual Allowance from 17/18 onwards. These are available at <http://www.hscpensions.hscni.net/scheme-pays/>

Joining the HSC Pension Scheme

It is important to return the completed SS14 form (Start of Pensionable Employment) that Dental Payments office at BSO will have sent you when you commenced HSC employment. This completed form allows HSC Pension service to set a pension record for you. **Without the completed form HSC Pension Service will have no record of pensionable employments.**

Contact Us

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Website : www.hscpensions.hscni.net

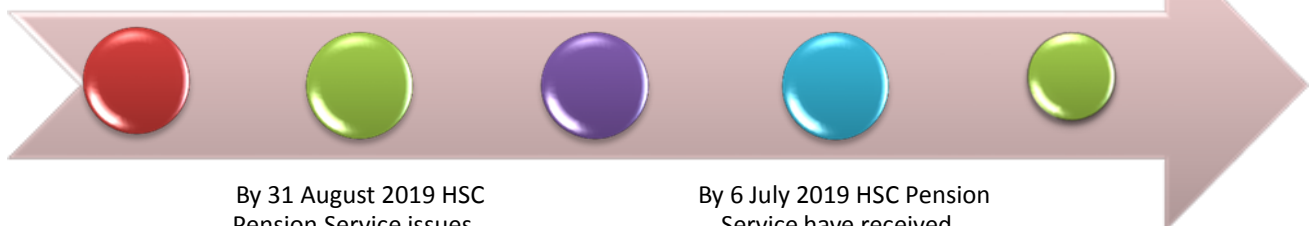
GD PRACTITIONERS - AA Scheme Pays 2018/19

GD PRACTITIONERS - ABS 2018/19

By 6 July 2019 HSC Pension Service have received Certificated Earnings for year end 31 March 2019 from BSO Dental Payments

By 31 January 2020 HSC Pension service process Voluntary Scheme Pays tax charges to HMRC. This may be estimated

HSC Pension Service should receive any changes to previous estimated scheme pays elections for 17/18 year. HMRC allow up to 4 years to confirm the figures.



By 31 August 2019 HSC Pension Service issues Annual Benefit Statements and by 6 October issues Annual Allowance Statements. Statements available via Member Self Service (MSS)

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