



# **New Medicine Service Claiming Top Tips**

The service provides support to people who are newly prescribed a medicine to manage a long-term condition, improve their adherence and enhance self-management.

The service is split into three stages

- patient engagement.
- intervention; and
- follow up

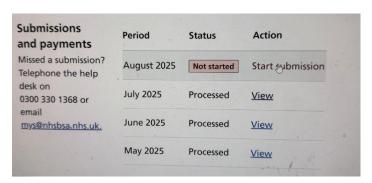
From April 1, 2025, the fee structure changed to £14 per intervention or follow-up consultation, meaning a maximum of £28 can be claimed for both completed steps for one patient.

### How to Claim:

 Log in to the MYS portal: Access the <u>pharmacy contractor</u> portal for submitting service claims.



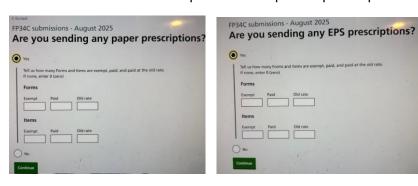
Start a submission for the end of month claims







Select Yes or No for the Paper and EPS prescription questions and insert the figures



Select all options that you wish to claim and confirm. (For this top tips we will select New Medicines Service)



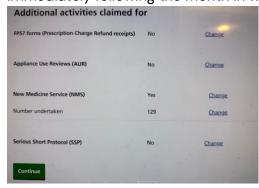
2. **State the number of NMS consultations**: Input the total number of completed NMS interventions and follow-up consultations provided to patients in the specific month.

For this example, we have completed 65 completed Interventions and 64 completed Follow Up therefore, I will submit a claim for 129 NMS.





3. **Submit your claim**: Ensure your claim is submitted by the 5th day of the month immediately following the month in which the NMS service was delivered.



## **Key Points for Claiming:**

- Service Eligibility: A patient is eligible if they are newly prescribed a medicine for a longterm condition (like asthma, diabetes, or heart failure). The list of medicines can be found here
- Payment: Each NMS consultation (either Intervention or Follow-Up) attracts a £14 fee.
- Claiming Separate Consultations: Pharmacies claim for the Intervention and Follow-Up consultations, and these are entered as one lump sum at the end of month submission until the IT platform is updated to submit separate claims. Please ensure you add together the Intervention and Follow Up to obtain a total number as show above.
- If the provision of the service spans over two months, for example May and June, the claim for the Intervention consultation provided in May can be claimed in the MYS claim relating to May. The Follow up consultation provided in June should be claimed in the MYS claim relating to June.
- **Monthly Claiming**: You claim for the NMS provision in the same month the consultation was completed. Pharmacy contractors must submit claims via the MYS portal by the 5th day of the month following the service provision.
- NMS will expand to include depression as an eligible therapeutic area. This will be reflected in the updated service specification and NMS Eligible Drug List. More information can be found <a href="here">here</a>

### Resources to use during consultations

Interview schedule with notes
Interview schedule without notes

NMS Worksheet

Coding to be used to record the ethnic group of people





# New Medicine Service - when are payments claimable?

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The table below sets out the range of scenarios associated with the NMS and when payments are claimable.

Stage	Patient action	Pharmacy action	Claimable?
Engagement	A patient refuses the offer of the service or refuses to give their consent for information sharing.	Pharmacy makes a record that refusal occurred.	No
Intervention consultation	Patient does not attend appointment.	Pharmacist tries to contact patient at least once but fails to speak to them.	No
Intervention consultation	Patient cannot be reached on the telephone at the agreed time.	Pharmacist tries to contact patient on at least one further occasion but fails to speak to them.	No
Intervention consultation	Patient withdraws their consent.	Pharmacist records this in the patient's record.	No
Intervention consultation	Patient attends the appointment / telephone consultation and is taking multiple new medicines.	Patient has a problem with one medicine which requires referral to the GP practice, but other medicines do not necessitate a referral. Patient continues on to Follow up.	Intervention consultation fee claimable
Intervention consultation	Patient attends the appointment / telephone consultation and is taking one new medicine.	Patient has a problem with the new medicine which requires referral to the GP practice.	Intervention consultation fee claimable
Intervention consultation	Patient attends the appointment / telephone consultation and is taking multiple new medicines.	Patient has a problem with all medicines which requires referral to the GP practice.	Intervention consultation fee claimable

Follow up	Patient does not attend	Pharmacist tries to contact patient at least once but fails to	No
consultation	appointment.	speak to them.	110
Follow up	Patient cannot be reached on the	Pharmacist tries to contact patient on at least one further	No
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consultation	telephone at the agreed time.	occasion but fails to speak to them.	
Follow up	Patient attends the	Using the Follow up questions from the NMS interview	Follow up
consultation	appointment/telephone	schedule, the pharmacist determines that the patient's GP	consultation fee
	consultation.	has stopped the new medicine.	claimable
Follow up	Patient attends the	Patient is adhering to the treatment programme and has no	Follow up
consultation	appointment/telephone	problems with their medicines.	consultation fee
	consultation.		claimable
Follow up	Patient attends the	New or continuing problems are identified either with the	Follow up
consultation	appointment/telephone	treatment or in relation to the patient's self-management of	consultation fee
	consultation.	their condition.	claimable
		Further information and support is provided to the patient	
		were necessary and in the pharmacist's clinical judgement	
		the patient needs to be referred to their GP.	
Follow up	Patient attends the	New or continuing problems are identified either with the	Follow up
consultation	appointment/telephone	treatment or in relation to the patient's self-management of	consultation fee
	consultation.	their condition. Further information and support is	claimable
		provided to the patient were necessary and in the	
		pharmacist's clinical judgement the patient does not need	
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