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Introduction

The HSE's Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) supports the delivery of a wide range of primary care services to the general public, through over 7,100 primary care contractors across a range of community health schemes. The schemes form the infrastructure through which the Irish Health System delivers a significant proportion of Primary Care to the public.

In May 2013 the HSE commissioned the report "Community Healthcare Organisations" to review our Community Healthcare services. The report provides a framework for the governance and organisation of our Community Healthcare services and sets out a range of measures, including the establishment of nine Community Healthcare Organisations to deliver an integrated model of care. These new structures incorporate the former Local Health Offices and the Statistical Analysis of Claims and Payments for 2015 reports under these new structures.

HSE PCRS made total payments and reimbursements of €2.6 billion in 2015 under the GMS (Medical Card), Drugs Payment, Dental Treatment, Long Term Illness and Community Ophthalmic Schemes.

Eligibility for medical cards (including GP visit cards) has increased by 87% since January 2005. Almost 2.2 million people or 47% of the population is covered by a medical card or a GP visit card.

During 2015 3.7 million people were registered for Community Schemes services provided by General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists or Ophthalmologists.

In December 2015, 99.84% of completed medical card applications were processed and issued within 15 days. Of the 0.16% which were not processed within target, the majority relate to applications where the income was in excess of the qualifying limits and a medical assessment was required.

HSE PCRS continues to develop its risk and control function to give assurance regarding expenditure on the community health schemes.

On behalf of the HSE, I would like to thank all of our clients and contractors for their co-operation throughout 2015, and we look forward to working with you to continue to improve all of the services that we provide to the public into the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff in the Primary Care Reimbursement Service involved in the continued delivery of day to day services, for their contribution and commitment to the delivery of these vital support services to the public and to primary care contractors throughout the year.

John Hennessy

National Director Primary Care

SCHEMES OVERVIEW

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Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements

During 2015, HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service reimbursed claims and made payments to General Practitioners (GPs), Community Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalling €2,558m, in respect of medical card and national primary care schemes.

Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service under the following Schemes:

General Medical Services (GMS)

Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange general practitioner medical and surgical services for themselves and their dependants are eligible for the GMS Scheme. Drugs, medicines and appliances approved under the Scheme are provided through Community Pharmacists. In most cases the GP gives a completed prescription form to an eligible person, who takes it to any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense drugs, medicines and appliances on presentation of GMS prescription forms. In rural areas a small number of GPs hold contracts to dispense drugs and medications to GMS cardholders who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her directly.

All GMS claims are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Since the 1st October 2010, an eligible person who is supplied a drug, medicine or medical or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber, is charged a prescription charge by the Community Pharmacy Contractor, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25 per family per month (effective 1st December 2013). The prescription charge is recouped by the HSE from the Pharmacist.

Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS)

The Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS) provides for payment to the Pharmacist for the supply of medicines to individuals and families where the threshold of €144, effective from 1st January 2013, has been exceeded in a calendar month. In order to avail of the Drugs Payment Scheme a person or family must register for the Scheme with the HSE PCRS. Drugs, medicines and appliances currently reimbursable under the Scheme are listed on the HSE website. Other items which were reimbursable under the Drug Cost Subsidisation Scheme and Refund of Drugs Scheme continue, in certain circumstances, to be reimbursable under the Drugs Payment Scheme.

Long Term Illness Scheme (LTI)

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme.

Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS)

Under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme GMS eligible adults have access to a range of treatments and clinical procedures comprised of Routine Treatments and Full Upper and Lower Dentures. Routine Treatments are available for all eligible persons. Dentists may also prescribe a range of medicines, as part of their treatment, to eligible persons.

European Economic Area (EEA)

Residents from one of the other states of the European Economic Area, with established eligibility, who require emergency general practitioner services while on a temporary visit to the State are entitled to receive from a General Practitioner a GMS prescription form for necessary medication and to have such medication dispensed in a Pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with the Health Service Executive within the State.

Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

High Tech Arrangements (HT)

Arrangements are in place for the supply and dispensing of High Tech medicines through Community Pharmacists. Such medicines are generally only prescribed or initiated in hospital and would include items such as anti-rejection drugs for transplant patients or medicines used in conjunction with chemotherapy or hormonal therapy. The medicines are purchased by the Health Service Executive and supplied through Community Pharmacists for which Pharmacists are paid a patient care fee. The cost of the medicines and patient care fees are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme

A National Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme provides for immunisation of the total child population with the aim of eliminating, as far as possible, such conditions as Diphtheria, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and more recently Meningococcal C Meningitis. Payments to GPs under this Scheme are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Health (Amendment) Act 1996

Under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 certain health services are made available without charge to persons who have contracted Hepatitis C directly or indirectly from the use of Human Immunoglobulin - Anti D or the receipt within the State of another blood product or blood transfusion. GP services, pharmaceutical services, dental services and optometric/ophthalmic services provided under the Act are paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Methadone Treatment Scheme

Methadone is prescribed by Doctors and dispensed by Pharmacists for approved clients under the Methadone Treatment Scheme - capitation fees payable to participating GPs and Community Pharmacists and claims by Pharmacists for the ingredient cost of the Methadone dispensed and the associated dispensing fees are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

HSE Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS)

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, adult medical card holders and their dependants are entitled, free of charge, to eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances. Claims by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Claims for spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Immunisations for GMS Eligible Persons

Agreement was reached between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on fee rates to be applied to certain immunisations for GMS eligible persons. The immunisations encompassed by the agreement are - Pneumococcal, Influenza, Hepatitis B and the combined Pneumococcal/Influenza.

General Practitioner Visit Card (GPVC)

The GP Visit Card was introduced for people in Ireland who are not eligible for a GMS medical card, to obtain GP services free of charge. GP Visit Cards are provided to eligible individuals and families who meet the qualifying criteria. All applications for GP Visit Cards and associated GP claims are processed and reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. From 1st July 2015, all children under 6 years of age were eligible to obtain GP services free of charge. From 5th August 2015, all persons over 70 years of age were eligible to obtain GP services free of charge.

Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

Discretionary Hardship Arrangements

Medical Card patients, for whom Non GMS reimbursable items have been prescribed, may make application to the HSE Local Health Office (LHO) for approval to have such items dispensed by a Community Pharmacist. Previously, the LHO reimbursed Community Pharmacists directly in respect of such prescribed items. In July 2009 reimbursement for these items transferred to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Centralised reimbursement of selected high cost drugs administered or dispensed to patients in hospitals

The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of selected Oncology and Hepatitis C drugs.

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) established the National Cancer Drug Management Programme to develop and improve the care provided to patients receiving treatment with oncology drugs. A national management system for cancer drugs was set up within the PCRS to facilitate centralised reimbursement and data capture of selected high-cost oncology drugs. This allows national oversight of the expenditure on high-cost oncology drugs in line with approved indications, improved service planning and budgetary projections and a national approach to provision of oncology drugs.

The Hepatitis C drugs are dispensed to patients in the designated adult hepatology units.

Centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)

The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances administered by healthcare professionals or self-administered by patients in the community.

Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions

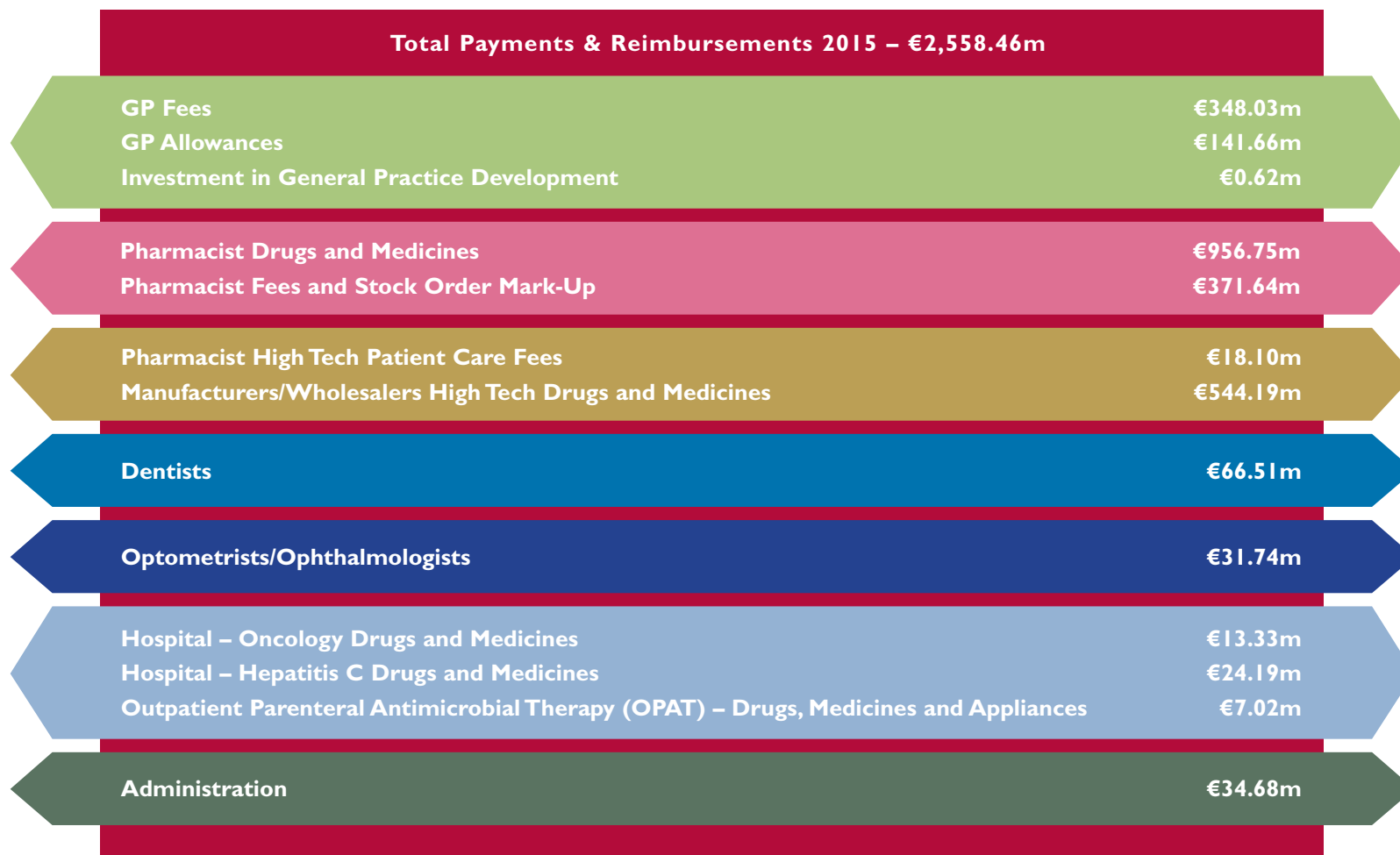
Under the Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions Act 2015, it was provided that the Health Service Executive (HSE) would make available specified services to women eligible for the Restorative Justice Scheme, administered by the Department of Justice and Equality. Services include General Practitioner services, drugs, medicines and medical and surgical appliances, dental, ophthalmic and aural services, home nursing service, home support service, chiropody services, physiotherapy services, and a counselling service. Card holders are not required to pay any prescription fees.

Summary Statement of Activity – 2015

- Payments and reimbursements during 2015 were approximately €2,558.46m.
- Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the HSE PCRS under the following Schemes:
 - General Medical Services (GMS);
 - Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS);
 - Long Term Illness (LTI);
 - Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS);
 - European Economic Area (EEA);
 - High Tech Arrangements (HT);
 - Primary Childhood Immunisation;
 - Health (Amendment) Act 1996;
 - Methadone Treatment;
 - Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS).
- At the end of December 2015 2,166,159 persons were eligible for services under the GMS Scheme.
- Over 73m prescription items were paid for by the PCRS – an increase of over 0.83m items on 2014.
- Total fees and allowances of €489.69m were paid to GPs.
- Payments to Pharmacists totalled €1,346.49m:
 - GMS: Prescriptions €1,047.14m, Stock Order Forms €7.16m;
 - DPS €67.11m;
 - LTI €189.48m;
 - EEA €1.14m;
 - The Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme, DTSS prescriptions, and Pharmacy Training Grants €15.91m;
 - Patient Care Fees of €18.10m were paid to pharmacists under High Tech Arrangements;
 - Influenza Vaccination Scheme €0.45m.
- Payments to Manufacturers/Wholesalers of High Tech drugs and medicines totalled €544.19m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTSS totalled €66.51m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the HSE-COSS totalled €31.74m.
- Centralised reimbursement of certain approved high cost Oncology, Hepatitis C drugs and medicines and Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances totalled €44.54m.
- Administration costs were €34.68m.

