

# **Welcome to the public health LARC Lunch & Learn**

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This session will be recorded, and the recording will be shared later.

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE TEAM

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## **AGENDA**

1. Overview of service updates
2. Failed coil fittings
3. Coils for non-contraception
4. LARC devices reimbursement – a reminder
5. Q&A

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## FAQs – IN DEVELOPMENT

- Please ask questions at the end of this session in the Q&A
- These will be consolidated into an FAQs document & shared via email
- Any questions we can't answer here today will be included in the FAQs

**New LARC service specification** now available

Please ensure all practice managers and LARC fitters are familiar with the requirements set out in the new service specification

## OVERVIEW OF SERVICE UPDATES

- Increased payments for **coil fittings** from £94 to **£101** per fitting
- Increased payments for **coil removals** from £25.45 to **£36.61** per removal

*Payment increases will be back-dated for claims submitted to public health since April 2026 and included with Q2 payments*

- Introduced a new payment for **failed coil fittings** (paid at same rate as a successful fit **£101**)
- Expansion of LARC service to include coil procedures for **non-contraceptive purposes**

All changes came into effect on **1 October 2026**.

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## FAILED COIL FITTINGS

- Insertion is attempted but cannot be completed during the appointment due to:
  - **medical** reasons
  - **anatomical** reasons
  - **clinical complications**
- This does not include appointments where the patient fails to attend or cancels in advance

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## FAILED COIL FITTINGS

- If a failed fitting is followed by a successful fitting during the **same appointment**, Providers will be paid:
  - one procedure payment (**£101**) and;
  - reimbursement for the number of coil devices attempted (i.e. opened but unable to be used / wasted)
- If a failed fitting necessitates a second appointment in which the coil is successfully fitted, the Provider may claim for both appointments (£101) and any devices attempted / used
- Please ensure the type of device attempted is recorded in SystmOne

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## FAILED COIL FITTINGS

- Dorset Council will monitor this activity and may audit the Provider to ensure that the reasons for unsuccessful IUC fitting procedures are appropriately recorded and justified
- SystmOne / the Ardens template must be completed fully and accurately for every procedure to ensure timely processing and correct payment
- Record under “Fitting” if a fit has been unsuccessful (use the drop down shown on the next slide), then go back into “Fitting” for a second time to capture the subsequent successful fit

# FAILED COIL FITTINGS

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## LNG-IUD - Fitting

 [help & feedback](#)

**Procedure**

★ Reason for inser...  

Consent ☐   Consent Form

★ IUCD ES Admin ☐  Date of LMP  

Before BP  mmHg 

HR  bpm 

STI screening    STI + BBV Screening

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Aseptic technique ☐ 

Infection prevention & control ☐ 

Topical local anaesthetic used ☐  [Products](#)

Intracervical LA used ☐  BN + Exp.   [Products](#)

Forceps ☐ 

Uterine sounding    << Click

★ LNG-IUD fitting   [Products](#)

LNG-IUD device

BN + Exp.

After BP  mmHg  HR  bpm 

Insertion of intrauterine system (XabuS)   

Unsuccessful intrauterine contraceptive device insertion (XaKRo)

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## COILS FOR NON-CONTRACEPTION

- Patients should be supported to access the most appropriate pathway and be seen in the right place, at the right time, by the right service
- As part of the CHIS LARC service, commissioned Providers can now offer coils for non-contraceptive purposes to patients
- The public health LARC service is open access and PCNs are encouraged, where possible, to support patients registered at non-commissioned practices (PCN hub model) to reduce unnecessary referrals into secondary care
- A coil can be used to treat heavy bleeding, pain, and some gynaecological conditions, as well as being part of HRT treatment. It can also reduce the need for surgery and improves the patient's day to day quality of life
- Mirena coils are licensed for up to 8 years for contraception and up to 5 years for heavy menstrual bleeding and HRT

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## **COILS FOR NON-CONTRACEPTION**

- Public Health funds coils fitted for contraception and non-contraception where there is an additional contraceptive benefit
- NHS Dorset funds coils fitted for non-contraceptive purposes only
- All Provider claims and payments will continue to be managed by Public Health
- The Sexual Health Dorset service is not commissioned to provide coils for non-contraceptive purposes. Patients should not be referred to the service for this purpose
- In the event of complicated or complex coil fittings for non-contraception, patients should be referred to secondary care gynae services

# COILS FOR NON-CONTRACEPTION

- Use existing claims process for all activity irrespective of fitting type.
- In SystmOne, please ensure the reason for the coil fitting is selected under “Fitting”:

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## LNG-IUD - Fitting

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**Procedure**

- ★ Reason for inser...
  - Contraception (61...) **qof**
  - H/O gynaecological disorder (XM09v)
  - H/O: menorrhagia (1573.)
  - Hormone replacement therapy (XE0hs)
- Consent
- Before BP
- HR
- STI screening
- Vaginal examinati...
- Aseptic technique

