



Circular 034/18

26th November 2018

Dear Contractor,

I wish to advise you of the arrangements for the submission of claims under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme for December 2018.

Claims received at the Primary Care Reimbursement Service up to 5.30pm on Monday 10th December 2018 will be processed for payment in January 2019. Claims received later than 10th December 2018 will be processed and paid on the second Thursday in February 2019.

A dedicated online facility is now available for all Dental Contractors to submit claims online for expeditious processing and reimbursement. Benefits of the Online Facility for DTSS Contractors include:

- Real-time confirmation of acceptance of claims and inputting from dental practice directly on to the National System.
- On line prior approval from Principal Dental Surgeons for relevant claims.
- The online facility eliminates rejections and reduces the need to query payments.
- Extension of claim submission time-period, enabling participating contractors to submit their claims up to the end of the month.
- Access to comprehensive reports detailing claims processed for payment.

Should you have any queries in relation to these submission arrangements or Online Services please contact the Dental Unit on 01-8915756.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the PCRS, to wish you, and your family, a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year, and thank you for your co-operation with us throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Hoey
Primary Care Reimbursement Service