

## (PSM) Payment Schedule Modernization PSM Timeline

Timeframe & Stakeholders	Steps
<b>Preparation Phase</b>	
<i>The preparation phase varies depending on the readiness of the Section, the complexity of the fee codes, and the potentially impacted stakeholders.</i>	
<b>Section, SMA &amp; Ministry of Health (MSB)</b>	Works together to determine readiness, priorities, and prepares to do the work.
<b>Section Executive/Working Group</b>	Completes the readiness assessment, establishes a working group (optional), works with SMA to analyze data, impacted stakeholders, and recommendation options, engages impacted physicians and other impacted stakeholders, builds consensus, develops recommendation, and forwards to the Ministry.
<b>Apr/Nov</b>	
<b>MSB</b>	Reviews Section recommendation, analyzes data, considers constraints (E.g. Claims system), and provides feedback to Section.
<b>Section Executive/Working Group</b>	Reviews Ministry feedback, meets with MSB, and revises recommendation.
	Communicates with physicians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written communication to Section</li> <li>• R.A. Section meeting for face to face discussion</li> </ul>
<b>May/Dec</b>	
<b>Pre-PSRC</b>	Reviews recommendation and provides feedback to the Section.
<b>SMA Appeals</b>	Potential for individuals to appeal to the SMA Economics Committee.
<b>SMA Executive</b>	Reviews Ministry feedback.
<b>Jun/Jan</b>	
<b>Payment Schedule Review Committee (PSRC)</b>	Reviews and forwards recommendation to the Minister of Health.
<b>Minister of Health</b>	Approves recommendation.
<b>Oct/Apr</b>	
<b>MSB</b>	Implements changes into the Payment Schedule on April 1 <sup>st</sup> /October 1 <sup>st</sup> .