★ IUCD ES Admin

Date of LMP

STI + BBV Screening

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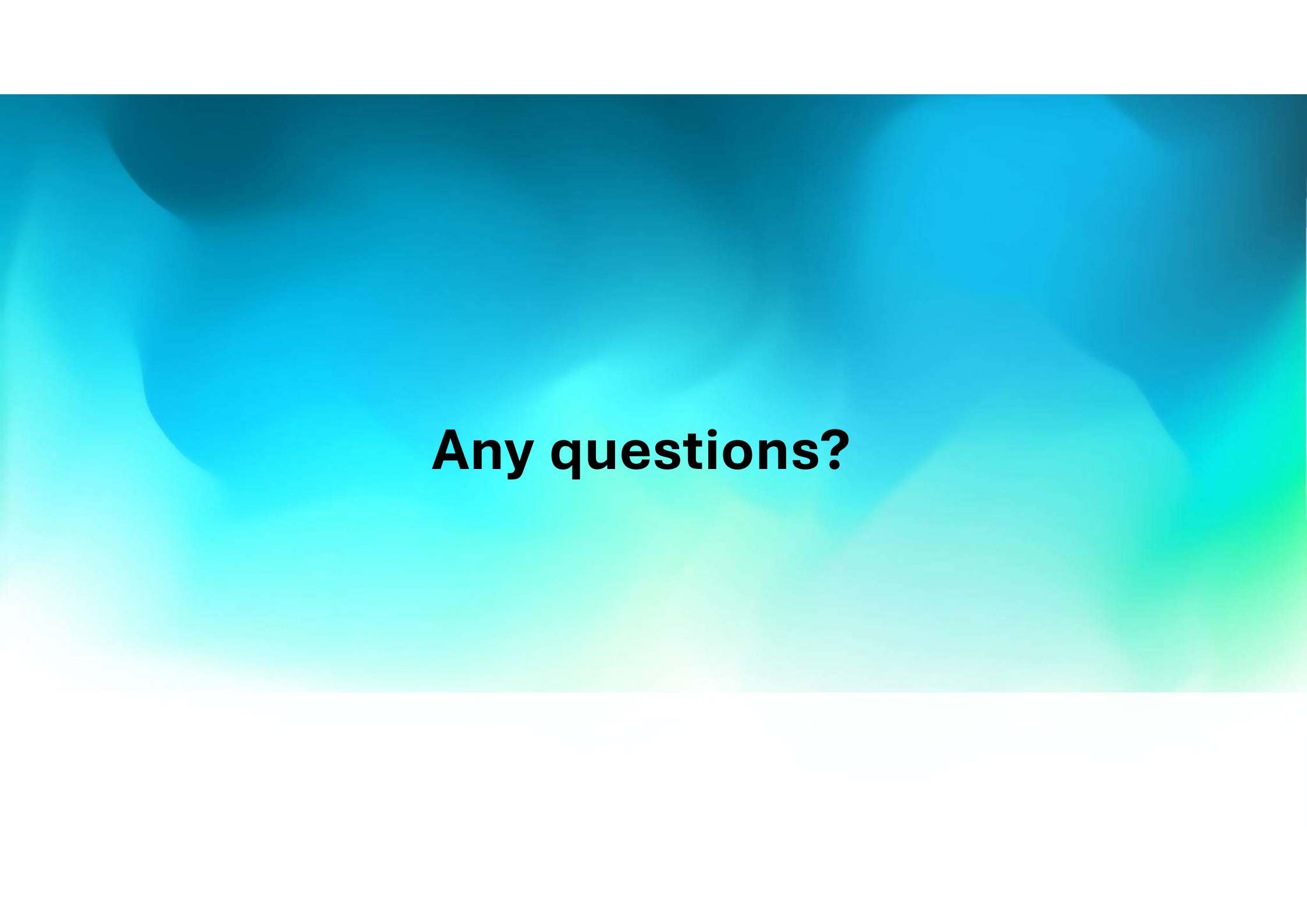
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## **LARC DEVICES REIMBURSEMENT – A REMINDER**

- Some organisations (such as Ash Lane) offering medical business solutions are advising practices to claim back the cost of their devices through the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA)
- Public health reimburses providers for all LARC devices fitted
- These payments are automatically generated through our internal systems when processing Ardens search data
- Please ensure you do not use FP10s or claim for devices in bulk via the NHS BSA
- If this situation does occur in error, I will work with providers and colleagues from the system to seek a resolution

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A big “Thank You” to NHS Dorset for working with us to put these arrangements in place.

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**Any questions?**