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Dear Dentist,

I am pleased to notify you of a new development within the PCRS Online Services (www.pcrs.ie) under the section 'Services for Dental Practitioners only'. Our current 'Dental Eligibility Confirmation' link has been enhanced to include a more comprehensive range of treatment options. To use the tool:

- Select the treatment type (treatments in the online eligibility checker include: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, B1, B2, B3, B5)
- > Enter tooth number (required for tooth specific treatments only)
- > Enter patient's PPS number
- Click the "Check" option.

Similar information can be submitted by SMS, as follows: Text the treatment code, tooth number or denture type code (required for tooth specific treatments only) and PPS number to **087 909 7867**, e.g. "A1 1234567P or A3A 22 1234567P". (Please note that there is a space between all fields). Denture type codes are as follows;

FULR = Full Upper and Lower Reline

FUD = Full Upper Denture

FLD = Full Lower Denture

FUR = Full Upper Reline

FLR = Full Lower Reline

PU = Partial Upper Denture

PL = Partial Lower Denture.

In addition to confirming the patient's Medical Card eligibility status, the enhancement will now provide confirmation that a person with Diabetes is entitled to receive Prophylaxis (A2) treatment, without the requirement to seek prior approval from the local Principal Dental Surgeon.

I trust you will find the enhancement to our online service beneficial and I welcome your continuing co-operation with further developments over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

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