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## PROSTHESES LIST – KEY DATES FOR AUGUST 2017

This circular provides information for stakeholders on the critical dates for submitting applications to list prostheses on the August 2017 Prostheses List.

These dates are correct at the time of publishing this circular, and any change will be advised.

### Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs)

The Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs) of the PLAC meet four times a year, twice before each Prostheses List, to consider applications and to provide expert clinical advice to the PLAC.

Meeting dates for applications to list a product on the Prostheses List are outlined in the following table.

The closing dates for new applications to be considered by all CAGs are 13 January 2017 and 7 April 2017. Note the closing date for applications considered by the Panel of Clinical Experts, as advised in PHI 75/16 is 5 May 2017.

### August 2017 Prostheses List

CAGs	Closing Date	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting	Closing Date	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
Hip	13 January 2017	10 March 2017	7 April 2017	26 May 2017
Knee	13 January 2017	11 March 2017	7 April 2017	27 May 2017
Spinal	13 January 2017	24 February 2017	7 April 2017	19 May 2017
Specialist Orthopaedic	13 January 2017	3 March 2017	7 April 2017	2 June 2017
Ophthalmic	13 January 2017	27 February 2017	7 April 2017	5 June 2017
Urogenital	13 January 2017	21 April 2017	7 April 2017	16 June 2017
Cardiothoracic	13 January 2017	21 April 2017	7 April 2017	16 June 2017
Cardiac	13 January 2017	22 April 2017	7 April 2017	17 June 2017
Vascular	13 January 2017	3 April 2017	7 April 2017	26 June 2017
Panel	5 May 2017	No meeting dates		