Note: The figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2015



The figures detailed in this table have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2015 continued

- Fees paid to GPs include €7.70m in respect of the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, €0.19m in respect of the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and €7.56m in respect of the Methadone Treatment Scheme.
- Payments to Pharmacists include €1.41m in respect of drugs/medicines dispensed under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, €13.15m in respect of the cost of Methadone dispensed under the Methadone Treatment Scheme, €3.6m in respect of Pharmacy Training Grants, €1.00m in respect of DTSS prescriptions and €4.5m in respect of the Influenza Vaccination Scheme.
- Fees paid to Pharmacists include €92.98m in respect of the phased dispensing of a reimbursable item based on one of the reasons specified under the agreement between the Department of Health and Children and the Irish Pharmaceutical Union.
- Payments to Dentists include €0.07m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists include €1.92m in respect of Optical Services for Children, €0.44m in respect of Optical Services for Teenagers and €0.13m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- The corresponding figures for 2014 are:
 - Total payments and reimbursements €2,455.33m.
 - GP Fees €320.27m and GP Allowances €132.98m.
 - Phased Fees for 2014 €83.78m.
 - Investment in General Practice Development €0.97m.
 - Pharmacy Drugs and Medicines €979.01m, Fees and Mark-Up €363.77m.
 - Payments to Dentists under the DTSS €69.78m.
 - Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the COSS €31.73m.
 - High Tech Arrangements – Payment to wholesalers €484.71m which includes a deduction related to returned stock and patient care fees paid to pharmacists of €17.30m.
 - Hospital Oncology Drugs €8.19m.
 - Hospital Hepatitis C Drugs €5.21m.
 - Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) €5.42m.
 - Administration costs were €35.99m.

The figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

General Practitioners 2,889

Pharmacists 1,801

Dentists 1,847

Optometrists 587

The number of agreements between the Health Service Executive and General Practitioners for the provision of services to GMS cardholders reflects the policy position agreed between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on entry to the GMS Scheme. At December 2015 there were 2,889 agreements.

Number of Agreements as at 31st December 2015

Community Healthcare Organisation	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
CHO Area 1	229	160	133	63
CHO Area 2	306	183	224	79
CHO Area 3	250	158	121	43
CHO Area 4	489	267	366	79
CHO Area 5	282	206	211	65
CHO Area 6	282	155	154	54
CHO Area 7	382	242	273	86
CHO Area 8	320	233	166	68
CHO Area 9	349	197	199	50
National	2,889	1,801	1,847	587
Corresponding figures for 2014	2,870	1,778	1,827	586

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 457 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.
- (ii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iii) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups by CHO

CHO Area 1	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Donegal	95	63	52	19
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	63	43	29	18
Cavan/Monaghan	71	54	52	26
Total	229	160	133	63

CHO Area 2	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Galway	184	108	162	36
Roscommon	32	19	22	17
Mayo	90	56	40	26
Total	306	183	224	79

CHO Area 3	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Clare	54	41	27	13
Limerick	143	81	64	20
North Tipperary/East Limerick	53	36	30	10
Total	250	158	121	43

CHO Area 4	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Kerry	102	62	59	24
North Cork	62	38	50	16
North Lee	129	69	114	18
South Lee	152	73	115	19
West Cork	44	25	28	2
Total	489	267	366	79

CHO Area 5	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
South Tipperary	58	43	32	14
Carlow/Kilkenny	77	59	58	22
Waterford	74	49	64	9
Wexford	73	55	57	20
Total	282	206	211	65

CHO Area 6	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Wicklow	79	45	61	15
Dun Laoghaire	114	70	36	17
Dublin South East	89	40	57	22
Total	282	155	154	54

CHO Area 7	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Kildare/West Wicklow	104	80	78	29
Dublin West	64	22	58	10
Dublin South City	115	77	61	26
Dublin South West	99	63	76	21
Total	382	242	273	86

CHO Area 8	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Laois/Offaly	76	55	39	18
Longford/Westmeath	89	59	62	11
Louth	78	63	36	18
Meath	77	56	29	21
Total	320	233	166	68

CHO Area 9	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Dublin North	132	81	86	19
Dublin North Central	111	67	73	18
Dublin North West	106	49	40	13
Total	349	197	199	50

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 457 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and National Cancer Screening Service.
- (ii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iii) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Number of Eligible Persons – 2015

GMS 1,734,853	GPVC 431,306	DPS 1,301,952	LTI 225,631
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Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange General Practitioner medical and surgical services plus dental and optometric services for themselves and their dependants are provided with such services under the GMS Scheme. Since 1st October 2010, a person who is supplied by a Community Pharmacy Contractor with a drug, medicine or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber is charged a prescription charge, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25.00 per family per month and this charge is recouped from payment to the Pharmacist. An eligible Person is entitled to select a GP of his/her choice, from among those GPs who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive. Drugs, medicines and appliances prescribed by participating GPs for their GMS patients are provided through Community Pharmacies. Dental and ophthalmic services are provided by Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists who have contracted with the Health Services Executive. GMS prescription forms may be dispensed in any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense GMS prescription forms.

In rural areas, where a GP has a centre of practice three miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy participating in the Scheme, the GP dispenses for those persons served from the centre who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her. The number of eligible GMS persons at year end included 27,366 persons who were entitled and had opted to have their medicines dispensed by their GPs.

Under the terms of the Drugs Payment Scheme, persons who do not have a medical card may apply for a Drugs Payment Scheme card on an individual or family unit basis. Prescribed medicines, which are reimbursable under the GMS Scheme, costing in excess of a specified amount per month, €144 during 2015, per family, is claimed by the Pharmacy and is paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme. The Primary Care Reimbursement Service makes payments on behalf of the Health Service Executive for LTI claims submitted by Pharmacies.

Number of Eligible Persons as at 31st December 2015

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	GPVC	DPS	*LTI
CHO Area 1	180,551	34,181	78,699	12,319
CHO Area 2	184,159	40,568	137,582	12,045
CHO Area 3	150,476	34,874	154,077	11,678
CHO Area 4	247,485	67,148	215,059	18,524
CHO Area 5	219,031	47,133	127,493	17,656
CHO Area 6	88,082	43,325	117,350	10,844
CHO Area 7	231,475	55,367	162,905	19,179
CHO Area 8	243,146	56,650	156,483	19,157
CHO Area 9	190,448	52,060	152,304	17,013
National	1,734,853	431,306	1,301,952	138,415
% of Population	37.81%	9.40%	28.38%	3.02%
Corresponding figures for 2014	1,768,700	159,576	1,332,816	111,940

GMS – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DPS** – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

* The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Number of Eligible Persons by CHO

CHO Area 1	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Donegal	84,509	13,126	26,379	4,944
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	40,707	8,774	20,842	3,219
Cavan/Monaghan	55,335	12,281	31,478	4,156
Total	180,551	34,181	78,699	12,319

CHO Area 2	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Galway	95,591	24,557	82,094	6,053
Roscommon	27,833	5,050	18,605	1,799
Mayo	60,735	10,961	36,883	4,193
Total	184,159	40,568	137,582	12,045

CHO Area 3	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Clare	45,283	9,575	48,103	3,176
Limerick	76,437	18,316	81,199	6,062
North Tipperary/East Limerick	28,756	6,983	24,775	2,440
Total	150,476	34,874	154,077	11,678

CHO Area 4	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Kerry	58,350	12,908	46,221	4,583
North Cork	32,774	9,419	32,086	3,202
North Lee	77,459	18,980	51,764	4,428
South Lee	58,834	20,601	65,796	4,655
West Cork	20,068	5,240	19,192	1,656
Total	247,485	67,148	215,059	18,524

CHO Area 5	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
South Tipperary	40,191	7,828	22,193	3,030
Carlow/Kilkenny	57,767	14,154	35,111	4,957
Waterford	53,789	11,463	32,193	4,098
Wexford	67,284	13,688	37,996	5,571
Total	219,031	47,133	127,493	17,656

CHO Area 6	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Wicklow	43,747	13,464	34,565	3,845
Dun Laoghaire	20,996	13,609	48,663	4,195
Dublin South East	23,339	16,252	34,122	2,804
Total	88,082	43,325	117,350	10,844

CHO Area 7	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Kildare/West Wicklow	71,951	20,371	69,201	6,705
Dublin West	59,043	12,451	32,774	4,182
Dublin South City	36,107	9,969	22,517	3,661
Dublin South West	64,374	12,576	38,413	4,631
Total	231,475	55,367	162,905	19,179

CHO Area 8	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Laois/Offaly	67,212	13,498	* 74,506	5,346
Longford/Westmeath	55,505	12,981		4,306
Louth	57,801	12,244	29,693	4,302
Meath	62,628	17,927	52,284	5,203
Total	243,146	56,650	156,483	19,157

CHO Area 9	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Dublin North	73,317	23,976	77,182	7,412
Dublin North Central	54,439	11,677	27,507	4,688
Dublin North West	62,692	16,407	47,615	4,913
Total	190,448	52,060	152,304	17,013

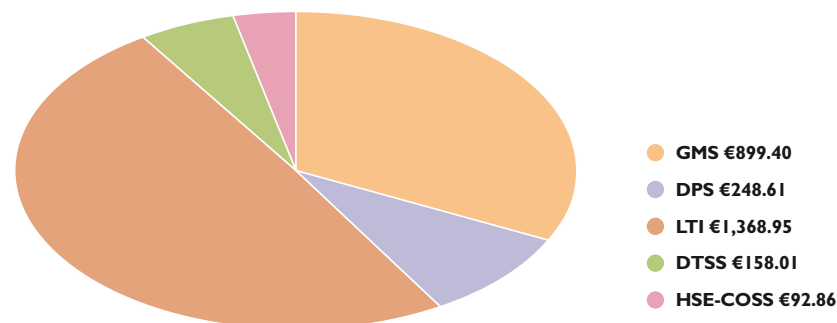
GMS – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme.

DPS – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

Note: *The eligible persons figures are not available at CHO level for Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath so the eligible persons figure shown is a combined figure.

**The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme 2015



Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme in each CHO Area

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Total Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
CHO Area 1	220.08	615.47	835.55	1,284.62	233.48	161.31	86.02
CHO Area 2	242.92	692.64	935.56	1,302.70	224.17	144.04	91.49
CHO Area 3	234.02	679.98	914.00	1,288.51	212.45	158.87	91.45
CHO Area 4	249.37	708.61	957.98	1,363.93	195.36	158.82	94.04
CHO Area 5	228.81	679.31	908.12	1,364.35	230.34	164.79	89.17
CHO Area 6	252.26	774.68	1,026.94	1,363.11	313.88	152.56	98.32
CHO Area 7	198.23	641.52	839.75	1,438.09	301.62	157.85	97.20
CHO Area 8	212.09	602.50	814.59	1,417.50	220.19	156.99	94.99
CHO Area 9	212.43	730.40	942.83	1,413.49	298.42	163.55	95.50
National	€226.07	€673.33	€899.40	€1,368.95	€248.61	€158.01	€92.86
Corresponding figures for 2014	€235.06	€677.39	€912.45	€1,243.45	€242.73	€159.76	€92.47

The Average GP Cost above does not include superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

The above table shows the average cost per eligible person in respect of those who availed of services under each Scheme in 2015.

GMS Scheme	2015	2014	Change	% Change
Average GP Cost	€226.07	€235.06	-€8.99	-3.82
Average Pharmacy Cost	€673.33	€677.39	-€4.06	-0.60
Average Combined Cost	€899.40	€912.45	-€13.05	-1.43

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by CHO

CHO Area 1	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Donegal	228.96	558.54	787.50	1,313.21	231.20	154.68	83.08
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	220.62	649.74	870.36	1,219.42	241.21	159.80	88.25
Cavan/Monaghan	206.86	676.93	883.79	1,301.12	229.47	172.45	89.72
CHO Area 1	€220.08	€615.47	€835.55	€1,284.62	€233.48	€161.31	€86.02

CHO Area 2	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Galway	246.35	703.11	949.46	1,320.75	224.63	146.04	90.58
Roscommon	209.17	636.19	845.36	1,318.42	220.35	142.47	93.40
Mayo	252.65	702.26	954.91	1,269.92	224.98	141.43	91.83
CHO Area 2	€242.92	€692.64	€935.56	€1,302.70	€224.17	€144.04	€91.49

CHO Area 3	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Clare	211.89	603.12	815.01	1,388.58	177.04	138.93	99.27
Limerick	244.30	673.91	918.21	1,227.64	223.90	163.60	88.88
North Tipperary/East Limerick	240.73	813.59	1,054.32	1,309.49	231.25	172.95	86.84
CHO Area 3	€234.02	€679.98	€914.00	€1,288.51	€212.45	€158.87	€91.45

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by CHO continued

CHO Area 4	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Kerry	251.73	662.09	913.82	1,355.31	242.85	170.60	105.26
North Cork	292.26	797.44	1,089.70	1,313.59	175.63	154.53	93.54
North Lee	220.11	648.88	868.99	1,395.99	196.77	156.49	89.26
South Lee	245.93	779.62	1,025.55	1,407.29	185.42	156.11	90.27
West Cork	293.53	713.70	1,007.23	1,277.57	166.68	151.57	89.69
CHO Area 4	€249.37	€708.61	€957.98	€1,363.93	€195.36	€158.82	€94.04

CHO Area 5	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
South Tipperary	225.29	771.98	997.27	1,402.81	232.62	172.66	91.71
Carlow/Kilkenny	256.95	714.67	971.62	1,347.85	242.33	171.19	88.42
Waterford	213.06	653.33	866.39	1,418.61	223.95	158.28	90.33
Wexford	218.59	612.85	831.44	1,318.20	221.18	160.05	87.06
CHO Area 5	€228.81	€679.31	€908.12	€1,364.35	€230.34	€164.79	€89.17

CHO Area 6	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Wicklow	225.92	570.53	796.45	1,328.05	218.69	150.01	103.09
Dun Laoghaire	289.95	1,242.70	1,532.65	1,327.79	306.01	162.54	90.91
Dublin South East	257.38	717.33	974.71	1,464.04	404.61	148.35	96.68
CHO Area 6	€252.26	€774.68	€1,026.94	€1,363.11	€313.88	€152.56	€98.32

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by CHO continued

CHO Area 7	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Kildare/West Wicklow	184.91	629.20	814.11	1,522.62	207.23	155.62	100.94
Dublin West	163.74	532.51	696.25	1,366.06	209.66	157.17	94.11
Dublin South City	243.17	745.11	988.28	1,403.95	714.76	161.28	98.10
Dublin South West	219.36	695.06	914.42	1,407.72	244.94	158.86	94.46
CHO Area 7	€198.23	€641.52	€839.75	€1,438.09	€301.62	€157.85	€97.20

CHO Area 8	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Laois/Offaly	196.96	576.93	773.89	1,375.94	*214.98	160.82	97.70
Longford/Westmeath	255.82	709.40	965.22	1,379.29		164.62	94.85
Louth	205.45	609.44	814.89	1,432.37	256.19	145.70	95.37
Meath	195.84	527.73	723.57	1,479.53	205.85	157.15	91.21
CHO Area 8	€212.09	€602.50	€814.59	€1,417.50	€220.19	€156.99	€94.99

CHO Area 9	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Dublin North	206.02	786.65	992.67	1,494.29	283.66	156.52	96.70
Dublin North Central	191.29	729.60	920.89	1,356.78	433.48	168.93	99.10
Dublin North West	237.99	662.40	900.39	1,345.70	239.56	166.94	90.01
CHO Area 9	€212.43	€730.40	€942.83	€1,413.49	€298.42	€163.55	€95.50

Note: *The average cost figures are not available at CHO level for Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath so the average cost figure shown is a combined figure.

