

**Operations Directorate** 

Family Practitioner Services Pharmaceutical Services 2 Franklin Street Belfast BT2 8DQ

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## <u>Prescription Submission to the Business Services Organisation</u>

Within the 30-day payment cycle contractors are responsible for ensuring, on a twice monthly basis, that prescriptions are submitted securely and timely to be Business Services Organisation (BSO).

As part of the September 2025 prescription submission 10 contractors did not comply with the agreed three-day delivery schedule.

## Three-day Delivery Schedule:

<b>Prescription Month</b>	Payment Month	Submission One	Submission Two
August 2025	September 2025	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
		Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September
		Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 9th September
September 2025	October 2025	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
		Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
October 2025	November 2025	Monday 27th October	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
		Tuesday 28th October	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
		Wednesday 29th October	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
November 2025	December 2025	Monday 24th November	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
		Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
		Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
December 2025	January 2026	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
		Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
		Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January

A submission delivery after the final date, noted above, will be marked as a late submission risking your monthly payment.

## Deliveries to BSO by Courier

If you use a courier to deliver to BSO the timetable below details the dates the submissions must be ready for collection. Please note it is <u>your</u> responsibility to ensure the courier deliveries to BSO are within the three-day delivery schedule noted above:

<b>Prescription Month</b>	Payment Month	Submission 1 collection	Submission 2 collection
August 2025	September 2025	Thursday 21st August	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
September 2025	October 2025	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
October 2025	November 2025	Friday 24th October	Thursday 6th November
November 2025	December 2025	Friday 21st November	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
December 2025	January 2026	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
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DX courier company has asked us to remind their customers that a DX tracking label must be added to the submission box to assure safe delivery to BSO.

Any queries regarding collection by DX courier company should be emailed to -

Kyle.Walsh@dxdelivery.com Or <a href="mailto:lan.Anderson@dxdelivery.com">lan.Anderson@dxdelivery.com</a>

## **Contractors are reminded that:**

- when delivering directly to the BSO deliveries must be made within the delivery schedule noted above, however, please note we also accept deliveries before these dates;
- when using a courier service your prescription submission must be ready by 9am on the first day of the agreed collection period, noted in the table above. Where your submission has <u>not</u> been collected and/or where there is a risk of a late submission, it is your responsibility to contact the courier or deliver your submission directly to the BSO, 2 Franklin Street, Belfast, BT2 8DQ. To ensure the smooth transfer of prescriptions to the BSO please comply with the courier's requirements e.g. label, sufficient package, etc, further details can be obtained directly from your courier service;
- whilst it is not the responsibility of the BSO we will, where possible, bring late submissions to your attention;
- BSO will not chase up any courier service you choose to use. This contract is between yourself and the courier;
- contractors are reminded to enable BSO to process your payment within 30-days each first submissions must contain a minimum of 60% of total forms for the month and contain prescriptions from <u>ALL</u> batches noted on the HS30 i.e. NOT only fully coded;
- oxygen prescriptions with a completed P01 form should be submitted as part of the second submission;
- By not complying with the dates above you are risking your payment.