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PROSTHESES LIST – KEY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

This circular provides information for stakeholders on the critical dates for submitting applications to list prostheses on the February 2018 Prostheses List.

These dates are correct at the time of publishing this circular, and any change will be advised.

Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs)

The Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs) of the PLAC meet four times a year, twice before each Prostheses List, to consider applications and to provide expert clinical advice to the PLAC.

Meeting dates for applications to list a product on the Prostheses List are outlined in the following table.

The closing dates for new applications to be considered by all CAGs are 30 June 2017 and 25 August 2017.

Panel of Clinical Experts (Panel)

The Panel of Clinical Experts (Panel) of the PLAC do not meet, but assess applications before each Prostheses List, to consider applications and to provide expert clinical advice to the PLAC.

Meeting dates for applications to list a product on the Prostheses List are outlined in the following table.

The closing date for new applications to be considered by the Panel is 22 September 2017, and applications under Part B, is 17 November 2017.

February 2018 Prostheses List

Category	Date of 1 st Meeting	Closing Date, New Applications	Closing Date, Request to Change, Expand or Compress Billing Codes	Date of 2 nd Meeting	Closing Date, New Applications	Closing Date, Request to Change, Expand or Compress Billing Codes	Closing Date, Request to Transfer, Duplicate or Delete Billing Codes and ARTG Certificates
01. Ophthalmic	4 September 2017	30 June 2017	4 August 2017	6 November 2017	25 August 2017	6 October 2017	26 January 2018
02. *Ear, Nose & Throat					22 September 2017	17 November 2017	26 January 2018
03. *General Miscellaneous					22 September 2017	17 November 2017	26 January 2018
04. *Neurosurgical					22 September 2017	17 November 2017	26 January 2018
05. Urogenital	15 September 2017	30 June 2017	18 August 2017	17 November 2017	25 August 2017	20 October 2017	26 January 2018
06. Specialist Orthopaedic	1 September 2017	30 June 2017	4 August 2017	24 November 2017	25 August 2017	27 October 2017	26 January 2018
07. *Plastic & Reconstructive					22 September 2017	17 November 2017	26 January 2018
08. Cardiac	16 September 2017	30 June 2017	18 August 2017	18 November 2017	25 August 2017	20 October 2017	26 January 2018
09. Cardiothoracic	15 September 2017	30 June 2017	18 August 2017	17 November 2017	25 August 2017	20 October 2017	26 January 2018
10. Vascular	21 August 2017	30 June 2017	21 July 2017	23 October 2017	25 August 2017	22 September 2017	26 January 2018
11. Hip	25 August 2017	30 June 2017	26 July 2017	3 November 2017	25 August 2017	6 October 2017	26 January 2018
12. Knee	26 August 2017	30 June 2017	26 July 2017	4 November 2017	25 August 2017	6 October 2017	26 January 2018
13. Spinal	11 August 2017	30 June 2017	14 July 2017	6 October 2017	25 August 2017	8 September 2017	26 January 2018
Part B						17 November 2017	

*Categories assessed under Panel arrangements

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