Table 1 Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

Community Healthcare Organisation	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Donegal	95	94	63	61	52	48	19	19
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	63	64	43	45	29	28	18	16
Cavan/Monaghan	71	72	54	54	52	48	26	27
CHO Area 1 - Total	229	230	160	160	133	124	63	62
Galway	184	191	108	104	162	154	36	37
Roscommon	32	30	19	21	22	20	17	17
Mayo	90	90	56	56	40	74	26	27
CHO Area 2 - Total	306	311	183	181	224	248	79	81
Clare	54	56	41	41	27	27	13	13
Limerick	143	138	81	80	64	65	20	20
North Tipperary/East Limerick	53	53	36	34	30	31	10	10
CHO Area 3 - Total	250	247	158	155	121	123	43	43
National	2,889	2,870	1,801	1,778	1,847	1,827	587	586

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GPs figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 457 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kerry	102	104	62	62	59	59	24	24
North Cork	62	63	38	38	50	48	16	16
North Lee	129	129	69	70	114	112	18	18
South Lee	152	151	73	73	115	109	19	18
West Cork	44	43	25	23	28	27	2	2
CHO Area 4 - Total	489	490	267	266	366	355	79	78
South Tipperary	58	59	43	44	32	32	14	15
Carlow/Kilkenny	77	78	59	58	58	59	22	22
Waterford	74	72	49	47	64	60	9	9
Wexford	73	71	55	53	57	53	20	19
CHO Area 5 - Total	282	280	206	202	211	204	65	65
Wicklow	79	77	45	44	61	60	15	15
Dun Laoghaire	114	117	70	71	36	35	17	17
Dublin South East	89	72	40	43	57	56	22	22
CHO Area 6 - Total	282	266	155	158	154	151	54	54
National	2,889	2,870	1,801	1,778	1,847	1,827	587	586

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 457 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
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Table 1 Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kildare/West Wicklow	104	101	80	80	78	79	29	29
Dublin West	64	44	22	19	58	58	10	9
Dublin South City	115	135	77	77	61	59	26	28
Dublin South West	99	104	63	62	76	76	21	20
CHO Area 7 - Total	382	384	242	238	273	272	86	86
Laois/Offaly	76	78	55	54	39	38	18	19
Longford/Westmeath	89	91	59	58	62	60	11	11
Louth	78	75	63	62	36	33	18	18
Meath	77	77	56	54	29	27	21	20
CHO Area 8 - Total	320	321	233	228	166	158	68	68
Dublin North	132	140	81	74	86	80	19	19
Dublin North Central	111	117	67	67	73	69	18	17
Dublin North West	106	84	49	49	40	43	13	13
CHO Area 9 - Total	349	341	197	190	199	192	50	49
National	2,889	2,870	1,801	1,778	1,847	1,827	587	586

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GPs figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 457 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacists who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 184 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Table 2 GMS: Summary of Statistical Information for 2011-2015

Year ended December:-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Year ended December:-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
(i) Number of Eligible Persons in December	2,166,159	1,928,276	1,974,806	1,984,979	1,819,720	Number of GP Contracts	2,889	2,870	2,888	2,832	2,758
						Number of Pharmacist Contracts	1,801	1,778	1,744	1,713	1,690
General Practitioners	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Total Payments	€460,973	€424,646	€447,815	€451,097	€437,987	Total Cost of Stock Orders	€7,168	€7,731	€8,746	€9,710	€11,095
						Ingredient Cost	€5,514	€5,991	€6,663	€7,299	€8,449
(ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per Eligible Person	€226.07	€235.06	€243.08	€243.40	€257.93	Pharmacy Fees	€1,104	€1,199	€1,499	€1,821	€2,107
						VAT	€550	€541	€584	€590	€539
Pharmacists	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)						
Total Cost of Prescriptions	€1,047,136	€1,111,214	€1,213,467	€1,279,106	€1,196,243	Overall Cost of Drugs and Medicines	€1,054,304	€1,118,945	€1,222,213	€1,288,816	€1,207,338
Ingredient Cost	€695,478	€756,825	€853,307	€932,044	€882,382	(iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacists per Eligible Person	€673.33	€677.39	€730.18	€782.88	€761.51
Dispensing Fee	€316,374	€317,861	€321,591	€309,349	€283,063						
VAT	€35,284	€36,528	€38,569	€37,713	€30,798						
Number of Forms	19,011	19,351	20,127	19,928	18,728	*Overall Payments	€1,515,277	€1,543,591	€1,670,028	€1,739,913	€1,645,325
Number of Items	57,973	59,407	62,156	61,971	57,983	(iv) Avg. Cost per Eligible Person	€899.40	€912.45	€973.26	€1,026.28	€1,019.44
Avg. Cost per Form	€55.08	€57.43	€60.29	€64.19	€63.87						
Avg. Cost per Item	€18.06	€18.71	€19.52	€20.64	€20.63						
Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item	€12.00	€12.74	€13.73	€15.04	€15.22						
Avg. Items per Form	3.05	3.07	3.09	3.11	3.10						

Note: (i) Number of eligible persons in 2015 includes the number of eligible persons with Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards.

(ii) Average payment to GPs is inclusive of GP Visit card costs and exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

(iii) Average pharmacy payment per person is calculated on the number of persons who availed of services during 2015. The number of persons who availed of services in 2015 was 1,565,811.

(iv) Overall payment per eligible person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2015.

(v) * Overall Payments includes payments made under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Table 3 LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2011-2015

Year ended December:-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	Year ended December:-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
LTI Scheme						DP Scheme					
						Number of Eligible Persons in December					
						1,301,952 1,332,816 1,399,208 1,463,388 1,518,241					
*Number of Claimants	138,415	111,940	71,926	69,513	59,274	*Number of Claimants	269,930	278,227	308,357	370,791	429,102
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Number of Items	6,759	4,697	3,030	2,944	2,845	Number of Items	7,159	7,007	7,629	9,334	10,097
Total Cost	€189,484	€139,191	€106,510	€117,102	€118,098	Gross Cost	€155,869	€156,272	€189,428	€254,512	€277,554
Avg. Cost per Item	€28.03	€29.64	€35.15	€39.77	€41.52	**Net Cost	€67,109	€67,534	€84,046	€125,691	€142,139
*Avg. Cost per Claimant	€1,368.95	€1,243.45	€1,480.83	€1,684.60	€1,992.41	Avg. Gross Cost per Item	€21.77	€22.30	€24.83	€27.27	€27.49
						*Avg. Net Cost per Claimant	€248.61	€242.73	€272.56	€338.98	€331.25

Note: (i) *These figures are based on the number of eligible persons who availed of services under each Scheme.

(ii) **The Net Cost is inclusive of claims below the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 4 High Tech Wholesaler and Manufacturer Payments 2015

Company	Amount Paid
Uniphar Group (Dublin)	€198,496,124
Pfizer Healthcare Ireland	€84,006,177
AllPhar Services	€67,952,125
United Drug Wholesale (Dublin)	€64,881,855
United Drug Wholesale (Limerick)	€39,658,485
United Drug Wholesale (Ballina)	€26,225,449
Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Ireland) Limited	€24,020,388
Astellas Pharma Ireland	€14,628,274
HE Clissmann	€8,257,044
Xentra Pharm Limited	€4,191,644
GlaxoSmithKline (Ireland) Limited	€3,786,957
Gilead Sciences, Inc	€2,651,149
Novo Nordisk	€2,181,233
PCO Manufacturing	€2,124,766
Galway Drug Company Ltd	€498,994
InterMune	€406,329
Clonmel Healthcare Ltd	€139,055
Eurodrug	€77,371
Medisource	€1,753
Total for 2015	€544,185,172
Total for 2014	€484,706,257

Note: The figures in the above table relate to payments made to Wholesalers and Manufacturers of High Tech Drugs and Medicines in 2015.



CARDHOLDER SECTION

Table 5 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisations	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by CHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		Community Healthcare Organisations	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by CHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2015			December 2015	
	No.	%		No.	%
Area 1			Area 6		
Donegal	84,509	1.84	Wicklow	43,747	0.95
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	40,707	0.89	Dun Laoghaire	20,996	0.46
Cavan/Monaghan	55,335	1.21	Dublin South East	23,339	0.51
Total	180,551	3.94	Total	88,082	1.92
Area 2			Area 7		
Galway	95,591	2.08	Kildare/West Wicklow	71,951	1.57
Roscommon	27,833	0.61	Dublin West	59,043	1.29
Mayo	60,735	1.32	Dublin South City	36,107	0.79
Total	184,159	4.01	Dublin South West	64,374	1.40
Area 3			Total	231,475	5.05
Clare	45,283	0.99	Area 8		
Limerick	76,437	1.66	Laois/Offaly	67,212	1.46
North Tipperary/East Limerick	28,756	0.63	Longford/Westmeath	55,505	1.21
Total	150,476	3.28	Louth	57,801	1.26
Area 4			Meath	62,628	1.37
Kerry	58,350	1.27	Total	243,146	5.30
North Cork	32,774	0.71	Area 9		
North Lee	77,459	1.69	Dublin North	73,317	1.60
South Lee	58,834	1.28	Dublin North Central	54,439	1.18
West Cork	20,068	0.44	Dublin North West	62,692	1.37
Total	247,485	5.39	Total	190,448	4.15
Area 5					
South Tipperary	40,191	0.87			
Carlow/Kilkenny	57,767	1.26			
Waterford	53,789	1.17			
Wexford	67,284	1.47			
Total	219,031	4.77	National	1,734,853	37.81

Note: *The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Community Healthcare Organisation. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

Table 6 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisations	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by CHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		Community Healthcare Organisations	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by CHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2015			December 2015	
	No.	%		No.	%
Area 1			Area 6		
Donegal	13,126	0.29	Wicklow	13,464	0.29
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	8,774	0.19	Dun Laoghaire	13,609	0.30
Cavan/Monaghan	12,281	0.27	Dublin South East	16,252	0.35
Total	34,181	0.75	Total	43,325	0.94
Area 2			Area 7		
Galway	24,557	0.53	Kildare/West Wicklow	20,371	0.44
Roscommon	5,050	0.11	Dublin West	12,451	0.27
Mayo	10,961	0.24	Dublin South City	9,969	0.22
Total	40,568	0.88	Dublin South West	12,576	0.28
Area 3			Total	55,367	1.21
Clare	9,575	0.21	Area 8		
Limerick	18,316	0.40	Laois/Offaly	13,498	0.29
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,983	0.15	Longford/Westmeath	12,981	0.28
Total	34,874	0.76	Louth	12,244	0.27
Area 4			Meath	17,927	0.39
Kerry	12,908	0.28	Total	56,650	1.23
North Cork	9,419	0.21	Area 9		
North Lee	18,980	0.41	Dublin North	23,976	0.53
South Lee	20,601	0.45	Dublin North Central	11,677	0.25
West Cork	5,240	0.11	Dublin North West	16,407	0.36
Total	67,148	1.46	Total	52,060	1.14
Area 5			National	431,306	9.40
South Tipperary	7,828	0.17			
Carlow/Kilkenny	14,154	0.31			
Waterford	11,463	0.25			
Wexford	13,688	0.30			
Total	47,133	1.03			

