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Dear Colleague

In collaboration with NES, NSS National Procurement are endeavouring to ensure that all our VDPs and VDTs are receiving ample volumes of PPE to be able to both hone their clinical skills and improve their productivity. To ensure that the VDPs and VDTs continue to be able to see more patients and gain enough clinical experience National Procurement are enhancing the available volume of PPE for all VDPs and VDTs. The increase of advanced PPE being made available is to allow the VDP/VDT to support up to 10 patients including up to 5 AGPs per day. (Please note this is not the same quantities of PPE as the allocation within practices as it does not include any additional PPE to support decontamination etc which is included in the practice allocation).

	11R Mask (50)	Apron (100)	Visors (200)	Gloves (100)	Gowns	FFP3 Masks
Single Practice Allocation	600	500	400	1200	200	200
Multi Surgery Allocation	500	500	400	1000	200	200
VDP/VDT allocation	400	400	400	800	200	200

Practice Allocation	11R Mask	Aprons	Visors	Gloves	Gowns	FFP3 Masks
Single Allocation	600	500	400	1,200	200	200
2	1,000	1,000	800	2,000	400	400
3	1,500	1,500	1,200	3,000	600	600
4	2,000	2,000	1,600	4,000	800	800
5	2,500	2,500	2,000	5,000	1,000	1,000
6	3,000	3,000	2,400	6,000	1,200	1,200

As per the table above the VDP would be in addition to practice allocation in the table above. The increased PPE will be made available through PECOS from 12th of August 2021.

We would encourage you to make the VDPs, VDTs and their trainers aware of this change to allow them to maximise the use of the increase in availability of the advanced PPE.

Kind regards,

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