



27 August 2018

Circular No. 025/18

### Integrated Data Returns

Dear Doctor,

I refer to circular 003/18 in relation to integrated data returns for Under 6 services, Asthma Cycle of Care and Diabetes Cycle of Care. GPs are reimbursed an enhanced capitation rate which includes the provision of two periodic assessments at the age of 2 and 5 years with agreed data captured within the practice for return to the HSE. GPs are also reimbursed a higher capitation fee for the Cycle of Care for Asthma and separately for adult GMS patients with Diabetes for the provision of service and capture of agreed data set.

Under the respective contracts GPs agreed to take an active approach towards:

- Promoting health and preventing disease through the provision of Periodic Assessments to Child Patients
- Maintaining a register of Child Patients with a diagnosis of Asthma and provide services to such patients in accordance with the agreed Cycle of Care
- Maintaining a register of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and provide services to such patients in accordance with the agreed Cycle of Care

For such services to be deemed valid, the claiming GP must ensure that data sets are returned to the Health Service Executive in line with agreed contracts. Since February 2018, GPs can return data generated as a result of the delivery by them of periodic assessments, asthma and diabetes cycle of care in accordance with the agreed data sets. These data sets are extremely important in allowing the HSE evaluate the effectiveness of such GP Practice delivered services into the future.

Your vendor will provide information regarding the functionality added to your GP Practice Software and provide normal assist to you should you require it.

Queries will continue to be handled through established channels, e.g. general contract queries should continue to be addressed through your Community Healthcare Organisation. Queries related to these data returns and other reimbursement queries should be addressed through the Doctors Unit on 01 8647100.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Anne Marie Hoey'.

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