Note: *The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Community Healthcare Organisation. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Donegal	2,235	2,373	4,608	4,361	4,702	9,063	2,463	2,687	5,150	4,536	4,417	8,953	4,520	3,842	8,362	5,419	4,788	10,207
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	1,004	1,133	2,137	1,903	2,023	3,926	1,005	1,085	2,090	1,893	1,909	3,802	2,175	1,796	3,971	2,396	2,163	4,559
Cavan/Monaghan	1,610	1,744	3,354	3,024	3,097	6,121	1,630	1,716	3,346	2,925	2,841	5,766	3,185	2,315	5,500	3,542	3,143	6,685
CHO Area 1 – Total	4,849	5,250	10,099	9,288	9,822	19,110	5,098	5,488	10,586	9,354	9,167	18,521	9,880	7,953	17,833	11,357	10,094	21,451
Galway	2,547	2,595	5,142	4,914	5,276	10,190	2,718	2,851	5,569	4,842	4,521	9,363	5,468	4,492	9,960	6,360	5,411	11,771
Roscommon	649	699	1,348	1,332	1,371	2,703	754	785	1,539	1,375	1,283	2,658	1,391	1,155	2,546	1,578	1,378	2,956
Mayo	1,368	1,533	2,901	2,735	3,074	5,809	1,634	1,620	3,254	3,088	3,059	6,147	2,990	2,472	5,462	3,301	2,944	6,245
CHO Area 2 – Total	4,564	4,827	9,391	8,981	9,721	18,702	5,106	5,256	10,362	9,305	8,863	18,168	9,849	8,119	17,968	11,239	9,733	20,972
Clare	1,130	1,240	2,370	2,345	2,430	4,775	1,300	1,325	2,625	2,356	2,299	4,655	2,377	1,946	4,323	2,796	2,308	5,104
Limerick	2,254	2,287	4,541	3,757	4,104	7,861	2,010	1,988	3,998	3,823	3,526	7,349	4,638	3,734	8,372	4,815	4,419	9,234
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	699	778	1,477	1,348	1,432	2,780	761	872	1,633	1,495	1,479	2,974	1,522	1,216	2,738	1,781	1,562	3,343
CHO Area 3 – Total	4,083	4,305	8,388	7,450	7,966	15,416	4,071	4,185	8,256	7,674	7,304	14,978	8,537	6,896	15,433	9,392	8,289	17,681
National	49,064	52,082	101,146	91,199	96,478	187,677	49,504	52,403	101,907	87,729	82,417	170,146	102,930	76,370	179,300	114,446	96,335	210,781
% of Eligible Persons	2.83%	3.00%	5.83%	5.26%	5.56%	10.82%	2.85%	3.02%	5.87%	5.06%	4.75%	9.81%	5.93%	4.40%	10.33%	6.60%	5.55%	12.15%

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Donegal	5,016	4,792	9,808	4,475	4,293	8,768	2,714	2,367	5,081	2,514	2,538	5,052	5,296	4,161	9,457	43,549	40,960	84,509
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	2,221	2,269	4,490	2,224	2,160	4,384	1,359	1,232	2,591	1,407	1,310	2,717	3,467	2,573	6,040	21,054	19,653	40,707
Cavan/Monaghan	3,047	2,951	5,998	2,708	2,647	5,355	1,578	1,419	2,997	1,649	1,565	3,214	4,018	2,981	6,999	28,916	26,419	55,335
CHO Area 1 – Total	10,284	10,012	20,296	9,407	9,100	18,507	5,651	5,018	10,669	5,570	5,413	10,983	12,781	9,715	22,496	93,519	87,032	180,551
Galway	5,371	5,225	10,596	4,659	4,802	9,461	2,753	2,418	5,171	3,015	2,715	5,730	7,226	5,412	12,638	49,873	45,718	95,591
Roscommon	1,515	1,555	3,070	1,588	1,522	3,110	897	779	1,676	963	908	1,871	2,422	1,934	4,356	14,464	13,369	27,833
Mayo	3,459	3,280	6,739	3,557	3,447	7,004	2,133	2,098	4,231	2,145	2,074	4,219	4,933	3,791	8,724	31,343	29,392	60,735
CHO Area 2 – Total	10,345	10,060	20,405	9,804	9,771	19,575	5,783	5,295	11,078	6,123	5,697	11,820	14,581	11,137	25,718	95,680	88,479	184,159
Clare	2,610	2,416	5,026	2,353	2,195	4,548	1,472	1,268	2,740	1,553	1,418	2,971	3,519	2,627	6,146	23,811	21,472	45,283
Limerick	4,055	4,006	8,061	3,865	3,871	7,736	2,464	2,049	4,513	2,700	2,290	4,990	5,714	4,068	9,782	40,095	36,342	76,437
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	1,554	1,455	3,009	1,429	1,394	2,823	978	758	1,736	1,100	911	2,011	2,419	1,813	4,232	15,086	13,670	28,756
CHO Area 3 – Total	8,219	7,877	16,096	7,647	7,460	15,107	4,914	4,075	8,989	5,353	4,619	9,972	11,652	8,508	20,160	78,992	71,484	150,476
National	96,002	91,280	187,282	86,042	80,840	166,882	52,660	43,606	96,266	58,034	49,724	107,758	132,120	93,588	225,708	919,730	815,123	1,734,853
% of Eligible Persons	5.53%	5.26%	10.79%	4.96%	4.66%	9.62%	3.04%	2.51%	5.55%	3.35%	2.87%	6.22%	7.62%	5.39%	13.01%	53.02%	46.98%	100.00%

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kerry	1,399	1,468	2,867	2,676	2,738	5,414	1,466	1,581	3,047	2,820	2,620	5,440	3,130	2,455	5,585	3,547	3,173	6,720
North Cork	748	782	1,530	1,617	1,682	3,299	791	886	1,677	1,567	1,544	3,111	1,592	1,279	2,871	2,120	1,747	3,867
North Lee	2,215	2,392	4,607	4,054	4,301	8,355	2,128	2,326	4,454	3,876	3,635	7,511	4,842	3,518	8,360	5,296	4,560	9,856
South Lee	1,539	1,673	3,212	2,763	3,011	5,774	1,448	1,566	3,014	2,636	2,478	5,114	3,614	2,740	6,354	3,719	3,162	6,881
West Cork	434	392	826	886	901	1,787	497	525	1,022	953	931	1,884	788	694	1,482	1,024	867	1,891
CHO Area 4 – Total	6,335	6,707	13,042	11,996	12,633	24,629	6,330	6,884	13,214	11,852	11,208	23,060	13,966	10,686	24,652	15,706	13,509	29,215
South Tipperary	1,072	1,119	2,191	1,858	2,078	3,936	1,034	1,104	2,138	2,061	1,969	4,030	2,459	1,896	4,355	2,398	2,005	4,403
Carlow/Kilkenny	1,678	1,808	3,486	2,943	3,068	6,011	1,648	1,701	3,349	3,022	2,828	5,850	3,451	2,757	6,208	3,830	3,386	7,216
Waterford	1,392	1,510	2,902	2,606	2,807	5,413	1,413	1,580	2,993	2,628	2,563	5,191	3,271	2,522	5,793	3,452	3,003	6,455
Wexford	1,804	2,057	3,861	3,544	3,592	7,136	1,911	2,058	3,969	3,665	3,260	6,925	3,885	2,903	6,788	4,406	3,626	8,032
CHO Area 5 – Total	5,946	6,494	12,440	10,951	11,545	22,496	6,006	6,443	12,449	11,376	10,620	21,996	13,066	10,078	23,144	14,086	12,020	26,106
Wicklow	1,212	1,235	2,447	2,253	2,347	4,600	1,241	1,286	2,527	2,286	2,152	4,438	2,597	1,949	4,546	2,903	2,404	5,307
Dun Laoghaire	354	410	764	715	812	1,527	395	407	802	757	752	1,509	981	660	1,641	1,059	812	1,871
Dublin South East	586	639	1,225	975	1,013	1,988	509	551	1,060	904	858	1,762	1,315	880	2,195	1,393	1,141	2,534
CHO Area 6 – Total	2,152	2,284	4,436	3,943	4,172	8,115	2,145	2,244	4,389	3,947	3,762	7,709	4,893	3,489	8,382	5,355	4,357	9,712
National	49,064	52,082	101,146	91,199	96,478	187,677	49,504	52,403	101,907	87,729	82,417	170,146	102,930	76,370	179,300	114,446	96,335	210,781
% of Eligible Persons	2.83%	3.00%	5.83%	5.26%	5.56%	10.82%	2.85%	3.02%	5.87%	5.06%	4.75%	9.81%	5.93%	4.40%	10.33%	6.60%	5.55%	12.15%

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kerry	3,249	3,199	6,448	3,149	3,044	6,193	2,001	1,783	3,784	2,280	2,033	4,313	4,899	3,640	8,539	30,616	27,734	58,350
North Cork	1,796	1,742	3,538	1,740	1,720	3,460	1,160	923	2,083	1,172	992	2,164	3,032	2,142	5,174	17,335	15,439	32,774
North Lee	4,328	4,150	8,478	3,897	3,700	7,597	2,444	2,019	4,463	2,657	2,379	5,036	5,131	3,611	8,742	40,868	36,591	77,459
South Lee	3,216	2,995	6,211	2,921	2,741	5,662	1,764	1,380	3,144	2,200	1,674	3,874	5,871	3,723	9,594	31,691	27,143	58,834
West Cork	1,153	1,006	2,159	1,158	1,075	2,233	708	638	1,346	839	720	1,559	2,178	1,701	3,879	10,618	9,450	20,068
CHO Area 4 – Total	13,742	13,092	26,834	12,865	12,280	25,145	8,077	6,743	14,820	9,148	7,798	16,946	21,111	14,817	35,928	131,128	116,357	247,485
South Tipperary	2,196	2,094	4,290	2,192	2,141	4,333	1,353	1,173	2,526	1,326	1,222	2,548	3,136	2,305	5,441	21,085	19,106	40,191
Carlow/Kilkenny	3,290	3,076	6,366	2,952	2,860	5,812	1,620	1,448	3,068	1,856	1,667	3,523	3,910	2,968	6,878	30,200	27,567	57,767
Waterford	2,938	2,972	5,910	2,866	2,695	5,561	1,706	1,501	3,207	1,915	1,593	3,508	3,918	2,938	6,856	28,105	25,684	53,789
Wexford	3,954	3,693	7,647	3,417	3,317	6,734	2,131	1,748	3,879	2,306	2,019	4,325	4,488	3,500	7,988	35,511	31,773	67,284
CHO Area 5 – Total	12,378	11,835	24,213	11,427	11,013	22,440	6,810	5,870	12,680	7,403	6,501	13,904	15,452	11,711	27,163	114,901	104,130	219,031
Wicklow	2,625	2,331	4,956	2,222	1,987	4,209	1,342	1,129	2,471	1,558	1,333	2,891	3,140	2,215	5,355	23,379	20,368	43,747
Dun Laoghaire	1,093	891	1,984	1,147	844	1,991	715	484	1,199	1,025	595	1,620	3,930	2,158	6,088	12,171	8,825	20,996
Dublin South East	1,156	1,084	2,240	994	822	1,816	756	480	1,236	1,194	802	1,996	3,360	1,927	5,287	13,142	10,197	23,339
CHO Area 6 – Total	4,874	4,306	9,180	4,363	3,653	8,016	2,813	2,093	4,906	3,777	2,730	6,507	10,430	6,300	16,730	48,692	39,390	88,082
National	96,002	91,280	187,282	86,042	80,840	166,882	52,660	43,606	96,266	58,034	49,724	107,758	132,120	93,588	225,708	919,730	815,123	1,734,853
% of Eligible Persons	5.53%	5.26%	10.79%	4.96%	4.66%	9.62%	3.04%	2.51%	5.55%	3.35%	2.87%	6.22%	7.62%	5.39%	13.01%	53.02%	46.98%	100.00%

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,096	2,277	4,373	4,381	4,596	8,977	2,373	2,580	4,953	3,796	3,531	7,327	4,447	2,887	7,334	5,242	4,226	9,468
Dublin West	2,076	2,275	4,351	3,846	3,997	7,843	2,018	2,132	4,150	3,318	2,982	6,300	4,347	2,689	7,036	4,454	3,377	7,831
Dublin South City	1,060	1,129	2,189	1,653	1,738	3,391	822	843	1,665	1,526	1,348	2,874	2,420	1,722	4,142	2,512	2,321	4,833
Dublin South West	2,100	2,242	4,342	3,743	3,891	7,634	2,007	2,113	4,120	3,451	3,120	6,571	4,247	2,857	7,104	4,346	3,500	7,846
CHO Area 7 – Total	7,332	7,923	15,255	13,623	14,222	27,845	7,220	7,668	14,888	12,091	10,981	23,072	15,461	10,155	25,616	16,554	13,424	29,978
Laois/Offaly	2,106	2,158	4,264	3,839	4,133	7,972	2,177	2,227	4,404	3,697	3,282	6,979	4,171	3,098	7,269	4,529	3,710	8,239
Longford/Westmeath	1,733	1,787	3,520	3,144	3,307	6,451	1,699	1,816	3,515	2,913	2,804	5,717	3,369	2,635	6,004	3,736	3,158	6,894
Louth	1,795	1,826	3,621	3,404	3,539	6,943	1,868	1,905	3,773	3,013	2,769	5,782	3,630	2,528	6,158	4,103	3,446	7,549
Meath	1,952	2,079	4,031	3,899	4,086	7,985	1,942	2,130	4,072	3,111	3,017	6,128	3,603	2,518	6,121	4,728	3,849	8,577
CHO Area 8 – Total	7,586	7,850	15,436	14,286	15,065	29,351	7,686	8,078	15,764	12,734	11,872	24,606	14,773	10,779	25,552	17,096	14,163	31,259
Dublin North	2,073	2,247	4,320	4,048	4,251	8,299	2,269	2,359	4,628	3,616	3,380	6,996	4,191	2,731	6,922	5,100	3,733	8,833
Dublin North Central	1,955	1,921	3,876	2,707	2,844	5,551	1,330	1,482	2,812	2,646	2,276	4,922	4,058	2,795	6,853	3,811	3,299	7,110
Dublin North West	2,189	2,274	4,463	3,926	4,237	8,163	2,243	2,316	4,559	3,134	2,984	6,118	4,256	2,689	6,945	4,750	3,714	8,464
CHO Area 9 – Total	6,217	6,442	12,659	10,681	11,332	22,013	5,842	6,157	11,999	9,396	8,640	18,036	12,505	8,215	20,720	13,661	10,746	24,407
National	49,064	52,082	101,146	91,199	96,478	187,677	49,504	52,403	101,907	87,729	82,417	170,146	102,930	76,370	179,300	114,446	96,335	210,781
% of Eligible Persons	2.83%	3.00%	5.83%	5.26%	5.56%	10.82%	2.85%	3.02%	5.87%	5.06%	4.75%	9.81%	5.93%	4.40%	10.33%	6.60%	5.55%	12.15%

