

Discharge Medicines Service (DMS) – How to Claim

Unlike other Essential Services, there is a service item fee payable for providing this service and contractors providing the full service will be paid a fee of £35. Where only part of the service can be provided (in certain circumstances as defined in the Drug Tariff) contractors will be paid a partial payment. Further details on payments can be found on the Community Pharmacy England (CPE) website [here](#).

Claims for the DMS MUST be made monthly via the [MYS](#) portal.
The DMS claim is currently not automatic¹, and claims need to be made manually.
Payment will appear on the Schedule of Payments as “Discharge Medicine Review Fee”.

The Claims Process

When do I claim payment for the DMS? – Claims must be made no later than the 5th day of the month following that in which the DMS was completed and should be made once the service has been fully completed (stages 1, 2 and 3) or when it has been partially completed and no further stages of the service can be provided, e.g. because the patient has been readmitted to hospital.

How do I claim for the DMS? – via the [MYS](#) portal. The DMS claim is currently not made automatically and you need to manually add [DMS summary information](#) for **each patient** onto the DMS section on your MYS claim screen. This collates the total number of DMS claims ready for you to submit at the end of each month.

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BETA This is a prototype for a new NHS service.

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Current submissions

You have not submitted any data for these months yet.

Period	Patients	
September 2023	0	Start submission
November 2023	0	Start submission

If you use PharmOutcomes to record DMS you can run a report to get the data required for claiming which will then need adding manually onto the MYS portal – please see [here](#).

NHS approved IT systems for recording DMS consultations and sharing data with the NHSBSA are due to be ready in the first quarter of 2024. Once in place DMS claims will automatically flow to the MYS platform and the current manual process will be retired.

¹An API (Application Programming Interface) to facilitate pre-populating the MYS Claims Portal directly from the pharmacy DMS IT system in readiness for submission is imminent. Expected early 2024.