

## IMO GUIDANCE NOTE – DATA RETURNS

As previously outlined the HSE have been engaging with the GP Software Providers on a pathway for the return of data under the Under 6 contract and the Diabetic Cycle of Care schemes.

The PCRS have advised that the system has now been finalised which will allow you to make those returns. This note sets out the requirements in relation to these checks.

### Process

The software vendors have put in place a system which allows the return of the necessary information for each of the programmes through Health link. We would recommend you contact your software provider for the precise guidelines under which this will operate.

The data returned will be split as follows – the confirmation that the services were undertaken will be provided to the PCRS, and the clinical data will be anonymised and provided to the HSE clinical repository.

### Claims before February 2018

The data return system is due to come into place as and from February 2018. For data returns prior to this point the position is as follows:

- You are required to have the data and evidence of the checks as required under the schemes for audit purposes;
- You may return these data to the HSE if you wish through the system put in place

### Checks Required

#### Periodic Assessments

These reviews are for under 6 patients and are undertaken at age 2 and 5. The following data are recorded from the review:

- Age;
- Gender;
- Weight;
- Height;

And are plotted on a centile chart. In addition where practicable, record whether a child lives in a smoke free household or not with a view to providing advice on smoking cessation.

A copy of the Data set is copied below:

<b>Date of check</b>			
<b>Provide GP services card number of child</b>			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Gender</b>	O male O female		
<b>Weight/Height</b>		Kg	Cm
<b>Centile</b>			Drop Down
<b>Referral/follow-up action</b>	O yes O no		
<b>Referral option</b>			Drop Down
<b>Smoking status of household</b>	O yes O no O N/A		
<b>If yes, brief intervention by GP or nurse</b>	O yes O no O N/A		
<b>If Primary Childhood immunisation programme has not been completed has vaccination been offered</b>	O yes O no O N/A		

### Asthmatic Cycle of Care

This covers under 6 patients aged 2 and above who have been diagnosed with asthma.

This cycle provides an initial consultation after the child has reached 2, a review within 3 months of diagnosis and an annual review thereafter.

The payments for this are as follows:

- Initial diagnosis & registration €50;
- Enhanced capitation in year 1 of registration €90;
- Enhanced capitation in subsequent years €45;
- These payments are paid in addition to the normal capitation & are superannuable.

The data set for these consultations is copied below:

<b>Has this child been diagnosed with asthma as defined in the Under 6 contract definitions</b>	<b>O yes</b>	<b>O no</b>
<b>Provide GP services card number of child</b>		
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Gender</b>	O male O female	
<b>Date of asthma review</b>		
<b>Review of treatment</b>	O yes	O no
<b>Check of compliance with medication</b>	O yes	O no
<b>Check of inhaler technique</b>	O yes	O no
<b>Patient education provided to parent/guardian (difference between reliever and controller/self monitoring of symptoms)</b>	O yes	O no
<b>Asthma self management plan discussed with parent/guardian</b>	O yes	O no
<b>Influenza vaccine offered (for moderate/severe asthma)</b>	O yes	O no

<b>Printed asthma management plan given to parent(s)</b>	O yes    O no
<b>Smoking status of household</b>	O yes    O no    O N/A
<b>If yes, brief intervention by GP or nurse</b>	O yes    O no    O N/A

The requirements for the Periodic Assessments and the Asthmatic Cycle of Care are set out in Appendices 1 and 2 of the Under 6 contract and have been attached separately with the email.

#### Diabetic Cycle of Care

This covers GMS patients with a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes. The scheme provides for registration of patients with 2 consultations.

The payments for the cycle of care are as follows:

- Registration fee €30;
- Enhanced capitation €100;
- These payments are paid in addition to the normal capitation & are superannuable

The data set to be captured for this scheme is as follows:

<b>Registration</b>	
Patient GMS number	
The Patient has been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes	O yes
Diagnosis was made more than 5 years ago	O yes
If diagnosis made within last 5 years, please state date of diagnosis	Date
Ethnic Group	
<b>Annual Review</b>	
Patient GMS number	
Reviewed and recorded Blood results– HbA 1 c, mmol/mol Target <=53	Insert Value -1st Visit                      and 2nd Visit
Lipids (total Cholesterol and LDL) Total Cholesterol mmol/l Target <=4.5mmol/l	Insert Value -1st Visit                      and 2nd Visit
LDLc Target <=2.6 mmol/l	Insert Value -1st Visit                      and 2nd Visit
HDLc Target >=1.2mmol/l	Insert Value -1st Visit                      and 2nd Visit
Renal Function	
- Creatinine,	Insert Value
- ACR,	Insert Value                      or not available
	+ve or –ve

- If ACR not available, test urine for Microalbuminuria	
Review of lifestyle factors	
In what areas of patient's lifestyle were issues identified during the course of the visits?	Smoking Alcohol Exercise Weight None
If issue with one or more of the lifestyle factors, was brief intervention offered?	Yes/No
Reviewed patient's medication during both visits?	
Provision of symptomatic foot review and referral if appropriate	Provided – Yes/No <i>**if No – no referral</i> Referral made – Yes/No
Patient reported participation in the National Retinopathy Screening Programme	Yes/No
If No, Patient referred to this Programme	Drop Down Yes/No Not Appropriate
(To be recorded at both visits but only return data for most recent visit)  a. Patient's height in metres b. Patient's Weight in Kgs c. BMI  d. If patient's BMI is over 25 has Brief Intervention been given?	Insert Value Insert Value (computed by the system) (Provided from above) – Insert Value Yes/No
To be recorded at both visits but only return data for most recent visit) Patient's Blood Pressure Systolic reading Patient's Blood Pressure Diastolic reading	Insert value (normal range and actual reading) Insert value (normal range and actual reading)
Reviewed immunisation status (influenza and pneumococcal) and arranged for administration of vaccine(s), if appropriate	Yes/No      (** last date of immunisation to be pre-populated by HSE)
Provided HSE patient education literature	Yes/No
Insert Dates of: Annual Review (First Scheduled Visit) Follow Up Visit (Second Scheduled Visit)	Insert Date DD/MM/YYYY Insert Date DD/MM/YYYY
Is the patient continuing on the Cycle of Care?	Yes/No
If no, give reason	(drop down menu)

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