Table 7 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kildare/West Wicklow	4,044	3,790	7,834	3,317	2,997	6,314	2,070	1,701	3,771	2,199	1,978	4,177	4,277	3,146	7,423	38,242	33,709	71,951
Dublin West	3,263	2,824	6,087	2,899	2,403	5,302	1,543	1,264	2,807	1,381	1,127	2,508	2,946	1,882	4,828	32,091	26,952	59,043
Dublin South City	1,861	2,120	3,981	1,786	1,874	3,660	1,039	814	1,853	1,218	949	2,167	3,334	2,018	5,352	19,231	16,876	36,107
Dublin South West	3,250	2,781	6,031	3,294	2,637	5,931	2,043	1,526	3,569	2,037	1,688	3,725	4,517	2,984	7,501	35,035	29,339	64,374
CHO Area 7 – Total	12,418	11,515	23,933	11,296	9,911	21,207	6,695	5,305	12,000	6,835	5,742	12,577	15,074	10,030	25,104	124,599	106,876	231,475
Laois/Offaly	3,670	3,594	7,264	3,127	3,025	6,152	1,917	1,574	3,491	1,971	1,691	3,662	4,193	3,323	7,516	35,397	31,815	67,212
Longford/Westmeath	3,118	2,955	6,073	2,601	2,507	5,108	1,546	1,252	2,798	1,631	1,439	3,070	3,660	2,695	6,355	29,150	26,355	55,505
Louth	3,178	3,196	6,374	2,601	2,567	5,168	1,646	1,298	2,944	1,697	1,479	3,176	3,763	2,550	6,313	30,698	27,103	57,801
Meath	3,378	3,279	6,657	2,846	2,545	5,391	1,742	1,415	3,157	1,989	1,729	3,718	3,844	2,947	6,791	33,034	29,594	62,628
CHO Area 8 – Total	13,344	13,024	26,368	11,175	10,644	21,819	6,851	5,539	12,390	7,288	6,338	13,626	15,460	11,515	26,975	128,279	114,867	243,146
Dublin North	4,249	3,648	7,897	3,095	2,468	5,563	2,215	1,487	3,702	3,127	2,302	5,429	6,386	4,342	10,728	40,369	32,948	73,317
Dublin North Central	2,811	2,789	5,600	2,271	2,299	4,570	1,344	1,069	2,413	1,721	1,383	3,104	4,775	2,853	7,628	29,429	25,010	54,439
Dublin North West	3,338	3,122	6,460	2,692	2,241	4,933	1,507	1,112	2,619	1,689	1,201	2,890	4,418	2,660	7,078	34,142	28,550	62,692
CHO Area 9 – Total	10,398	9,559	19,957	8,058	7,008	15,066	5,066	3,668	8,734	6,537	4,886	11,423	15,579	9,855	25,434	103,940	86,508	190,448
National	96,002	91,280	187,282	86,042	80,840	166,882	52,660	43,606	96,266	58,034	49,724	107,758	132,120	93,588	225,708	919,730	815,123	1,734,853
% of Eligible Persons	5.53%	5.26%	10.79%	4.96%	4.66%	9.62%	3.04%	2.51%	5.55%	3.35%	2.87%	6.22%	7.62%	5.39%	13.01%	53.02%	46.98%	100.00%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Donegal	2,414	2,537	4,951	927	1,012	1,939	216	259	475	357	255	612	429	271	700	535	488	1,023
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	1,698	1,870	3,568	519	564	1,083	111	108	219	163	137	300	231	152	383	275	251	526
Cavan/Monaghan	2,527	2,675	5,202	860	931	1,791	199	218	417	230	185	415	369	236	605	533	489	1,022
CHO Area 1 – Total	6,639	7,082	13,721	2,306	2,507	4,813	526	585	1,111	750	577	1,327	1,029	659	1,688	1,343	1,228	2,571
Galway	5,585	5,985	11,570	1,620	1,741	3,361	280	291	571	359	267	626	643	352	995	768	704	1,472
Roscommon	928	990	1,918	330	346	676	81	70	151	92	90	182	153	99	252	173	171	344
Mayo	2,194	2,346	4,540	753	781	1,534	173	162	335	216	154	370	320	190	510	370	363	733
CHO Area 2 – Total	8,707	9,321	18,028	2,703	2,868	5,571	534	523	1,057	667	511	1,178	1,116	641	1,757	1,311	1,238	2,549
Clare	2,013	2,000	4,013	663	606	1,269	156	116	272	154	119	273	237	159	396	318	270	588
Limerick	3,978	4,264	8,242	1,193	1,287	2,480	231	231	462	273	259	532	460	282	742	591	522	1,113
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,407	1,488	2,895	471	455	926	104	106	210	117	101	218	169	137	306	240	225	465
CHO Area 3 – Total	7,398	7,752	15,150	2,327	2,348	4,675	491	453	944	544	479	1,023	866	578	1,444	1,149	1,017	2,166
National	93,897	98,696	192,593	28,201	29,280	57,481	5,192	5,445	10,637	6,637	5,279	11,916	10,825	6,645	17,470	13,641	12,185	25,826
% of Eligible Persons	21.77%	22.88%	44.65%	6.54%	6.79%	13.33%	1.20%	1.27%	2.47%	1.54%	1.22%	2.76%	2.51%	1.54%	4.05%	3.16%	2.83%	5.99%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Donegal	419	387	806	257	250	507	149	115	264	400	530	930	506	413	919	6,609	6,517	13,126
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	191	183	374	175	137	312	112	86	198	426	482	908	459	444	903	4,360	4,414	8,774
Cavan/Monaghan	337	313	650	220	186	406	99	103	202	382	484	866	342	363	705	6,098	6,183	12,281
CHO Area 1 – Total	947	883	1,830	652	573	1,225	360	304	664	1,208	1,496	2,704	1,307	1,220	2,527	17,067	17,114	34,181
Galway	482	469	951	355	280	635	201	137	338	982	1,172	2,154	961	923	1,884	12,236	12,321	24,557
Roscommon	154	117	271	100	100	200	66	48	114	206	278	484	243	215	458	2,526	2,524	5,050
Mayo	294	256	550	222	172	394	108	117	225	419	500	919	441	410	851	5,510	5,451	10,961
CHO Area 2 – Total	930	842	1,772	677	552	1,229	375	302	677	1,607	1,950	3,557	1,645	1,548	3,193	20,272	20,296	40,568
Clare	235	227	462	160	128	288	97	76	173	447	544	991	430	420	850	4,910	4,665	9,575
Limerick	413	362	775	285	212	497	144	144	288	812	876	1,688	773	724	1,497	9,153	9,163	18,316
North Tipperary/East Limerick	172	169	341	142	112	254	74	57	131	322	363	685	273	279	552	3,491	3,492	6,983
CHO Area 3 – Total	820	758	1,578	587	452	1,039	315	277	592	1,581	1,783	3,364	1,476	1,423	2,899	17,554	17,320	34,874
National	9,250	8,414	17,664	6,182	4,914	11,096	3,658	2,936	6,594	18,754	21,080	39,834	20,996	19,199	40,195	217,233	214,073	431,306
% of Eligible Persons	2.14%	1.95%	4.09%	1.43%	1.14%	2.57%	0.85%	0.68%	1.53%	4.35%	4.89%	9.24%	4.87%	4.45%	9.32%	50.37%	49.63%	100.00%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kerry	2,591	2,614	5,205	854	819	1,673	156	173	329	219	188	407	369	239	608	468	433	901
North Cork	2,178	2,157	4,335	670	628	1,298	117	122	239	171	107	278	201	127	328	290	269	559
North Lee	4,092	4,188	8,280	1,362	1,421	2,783	233	255	488	337	266	603	526	317	843	746	668	1,414
South Lee	4,886	5,011	9,897	1,281	1,379	2,660	188	236	424	248	217	465	497	297	794	529	504	1,033
West Cork	1,081	1,183	2,264	333	340	673	77	80	157	104	86	190	133	71	204	131	116	247
CHO Area 4 – Total	14,828	15,153	29,981	4,500	4,587	9,087	771	866	1,637	1,079	864	1,943	1,726	1,051	2,777	2,164	1,990	4,154
South Tipperary	1,673	1,674	3,347	498	535	1,033	102	90	192	130	112	242	246	133	379	271	244	515
Carlow/Kilkenny	3,003	3,183	6,186	945	1,009	1,954	164	204	368	209	183	392	437	284	721	531	492	1,023
Waterford	2,287	2,399	4,686	786	771	1,557	181	176	357	221	184	405	315	206	521	444	364	808
Wexford	2,699	2,914	5,613	910	944	1,854	220	195	415	319	199	518	402	261	663	562	475	1,037
CHO Area 5 – Total	9,662	10,170	19,832	3,139	3,259	6,398	667	665	1,332	879	678	1,557	1,400	884	2,284	1,808	1,575	3,383
Wicklow	3,110	3,214	6,324	948	950	1,898	124	131	255	173	141	314	275	185	460	350	297	647
Dun Laoghaire	2,578	2,692	5,270	558	565	1,123	35	46	81	59	59	118	91	41	132	105	70	175
Dublin South East	3,806	4,024	7,830	754	787	1,541	28	41	69	70	43	113	139	74	213	127	116	243
CHO Area 6 – Total	9,494	9,930	19,424	2,260	2,302	4,562	187	218	405	302	243	545	505	300	805	582	483	1,065
National	93,897	98,696	192,593	28,201	29,280	57,481	5,192	5,445	10,637	6,637	5,279	11,916	10,825	6,645	17,470	13,641	12,185	25,826
% of Eligible Persons	21.77%	22.88%	44.65%	6.54%	6.79%	13.33%	1.20%	1.27%	2.47%	1.54%	1.22%	2.76%	2.51%	1.54%	4.05%	3.16%	2.83%	5.99%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kerry	318	279	597	234	209	443	138	112	250	584	745	1,329	607	559	1,166	6,538	6,370	12,908
North Cork	226	211	437	133	125	258	77	69	146	369	492	861	332	348	680	4,764	4,655	9,419
North Lee	462	457	919	298	244	542	203	175	378	715	828	1,543	585	602	1,187	9,559	9,421	18,980
South Lee	382	317	699	249	188	437	140	132	272	978	1,037	2,015	999	906	1,905	10,377	10,224	20,601
West Cork	142	114	256	108	89	197	45	52	97	244	316	560	193	202	395	2,591	2,649	5,240
CHO Area 4 – Total	1,530	1,378	2,908	1,022	855	1,877	603	540	1,143	2,890	3,418	6,308	2,716	2,617	5,333	33,829	33,319	67,148
South Tipperary	201	167	368	138	125	263	62	61	123	294	383	677	351	338	689	3,966	3,862	7,828
Carlow/Kilkenny	341	309	650	217	170	387	102	84	186	565	652	1,217	541	529	1,070	7,055	7,099	14,154
Waterford	307	280	587	216	151	367	110	92	202	451	536	987	512	474	986	5,830	5,633	11,463
Wexford	406	357	763	258	192	450	108	98	206	487	645	1,132	499	538	1,037	6,870	6,818	13,688
CHO Area 5 – Total	1,255	1,113	2,368	829	638	1,467	382	335	717	1,797	2,216	4,013	1,903	1,879	3,782	23,721	23,412	47,133
Wicklow	233	213	446	154	114	268	91	64	155	691	738	1,429	637	631	1,268	6,786	6,678	13,464
Dun Laoghaire	97	64	161	72	46	118	81	38	119	1,156	1,062	2,218	2,225	1,869	4,094	7,057	6,552	13,609
Dublin South East	79	57	136	78	41	119	102	35	137	1,366	1,270	2,636	1,803	1,412	3,215	8,352	7,900	16,252
CHO Area 6 – Total	409	334	743	304	201	505	274	137	411	3,213	3,070	6,283	4,665	3,912	8,577	22,195	21,130	43,325
National	9,250	8,414	17,664	6,182	4,914	11,096	3,658	2,936	6,594	18,754	21,080	39,834	20,996	19,199	40,195	217,233	214,073	431,306
% of Eligible Persons	2.14%	1.95%	4.09%	1.43%	1.14%	2.57%	0.85%	0.68%	1.53%	4.35%	4.89%	9.24%	4.87%	4.45%	9.32%	50.37%	49.63%	100.00%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kildare/West Wicklow	4,898	5,257	10,155	1,439	1,586	3,025	269	247	516	299	218	517	467	276	743	684	632	1,316
Dublin West	2,958	3,084	6,042	923	939	1,862	181	191	372	195	155	350	368	196	564	451	398	849
Dublin South City	1,933	2,028	3,961	384	442	826	61	66	127	106	66	172	209	128	337	213	185	398
Dublin South West	2,775	3,068	5,843	843	850	1,693	191	198	389	202	195	397	342	190	532	413	312	725
CHO Area 7 – Total	12,564	13,437	26,001	3,589	3,817	7,406	702	702	1,404	802	634	1,436	1,386	790	2,176	1,761	1,527	3,288
Laois/Offaly	2,684	2,965	5,649	994	1,057	2,051	227	233	460	249	210	459	437	296	733	570	507	1,077
Longford/Westmeath	2,995	2,993	5,988	881	955	1,836	182	175	357	222	184	406	393	276	669	419	427	846
Louth	2,563	2,840	5,403	872	901	1,773	180	211	391	225	172	397	332	209	541	493	416	909
Meath	4,188	4,343	8,531	1,401	1,439	2,840	234	279	513	243	219	462	427	291	718	646	594	1,240
CHO Area 8 – Total	12,430	13,141	25,571	4,148	4,352	8,500	823	898	1,721	939	785	1,724	1,589	1,072	2,661	2,128	1,944	4,072
Dublin North	5,693	5,818	11,511	1,491	1,516	3,007	209	222	431	253	207	460	395	203	598	585	462	1,047
Dublin North Central	2,357	2,500	4,857	650	643	1,293	92	118	210	178	126	304	417	236	653	355	338	693
Dublin North West	4,125	4,392	8,517	1,088	1,081	2,169	190	195	385	244	175	419	396	231	627	455	383	838
CHO Area 9 – Total	12,175	12,710	24,885	3,229	3,240	6,469	491	535	1,026	675	508	1,183	1,208	670	1,878	1,395	1,183	2,578
National	93,897	98,696	192,593	28,201	29,280	57,481	5,192	5,445	10,637	6,637	5,279	11,916	10,825	6,645	17,470	13,641	12,185	25,826
% of Eligible Persons	21.77%	22.88%	44.65%	6.54%	6.79%	13.33%	1.20%	1.27%	2.47%	1.54%	1.22%	2.76%	2.51%	1.54%	4.05%	3.16%	2.83%	5.99%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Kildare/West Wicklow	368	399	767	242	202	444	156	119	275	619	803	1,422	584	607	1,191	10,025	10,346	20,371
Dublin West	252	247	499	215	154	369	98	83	181	298	326	624	381	358	739	6,320	6,131	12,451
Dublin South City	128	104	232	120	71	191	122	50	172	756	728	1,484	1,134	935	2,069	5,166	4,803	9,969
Dublin South West	267	249	516	170	128	298	133	89	222	442	484	926	563	472	1,035	6,341	6,235	12,576
CHO Area 7 – Total	1,015	999	2,014	747	555	1,302	509	341	850	2,115	2,341	4,456	2,662	2,372	5,034	27,852	27,515	55,367
Laois/Offaly	356	365	721	233	187	420	104	101	205	409	520	929	383	411	794	6,646	6,852	13,498
Longford/Westmeath	287	274	561	170	156	326	91	74	165	484	539	1,023	407	397	804	6,531	6,450	12,981
Louth	334	313	647	179	164	343	90	74	164	419	482	901	375	400	775	6,062	6,182	12,244
Meath	427	383	810	197	157	354	111	103	214	587	683	1,270	491	484	975	8,952	8,975	17,927
CHO Area 8 – Total	1,404	1,335	2,739	779	664	1,443	396	352	748	1,899	2,224	4,123	1,656	1,692	3,348	28,191	28,459	56,650
Dublin North	396	338	734	251	183	434	198	151	349	1,321	1,438	2,759	1,346	1,300	2,646	12,138	11,838	23,976
Dublin North Central	245	188	433	166	115	281	138	96	234	551	568	1,119	936	664	1,600	6,085	5,592	11,677
Dublin North West	299	246	545	168	126	294	108	101	209	572	576	1,148	684	572	1,256	8,329	8,078	16,407
CHO Area 9 – Total	940	772	1,712	585	424	1,009	444	348	792	2,444	2,582	5,026	2,966	2,536	5,502	26,552	25,508	52,060
National	9,250	8,414	17,664	6,182	4,914	11,096	3,658	2,936	6,594	18,754	21,080	39,834	20,996	19,199	40,195	217,233	214,073	431,306
% of Eligible Persons	2.14%	1.95%	4.09%	1.43%	1.14%	2.57%	0.85%	0.68%	1.53%	4.35%	4.89%	9.24%	4.87%	4.45%	9.32%	50.37%	49.63%	100.00%

