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Reference: Monthly Indicators for 2026
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Circular 6 of 2026: Monthly Indicators for 2026

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) would like to advise medical schemes of the deadlines for submitting the 2026 Monthly Indicators (previously referred to as Real Time Monitoring (RTM)).

Medical schemes are also referred to the [Help File](#) for further details regarding the submission process.

Submission dates

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

The following submission dates apply for 2026:

Month Data	Submission Date
January	By 13 March 2026
February	By 27 March 2026
March	By 24 April 2026
April	By 22 May 2026
May	By 26 June 2026
June	By 24 July 2026
July	By 28 August 2026
August	By 25 September 2026
September	By 30 October 2026
October	By 27 November 2026
November	By 8 January 2027
December	By 12 February 2027

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 66(3) of the MSA, 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 459 (one thousand four hundred and fifty nine Rand) for each day for which the failure continues.

Yours sincerely,



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