



Reference: Real Time Monitoring
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Circular 2 of 2016: Real time monitoring (RTM) for 2016

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to advise medical schemes of the deadlines for the monthly Real Time Monitoring (RTM) submissions for 2016.

Schemes are also referred to the Help File for 2016 for further details regarding the submission process:

<http://www.medicalschemes.com/files/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/RTMtrngHlpFle2016.pdf>

The Help File is only applicable from January 2016-submissions onwards.

Schemes should note that the RTM indicators have been amended to take into account the reclassification of managed care: management services per Circular 56 of 2015. The RTM system has further been amended to allow schemes to first submit a draft submission (using new indicator), view results of what has been submitted, and then do a final submission.

All medical schemes are directed, as per the provisions of Section 44 (5)(b) of the Medical schemes Act 131 of 1998 (“the Act”) to submit the required information no later than **four weeks after every month end**.

The following submission dates apply for 2016:

Month Data	Submission Date
January	By 26 February 2016
February	By 25 March 2016
March	By 6 May 2016
April	By 27 May 2016
May	By 24 June 2016
June	By 29 July 2016
July	By 26 August 2016
August	By 30 September 2016

September	By 28 October 2016
October	By 25 November 2016
November	By 6 January 2017
December	By 27 January 2017

Schemes will be notified when the RTM system will be available for submission of January 2016.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 66(3) of the Act, in terms of which any medical scheme which fails to furnish the Registrar with the requisite information, shall be liable to a penalty of R1 000 (one thousand Rand), for every day for which the failure continues.



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