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015			2014		
	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €
Donegal	228.96	558.54	787.50	227.84	577.14	804.98
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	220.62	649.74	870.36	234.91	642.25	877.16
Cavan/Monaghan	206.86	676.93	883.79	209.85	692.41	902.26
CHO Area 1	€220.08	€615.47	€835.55	€223.84	€627.44	€851.28
Galway	246.35	703.11	949.46	256.04	693.94	949.98
Roscommon	209.17	636.19	845.36	201.47	632.37	833.84
Mayo	252.65	702.26	954.91	255.03	696.48	951.51
CHO Area 2	€242.92	€692.64	€935.56	€247.48	€685.33	€932.81
Clare	211.89	603.12	815.01	223.52	595.26	818.78
Limerick	244.30	673.91	918.21	250.02	679.21	929.23
North Tipperary/East Limerick	240.73	813.59	1,054.32	247.11	821.35	1,068.46
CHO Area 3	€234.02	€679.98	€914.00	€241.49	€681.38	€922.87
National	€226.07	€673.33	€899.40	€235.06	€677.39	€912.45

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacists for services provided.

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015			2014		
	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €
Kerry	251.73	662.09	913.82	261.99	675.19	937.18
North Cork	292.26	797.44	1,089.70	301.33	809.11	1,110.44
North Lee	220.11	648.88	868.99	228.66	639.72	868.38
South Lee	245.93	779.62	1,025.55	270.28	766.17	1,036.45
West Cork	293.53	713.70	1,007.23	302.15	721.53	1,023.68
CHO Area 4	€249.37	€708.61	€957.98	€262.22	€707.90	€970.12
South Tipperary	225.29	771.98	997.27	221.82	767.96	989.78
Carlow/Kilkenny	256.95	714.67	971.62	276.40	722.17	998.57
Waterford	213.06	653.33	866.39	216.09	648.54	864.63
Wexford	218.59	612.85	831.44	221.66	623.43	845.09
CHO Area 5	€228.81	€679.31	€908.12	€234.84	€682.76	€917.60
Wicklow	225.92	570.53	796.45	245.72	658.18	903.90
Dun Laoghaire	289.95	1,242.70	1,532.65	381.49	1,207.65	1,589.14
Dublin South East	257.38	717.33	974.71	272.44	734.98	1,007.42
CHO Area 6	€252.26	€774.68	€1,026.94	€286.74	€821.30	€1,108.04
National	€226.07	€673.33	€899.40	€235.06	€677.39	€912.45

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacists for services provided.

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015			2014		
	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacists €	Total €
Kildare/West Wicklow	184.91	629.20	814.11	180.57	631.57	812.14
Dublin West	163.74	532.51	696.25	96.09	546.70	642.79
Dublin South City	243.17	745.11	988.28	363.58	771.57	1,135.15
Dublin South West	219.36	695.06	914.42	256.93	642.01	898.94
CHO Area 7	€198.23	€641.52	€839.75	€208.76	€635.50	€844.26
Laois/Offaly	196.96	576.93	773.89	210.65	584.98	795.63
Longford/Westmeath	255.82	709.40	965.22	263.30	725.04	988.34
Louth	205.45	609.44	814.89	203.96	618.11	822.07
Meath	195.84	527.73	723.57	202.46	534.02	736.48
CHO Area 8	€212.09	€602.50	€814.59	€218.74	€611.65	€830.39
Dublin North	206.02	786.65	992.67	237.99	786.29	1,024.28
Dublin North Central	191.29	729.60	920.89	218.63	750.23	968.86
Dublin North West	237.99	662.40	900.39	203.73	642.59	846.32
CHO Area 9	€212.43	€730.40	€942.83	€221.32	€729.64	€950.96
National	€226.07	€673.33	€899.40	€235.06	€677.39	€912.45

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacists for services provided.

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by CHO, Gender and Age Group

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Donegal	100.77	103.97	102.42	55.16	74.09	64.98	64.97	76.93	71.21	162.11	118.41	140.55	233.44	225.43	229.76	322.63	260.21	293.35
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	95.99	114.43	105.77	65.10	79.21	72.37	59.77	90.98	75.97	168.54	114.36	141.34	274.50	241.76	259.69	345.12	321.37	333.85
Cavan/Monaghan	91.10	95.50	93.39	69.47	73.05	71.28	71.14	86.66	79.10	173.00	136.77	155.15	252.99	230.72	243.62	314.05	283.39	299.63
CHO Area 1 – Total	96.57	103.41	100.13	61.86	74.82	68.52	65.92	82.75	74.64	166.82	123.26	145.26	248.78	230.66	240.70	324.70	280.53	303.91
Galway	120.28	152.84	136.71	67.18	89.01	78.48	86.19	98.24	92.36	212.91	162.96	188.79	316.66	259.47	290.86	410.32	375.25	394.20
Roscommon	130.55	161.00	146.64	83.13	81.87	82.46	81.52	96.06	88.76	194.28	133.53	164.05	281.82	240.01	262.90	353.94	315.12	335.64
Mayo	81.55	95.66	88.86	69.94	93.59	81.94	78.25	98.22	88.44	170.55	106.02	139.40	294.35	245.39	272.14	357.15	337.80	348.13
CHO Area 2 – Total	332.37	409.50	372.22	220.25	264.47	242.88	245.97	292.52	269.56	577.73	402.51	492.24	892.82	744.87	825.90	1,121.41	1,028.16	1,077.97
Clare	99.48	103.37	101.52	74.29	59.19	66.61	77.63	84.38	81.04	155.23	123.12	139.37	260.80	193.82	230.65	340.89	266.61	307.30
Limerick	145.12	149.61	147.38	91.62	111.68	102.09	96.14	136.20	116.06	231.61	150.61	192.75	347.47	287.73	320.83	442.23	392.36	418.36
North Tipperary/East Limerick	146.56	148.02	147.33	93.07	83.94	88.37	92.70	133.53	114.50	248.05	168.35	208.41	383.40	333.38	361.18	514.24	416.60	468.62
CHO Area 3 – Total	132.74	136.00	134.41	86.43	90.68	88.63	89.59	119.24	104.62	211.36	145.55	179.27	329.74	269.28	302.73	425.72	361.91	395.80
National	€109.72	€123.32	€116.72	€68.79	€84.20	€76.71	€77.82	€88.89	€83.51	€197.33	€137.50	€168.35	€289.21	€258.45	€276.11	€393.65	€348.15	€372.85
% of National Average	18.05%	20.29%	19.21%	11.32%	13.85%	12.62%	12.81%	14.63%	13.74%	32.47%	22.63%	27.70%	47.59%	42.53%	45.43%	64.77%	57.29%	61.35%

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Donegal	462.92	384.33	424.53	720.75	636.98	679.74	908.22	850.05	881.12	1,064.39	983.51	1,023.76	1,478.94	1,385.87	1,437.99	520.91	446.48	484.84
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	506.04	478.17	491.96	793.90	731.85	763.33	926.88	917.12	922.24	1,067.27	1,047.59	1,057.78	1,569.95	1,359.33	1,480.23	623.03	529.27	577.76
Cavan/Monaghan	548.61	460.40	505.21	854.07	839.42	846.83	995.53	986.06	991.05	1,171.24	1,124.11	1,148.29	1,665.60	1,581.65	1,629.84	590.54	522.68	558.14
CHO Area 1 – Total	497.62	428.02	463.29	776.42	718.39	747.89	937.09	904.98	921.99	1,096.75	1,039.67	1,068.62	1,562.31	1,438.92	1,509.02	565.43	488.31	528.26
Galway	622.52	517.82	570.89	925.26	872.40	898.43	1,086.74	1,088.84	1,087.72	1,230.61	1,213.95	1,222.71	1,868.75	1,693.99	1,793.91	683.79	592.12	639.95
Roscommon	535.73	493.36	515.11	867.32	732.69	801.06	1,002.87	956.39	979.82	1,167.12	1,094.68	1,131.51	1,701.47	1,517.52	1,621.53	673.97	570.13	623.72
Mayo	511.47	453.76	482.24	889.78	661.12	777.87	849.58	966.67	904.00	1,015.84	924.67	971.59	1,350.86	1,278.38	1,318.68	595.45	518.67	558.57
CHO Area 2 – Total	1,669.72	1,464.94	1,568.24	2,682.36	2,266.21	2,477.37	2,939.19	3,011.89	2,971.54	3,413.57	3,233.30	3,325.82	4,921.07	4,489.88	4,734.12	1,953.21	1,680.91	1,822.23
Clare	467.94	412.03	441.06	742.17	727.99	735.33	872.55	853.48	863.72	923.09	988.44	954.28	1,291.92	1,220.54	1,261.41	527.41	463.07	496.90
Limerick	725.56	599.85	663.09	1,038.17	878.23	958.14	1,195.16	1,178.07	1,187.40	1,270.68	1,171.23	1,225.04	1,811.60	1,549.29	1,702.51	727.59	594.67	664.40
North Tipperary/East Limerick	734.63	651.24	694.31	1,061.22	904.79	983.98	1,218.20	1,250.64	1,232.37	1,232.36	1,201.19	1,218.24	1,894.23	1,801.32	1,854.43	792.52	671.09	734.79
CHO Area 3 – Total	645.47	551.73	599.60	951.40	838.99	895.89	1,103.11	1,090.57	1,097.42	1,161.96	1,121.02	1,143.00	1,671.81	1,501.49	1,599.93	679.65	569.76	627.44
National	€634.09	€535.57	€586.07	€971.14	€864.55	€919.50	€1,113.37	€1,078.41	€1,097.53	€1,225.23	€1,161.92	€1,196.02	€1,679.05	€1,530.87	€1,617.61	€656.33	€552.88	€607.72
% of National Average	104.34%	88.13%	96.44%	159.80%	142.26%	151.30%	183.20%	177.45%	180.60%	201.61%	191.19%	193.80%	276.29%	251.90%	266.18%	108.00%	90.98%	100.00%

