

## **NOTES ON CHARGES**

### **2. PHARMACY AND APPLIANCE CONTRACTORS**

From 1 November 2020, the need for patient signatures on prescription, dental and general ophthalmic services forms has been temporarily suspended until 30 June 2021. Contractors are asked to confirm a patient's eligibility for free prescriptions and mark this on the FP10 form or EPS token, on behalf of the patient. Patients should continue to be asked to produce evidence of entitlement or the FP10 or EPS token can be marked with "evidence not seen".

### **3. DISPENSING DOCTORS**

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