

Pharmacy Claiming and Payment Timelines

Weekly Claiming

Claim Period	Claim Due Date	Payment Date
1st – 7th of Month	8th -11th of Month*	28th of the same Month^
8th - 15th of Month	16th - 19th of Month*	5th of the next Month^
16th - 23rd of the Month	24th - 27th of Month*	12th of the next Month^
24th- last day of the Month	1st – 4th of Month*	20th of the next Month^

*Due Dates mean the fourth Business Day following the Claim Period to which the Claim in question relates.

^Where the Payment Date is not a Business Day, then Payment Date shall be the first Business day following the Payment Date.

Fortnightly Claiming

Claim Periods	Claim Due Date	Payment Dates
1st – 15th of Month	16th - 19th of Month*	5th of the next Month^
16th – last day of the Month	1st – 4th of Month*	20th of the next Month^

*Due Dates mean the fourth Business Day following the Claim Period to which the Claim in question relates.

^Where the Payment Date is not a Business Day, then Payment Date shall be the first Business day following the Payment Date.

Fee	Rule
Case Mix Service Fees (CMF) (LTC Service & Core)	Paid on 1st working day of the month
Monthly LTC Service Fees (LTC)	Paid on 7th working day of the month
Additional Professional Advisory Services Fee (APAS)	Paid on the 14th of the month (if this falls on a public holiday or weekend, then it moves to the next working day)
Section 26/29 Fee (S29)	Paid by the last working day, two months after the end of the quarter

Please note: If you have any questions about payments, please contact Sector Operations:

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