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Kerry	128.52	150.74	139.90	75.85	109.82	93.03	91.60	98.40	95.13	208.30	165.49	187.68	279.17	319.35	296.83	373.95	379.36	376.51
North Cork	140.80	194.78	168.39	104.66	122.00	113.50	90.01	131.35	111.85	247.72	182.85	215.52	395.23	323.83	363.42	479.07	410.49	448.08
North Lee	105.64	115.28	110.65	79.81	102.42	91.45	94.23	91.99	93.06	239.25	152.17	197.11	358.28	343.50	352.06	504.13	436.96	473.05
South Lee	126.37	138.43	132.66	80.48	101.04	91.20	74.03	87.92	81.25	242.17	162.68	203.65	338.23	306.42	324.51	438.51	434.20	436.53
West Cork	111.69	120.26	115.76	72.06	97.80	85.04	111.60	73.65	92.11	192.89	137.90	165.72	327.89	260.87	296.51	434.64	361.25	400.99
CHO Area 4 – Total	120.30	138.38	129.59	81.86	105.97	94.23	89.84	96.20	93.15	229.92	160.65	196.25	337.86	320.72	330.43	451.28	414.50	434.27
South Tipperary	132.19	143.64	138.04	55.69	78.67	67.82	84.46	105.20	95.17	194.14	153.80	174.43	293.12	283.99	289.14	416.23	401.17	409.37
Carlow/Kilkenny	146.63	160.80	153.98	80.66	103.31	92.22	85.62	97.17	91.49	214.49	138.39	177.70	283.60	231.58	260.50	409.88	322.34	368.81
Waterford	110.02	120.62	115.54	46.60	60.20	53.65	74.66	69.58	71.98	176.57	120.34	148.80	271.42	231.20	253.91	344.98	321.75	334.17
Wexford	95.26	114.03	105.26	58.05	82.59	70.40	74.36	103.02	89.22	197.35	137.58	169.21	258.02	254.46	256.50	387.05	318.03	355.89
CHO Area 5 – Total	119.87	133.69	127.08	61.00	81.94	71.75	79.26	93.65	86.71	196.52	136.64	167.61	274.73	247.94	263.06	387.92	334.04	363.11
Wicklow	101.91	131.78	116.99	68.08	101.86	85.32	94.60	101.18	97.95	227.29	159.45	194.39	331.98	282.00	310.55	435.21	383.70	411.88
Dun Laoghaire	113.68	157.83	137.38	95.72	116.33	106.68	77.50	131.19	104.75	277.62	207.56	242.71	389.18	297.50	352.31	620.21	430.02	537.67
Dublin South East	150.74	135.45	142.77	78.29	78.09	78.19	105.10	107.85	106.53	235.71	126.80	182.68	391.88	398.48	394.53	525.15	561.77	541.64
CHO Area 6 – Total	117.14	137.48	127.62	75.62	98.91	87.59	93.94	108.26	101.27	238.87	161.62	201.17	359.55	314.31	340.72	495.19	438.97	469.97
National	€109.72	€123.32	€116.72	€68.79	€84.20	€76.71	€77.82	€88.89	€83.51	€197.33	€137.50	€168.35	€289.21	€258.45	€276.11	€393.65	€348.15	€372.85
% of National Average	18.05%	20.29%	19.21%	11.32%	13.85%	12.62%	12.81%	14.63%	13.74%	32.47%	22.63%	27.70%	47.59%	42.53%	45.43%	64.77%	57.29%	61.35%

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Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Kerry	619.62	495.10	557.84	877.57	789.18	834.13	1,041.41	967.96	1,006.80	1,031.95	1,040.78	1,036.11	1,491.31	1,404.62	1,454.35	647.50	578.33	614.63
North Cork	781.68	614.82	699.53	1,082.13	1,010.79	1,046.66	1,220.95	1,261.40	1,238.88	1,361.81	1,344.77	1,354.00	1,847.08	1,702.59	1,787.27	823.67	702.27	766.48
North Lee	736.34	647.44	692.82	1,081.07	974.83	1,029.33	1,177.57	1,152.67	1,166.31	1,216.15	1,069.50	1,146.88	1,662.56	1,484.37	1,588.96	688.31	579.64	636.98
South Lee	717.46	660.61	690.05	1,137.14	960.38	1,051.57	1,227.81	1,156.79	1,196.64	1,346.00	1,264.68	1,310.86	1,542.68	1,463.63	1,512.01	751.91	628.62	695.03
West Cork	522.31	505.73	514.58	830.79	839.67	835.07	1,035.06	981.49	1,009.67	1,154.63	1,195.63	1,173.56	1,514.29	1,449.76	1,485.99	717.56	651.96	686.67
CHO Area 4 – Total	692.29	598.00	646.29	1,021.61	918.79	971.39	1,148.55	1,103.36	1,127.99	1,214.49	1,150.58	1,185.08	1,600.69	1,487.14	1,553.86	714.41	612.90	666.69
South Tipperary	765.99	600.30	685.11	1,105.95	913.14	1,010.68	1,247.71	1,191.49	1,221.60	1,419.71	1,267.50	1,346.71	1,720.47	1,685.85	1,705.80	736.26	634.90	688.07
Carlow/Kilkenny	683.27	558.56	623.01	996.30	906.07	951.90	1,210.27	1,144.96	1,179.45	1,340.94	1,205.24	1,276.73	1,903.08	1,686.03	1,809.41	692.08	575.87	636.62
Waterford	540.95	495.56	518.13	867.49	772.44	821.43	970.43	1,005.13	986.67	1,058.67	1,077.76	1,067.34	1,500.97	1,376.58	1,447.66	589.29	511.73	552.26
Wexford	584.09	501.10	544.01	907.01	800.53	854.56	1,082.25	1,010.15	1,049.76	1,156.80	1,059.70	1,111.47	1,558.22	1,418.99	1,497.21	600.56	518.09	561.62
CHO Area 5 – Total	632.48	532.20	583.46	958.33	842.96	901.71	1,117.57	1,078.36	1,099.42	1,224.67	1,140.50	1,185.32	1,663.90	1,528.55	1,605.54	646.76	553.25	602.30
Wicklow	656.65	594.66	627.49	969.18	875.86	925.12	1,124.72	1,107.23	1,116.73	1,214.89	1,290.34	1,249.68	1,706.08	1,607.15	1,665.16	670.51	589.33	632.72
Dun Laoghaire	888.68	770.17	835.45	1,071.60	1,097.98	1,082.78	1,329.60	1,132.69	1,250.11	1,542.76	1,377.62	1,482.11	1,715.69	1,605.89	1,676.77	1,056.87	834.05	963.21
Dublin South East	787.26	702.94	746.46	1,422.06	1,375.48	1,400.98	1,307.88	1,514.40	1,388.08	1,354.08	1,416.65	1,379.22	1,966.00	1,750.98	1,887.63	1,005.40	829.20	928.42
CHO Area 6 – Total	739.66	658.23	701.46	1,099.28	1,039.60	1,072.08	1,226.02	1,206.50	1,217.69	1,347.87	1,346.47	1,347.28	1,793.43	1,650.71	1,739.69	857.47	706.26	789.85
National	€634.09	€535.57	€586.07	€971.14	€864.55	€919.50	€1,113.37	€1,078.41	€1,097.53	€1,225.23	€1,161.92	€1,196.02	€1,679.05	€1,530.87	€1,617.61	€656.33	€552.88	€607.72
% of National Average	104.34%	88.13%	96.44%	159.80%	142.26%	151.30%	183.20%	177.45%	180.60%	201.61%	191.19%	193.80%	276.29%	251.90%	266.18%	108.00%	90.98%	100.00%

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Kildare/West Wicklow	89.52	109.58	99.97	73.15	69.18	71.11	60.01	71.70	66.10	179.99	127.81	154.85	256.77	262.95	259.20	364.63	337.30	352.43
Dublin West	82.88	94.25	88.82	56.88	71.23	64.19	63.62	72.70	68.28	172.54	119.43	147.40	229.95	197.15	217.41	325.29	284.41	307.66
Dublin South City	84.78	95.23	90.17	70.44	96.09	83.59	107.52	74.75	90.93	238.35	148.72	196.31	268.67	244.51	258.63	448.55	330.45	391.83
Dublin South West	81.74	103.52	92.98	51.64	68.34	60.15	66.93	73.29	70.19	167.63	113.13	141.76	256.40	229.32	245.51	375.99	377.56	376.69
CHO Area 7 – Total	84.72	101.42	93.39	62.32	72.81	67.68	68.35	72.75	70.62	181.79	123.93	154.25	250.99	232.94	243.83	369.76	333.31	353.44
Laois/Offaly	106.79	115.84	111.37	65.17	79.90	72.81	65.29	63.39	64.33	172.29	113.92	144.84	266.35	200.65	238.35	349.41	284.37	320.12
Longford/Westmeath	121.57	138.36	130.09	70.22	84.37	77.47	84.26	83.71	83.98	225.32	139.45	183.20	322.79	251.05	291.31	456.87	360.98	412.95
Louth	121.09	139.95	130.60	63.97	85.27	74.83	80.97	80.39	80.68	201.90	117.97	161.70	279.85	223.49	256.71	356.35	291.06	326.54
Meath	107.94	104.19	106.01	51.94	66.50	59.39	64.86	67.54	66.26	168.94	106.11	138.01	242.65	209.05	228.83	294.31	265.81	281.52
CHO Area 8 – Total	113.85	123.49	118.75	62.38	78.51	70.66	73.19	73.06	73.12	190.61	118.91	156.01	276.76	220.29	252.94	359.32	298.03	331.55
Dublin North	104.86	141.82	124.08	72.97	92.66	83.06	82.64	94.42	88.64	206.17	148.44	178.28	333.72	365.04	346.08	427.58	438.30	432.11
Dublin North Central	120.16	106.69	113.30	66.62	80.50	73.82	69.38	85.71	77.68	186.46	139.98	163.79	291.37	263.23	280.48	435.49	405.99	422.54
Dublin North West	73.12	72.74	72.93	58.72	58.26	58.48	60.13	77.20	69.13	153.02	134.71	144.55	206.14	192.10	200.42	342.88	277.95	312.75
CHO Area 9 – Total	100.27	108.82	104.62	67.02	79.48	73.44	72.42	87.00	79.90	184.62	141.90	164.16	277.91	272.88	275.91	406.70	377.91	394.02
National	€109.72	€123.32	€116.72	€68.79	€84.20	€76.71	€77.82	€88.89	€83.51	€197.33	€137.50	€168.35	€289.21	€258.45	€276.11	€393.65	€348.15	€372.85
% of National Average	18.05%	20.29%	19.21%	11.32%	13.85%	12.62%	12.81%	14.63%	13.74%	32.47%	22.63%	27.70%	47.59%	42.53%	45.43%	64.77%	57.29%	61.35%

