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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 3

Other contractual terms

PART 8

Records, information, notifications and rights of entry

Electronic transfer of patient records between GP practices

80.—(1) A contractor must use the facility known as “GP2GP” for the safe and effective transfer of any patient records—

- (a) in a case where a new patient registers with the contractor’s practice, to the contractor’s practice from the practice of another provider of primary medical services (if any) with which the patient was previously registered, or
- (b) in a case where the contractor receives a request from another provider of primary medical services with which the patient has registered, in order to respond to that request.

(2) In this regulation, “GP2GP facility” means the facility provided by the Local Health Board to a contractor’s practice which enables the electronic health records of a registered patient which are held on the computerised clinical systems of a contractor’s practice to be electronically transferred securely and directly to another provider of primary medical services with which the patient has registered.

(3) The requirements of this paragraph do not apply in the case of a temporary resident.

Commencement Information

11 Sch. 3 para. 80 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 3 para. 80 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 80(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 80(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(z\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)