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by CHO, Gender and Age Group continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Age Classification as at December 2015																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Kildare/West Wicklow	579.86	526.65	554.12	945.09	836.67	893.63	1,060.78	1,062.95	1,061.76	1,204.31	1,127.00	1,167.70	1,752.68	1,513.99	1,651.52	580.70	495.18	540.63
Dublin West	535.70	494.16	516.43	958.04	974.59	965.54	1,011.18	927.14	973.34	1,008.18	1,012.66	1,010.19	1,283.15	1,150.70	1,231.52	461.13	397.63	432.15
Dublin South City	774.78	612.64	688.43	1,132.73	991.77	1,060.56	1,185.68	1,191.78	1,188.36	1,016.80	1,117.77	1,061.01	1,424.69	1,200.96	1,340.33	682.26	553.32	622.00
Dublin South West	724.76	545.10	641.92	1,102.13	984.93	1,050.02	1,191.28	1,172.40	1,183.21	1,385.37	1,235.41	1,317.42	1,542.09	1,543.46	1,542.64	628.17	530.89	583.84
CHO Area 7 – Total	635.39	538.97	589.00	1,023.87	938.88	984.15	1,108.55	1,081.84	1,096.74	1,185.23	1,134.90	1,162.25	1,525.27	1,391.61	1,471.87	578.93	489.56	537.67
Laois/Offaly	617.51	485.90	552.39	934.54	796.14	866.49	1,102.61	1,005.35	1,058.76	1,195.30	1,118.57	1,159.87	1,635.33	1,445.87	1,551.57	578.09	477.92	530.68
Longford/Westmeath	744.67	569.24	659.31	1,196.88	987.48	1,094.11	1,373.20	1,264.36	1,324.50	1,450.87	1,379.42	1,417.38	2,053.12	1,877.56	1,978.67	736.33	594.06	668.78
Louth	567.12	456.53	511.67	900.22	760.46	830.80	1,131.91	1,075.97	1,107.25	1,215.98	1,192.49	1,205.04	1,636.88	1,417.31	1,548.19	583.19	471.93	531.02
Meath	528.12	428.17	478.89	802.02	731.30	768.64	943.02	933.08	938.56	1,103.58	988.46	1,050.04	1,567.77	1,435.83	1,510.51	522.53	440.21	483.63
CHO Area 8 – Total	612.60	483.07	548.62	953.86	817.10	887.14	1,130.13	1,061.98	1,099.66	1,232.28	1,159.55	1,198.45	1,717.82	1,538.01	1,641.06	600.96	493.44	550.17
Dublin North	750.13	659.72	708.37	1,161.85	1,111.79	1,139.64	1,280.43	1,340.32	1,304.49	1,414.23	1,369.26	1,395.16	1,748.08	1,657.20	1,711.30	748.84	654.41	706.40
Dublin North Central	764.99	633.42	701.40	1,145.51	1,078.52	1,115.08	1,357.46	1,293.00	1,330.09	1,547.74	1,501.25	1,528.42	2,150.55	1,849.96	2,037.59	713.83	559.43	643.51
Dublin North West	614.07	495.54	555.04	1,046.39	802.68	923.79	1,218.99	1,216.09	1,217.70	1,277.56	1,214.96	1,249.67	1,842.32	1,754.05	1,809.31	668.27	535.48	607.27
CHO Area 9 – Total	718.12	603.23	663.09	1,123.85	999.75	1,066.12	1,287.04	1,289.77	1,288.19	1,412.74	1,358.03	1,389.34	1,891.10	1,737.27	1,831.50	714.53	588.68	657.36
National	€634.09	€535.57	€586.07	€971.14	€864.55	€919.50	€1,113.37	€1,078.41	€1,097.53	€1,225.23	€1,161.92	€1,196.02	€1,679.05	€1,530.87	€1,617.61	€656.33	€552.88	€607.72
% of National Average	104.34%	88.13%	96.44%	159.80%	142.26%	151.30%	183.20%	177.45%	180.60%	201.61%	191.19%	193.80%	276.29%	251.90%	266.18%	108.00%	90.98%	100.00%

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Donegal	26,379	4,848	118,635	22.12	2,624,494	231.20	1,120,835
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	20,842	4,296	108,347	21.99	2,382,130	241.21	1,036,242
Cavan/Monaghan	31,478	5,539	144,229	20.49	2,955,062	229.47	1,271,060
CHO Area 1 – Total	78,699	14,683	371,211	€21.45	€7,961,686	€233.48	€3,428,137
Galway	82,094	14,573	340,085	22.64	7,698,065	224.63	3,273,491
Roscommon	18,605	3,096	68,938	21.38	1,473,828	220.35	682,208
Mayo	36,883	6,521	151,269	22.68	3,431,519	224.98	1,467,071
CHO Area 2 – Total	137,582	24,190	560,292	€22.49	€12,603,412	€224.17	€5,422,770
Clare	48,103	6,122	122,851	21.98	2,699,841	177.03	1,083,811
Limerick	81,199	11,878	301,191	20.85	6,278,975	223.90	2,659,518
North Tipperary/East Limerick	24,775	4,298	123,499	20.13	2,486,142	231.25	993,898
CHO Area 3 – Total	154,077	22,298	547,541	€20.94	€11,464,958	€212.45	€4,737,227
National 2015	1,301,952	269,930	7,158,877	€21.77	€155,868,638	€248.61	€67,108,587
National 2014	1,332,816	278,227	7,007,029	€22.30	€156,271,795	€242.73	€67,534,381

Note: *As at 31st December 2015.

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Kerry	46,221	8,270	216,174	22.01	4,758,626	242.85	2,008,403
North Cork	32,086	6,017	144,679	19.97	2,889,368	175.63	1,056,744
North Lee	51,764	11,205	262,136	21.18	5,550,741	196.77	2,204,859
South Lee	65,796	18,956	453,116	20.28	9,191,353	185.42	3,514,757
West Cork	19,192	3,541	80,500	20.12	1,619,618	166.68	590,231
CHO Area 4 – Total	215,059	47,989	1,156,605	€20.76	€24,009,706	€195.36	€9,374,994
South Tipperary	22,193	5,488	147,054	20.91	3,075,089	232.62	1,276,639
Carlow/Kilkenny	35,111	7,890	217,985	20.83	4,540,641	242.33	1,911,951
Waterford	32,193	6,229	151,110	21.57	3,259,707	223.95	1,394,975
Wexford	37,996	7,351	190,272	20.45	3,890,704	221.18	1,625,894
CHO Area 5 – Total	127,493	26,958	706,421	€20.90	€14,766,141	€230.34	€6,209,459
Wicklow	34,565	7,147	181,895	21.08	3,834,045	218.70	1,563,010
Dun Laoghaire	48,663	12,700	398,136	22.17	8,826,814	306.01	3,886,326
Dublin South East	34,122	8,599	277,821	25.50	7,085,818	404.61	3,479,254
CHO Area 6 – Total	117,350	28,446	857,852	€23.02	€19,746,677	€313.88	€8,928,590
National 2015	1,301,952	269,930	7,158,877	€21.77	€155,868,638	€248.61	€67,108,587
National 2014	1,332,816	278,227	7,007,029	€22.30	€156,271,795	€242.73	€67,534,381

Note: * As at 31st December 2015.

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Kildare/West Wicklow	69,201	14,377	338,121	21.37	7,224,630	207.23	2,979,409
Dublin West	32,774	8,514	204,712	20.59	4,214,199	209.66	1,785,038
Dublin South City	22,517	6,388	294,908	29.33	8,648,754	714.76	4,565,861
Dublin South West	38,413	8,809	252,948	19.82	5,014,060	244.94	2,157,687
CHO Area 7 – Total	162,905	38,088	1,090,689	€23.01	€25,101,643	€301.62	€11,487,995
Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath	74,506	16,600	413,335	20.42	8,441,670	214.98	3,568,691
Louth	29,693	6,306	187,284	20.79	3,893,516	256.19	1,615,531
Meath	52,284	9,791	214,647	22.32	4,791,820	205.85	2,015,441
CHO Area 8 – Total	156,483	32,697	815,266	€21.01	€17,127,006	€220.19	€7,199,663
Dublin North	77,182	17,700	532,035	21.05	11,200,986	283.66	5,020,719
Dublin North Central	27,507	6,472	257,419	23.75	6,113,029	433.48	2,805,478
Dublin North West	47,615	10,409	263,546	21.91	5,773,394	239.56	2,493,555
CHO Area 9 – Total	152,304	34,581	1,053,000	€21.93	€23,087,409	€298.42	€10,319,752
National 2015	1,301,952	269,930	7,158,877	€21.77	€155,868,638	€248.61	€67,108,587
National 2014	1,332,816	278,227	7,007,029	€22.30	€156,271,795	€242.73	€67,534,381

Note: (i) * As at 31st December 2015.

(ii) Statistical data for DPS clients registered within Community Healthcare Offices Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath is combined, as DPS client address data for these individual CHOs was unavailable for reporting purposes in 2015.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Donegal	4,944	242,898	26.73	6,492,493	1,313.21
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	3,219	144,764	27.12	3,925,325	1,219.42
Cavan/Monaghan	4,156	209,070	25.86	5,407,466	1,301.12
CHO Area 1 – Total	12,319	596,732	€26.52	€15,825,284	€1,284.62
Galway	6,053	266,496	30.00	7,994,477	1,320.75
Roscommon	1,799	83,764	28.32	2,371,840	1,318.42
Mayo	4,193	194,326	27.40	5,324,761	1,269.92
CHO Area 2 – Total	12,045	544,586	€28.81	€15,691,078	€1,302.70
Clare	3,176	169,237	26.06	4,410,126	1,388.58
Limerick	6,062	299,665	24.83	7,441,976	1,227.64
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2,440	118,676	26.92	3,195,148	1,309.49
CHO Area 3 – Total	11,678	587,578	€25.61	€15,047,250	€1,288.51
National 2015	138,415	6,759,211	€28.03	€189,483,531	€1,368.95
National 2014	111,940	4,696,579	€29.64	€139,191,408	€1,243.45

Note: *The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Kerry	4,583	213,552	29.09	6,211,366	1,355.31
North Cork	3,202	151,805	27.71	4,206,118	1,313.59
North Lee	4,428	198,734	31.10	6,181,423	1,395.99
South Lee	4,655	207,247	31.61	6,550,953	1,407.29
West Cork	1,656	81,906	25.83	2,115,649	1,277.57
CHO Area 4 – Total	18,524	853,244	€29.61	€25,265,509	€1,363.93
South Tipperary	3,030	153,876	27.62	4,250,514	1,402.81
Carlow/Kilkenny	4,957	274,648	24.33	6,681,297	1,347.85
Waterford	4,098	217,253	26.76	5,813,455	1,418.61
Wexford	5,571	282,743	25.97	7,343,699	1,318.20
CHO Area 5 – Total	17,656	928,520	€25.94	€24,088,965	€1,364.35
Wicklow	3,845	182,086	28.04	5,106,359	1,328.05
Dun Laoghaire	4,195	186,147	29.92	5,570,082	1,327.79
Dublin South East	2,804	122,565	33.49	4,105,162	1,464.04
CHO Area 6 – Total	10,844	490,798	€30.12	€14,781,603	€1,363.11
National 2015	138,415	6,759,211	€28.03	€189,483,531	€1,368.95
National 2014	111,940	4,696,579	€29.64	€139,191,408	€1,243.45

Note: * The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Kildare/West Wicklow	6,705	335,166	30.46	10,209,198	1,522.62
Dublin West	4,182	201,488	28.35	5,712,879	1,366.06
Dublin South City	3,661	161,649	31.80	5,139,843	1,403.95
Dublin South West	4,631	228,743	28.50	6,519,153	1,407.72
CHO Area 7 – Total	19,179	927,046	€29.75	€27,581,073	€1,438.09
Laois/Offaly	5,346	279,720	26.30	7,355,800	1,375.94
Longford/Westmeath	4,306	212,104	28.00	5,939,229	1,379.29
Louth	4,302	225,241	27.36	6,162,064	1,432.37
Meath	5,203	278,591	27.63	7,697,988	1,479.53
CHO Area 8 – Total	19,157	995,656	€27.27	€27,155,081	€1,417.50
Dublin North	7,412	363,862	30.44	11,075,699	1,494.29
Dublin North Central	4,688	237,118	26.82	6,360,580	1,356.78
Dublin North West	4,913	234,071	28.25	6,611,409	1,345.70
CHO Area 9 – Total	17,013	835,051	€28.80	€24,047,688	€1,413.49
National 2015	138,415	6,759,211	€28.03	€189,483,531	€1,368.95
National 2014	111,940	4,696,579	€29.64	€139,191,408	€1,243.45

Note: *The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER SECTION

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Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2015

Ages	Male €	Female €
Under 5 Years	74.59	72.76
5-15	43.29	43.79
16-44	55.26	90.37
45-64	110.38	121.29
65-69	116.28	129.72

The above rates are exclusive of Supplementary Out-of-Hours Fee of €3.64

The Capitation rate is €271.62 per annum for persons aged 70 years and over in the community issued with a medical card.

A Capitation rate of €434.15 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years and over in a private nursing home (approved by the Health Service Executive) for a continuous period in excess of five weeks.

Out-of-Hours Payment	
Surgery (6 p.m. – 8 a.m.)	€41.63
Surgery (8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.)	€13.88
Domiciliary	€41.63
Additional Fee (Surgery or Domiciliary)	€13.88

*Special Items of Service	
(i) to (ix)	€24.80
(x) and (xi)	€37.21
(xii)	€62.02
(xiii)	€41.74
(xiv)	€66.79
(xv)	€28.50
(xvi)	€15.00
(xvii)	€42.75
(xviii)	€142.57
(xix)	€10.00

Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/ Emergency	
Surgery	€40.94
Domiciliary	€40.94
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€26.46

Practice Payments for Rural Areas	
Rural Practice Allowance Per Annum	€16,216.07
Opt-in GP (dispensing doctor)	€38.03
Pilot GP (dispensing doctor)	€43.88
Continuous GP (dispensing doctor)	€12.48

Practice Support	
Allowance for Practice Secretary up to a maximum Per Annum of	€24,068.99
Allowance for Practice Nurse up to a maximum Per Annum of	€37,822.72
Allowance for Practice Manager up to a maximum Per Annum of	€30,945.86

Contributions to Locum Expenses (Subject to the conditions of the Agreement)	
Annual Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Sick Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Study Leave	
Adoptive Leave	Up to a maximum of €197.24 per day
Maternity Leave	
Paternity Leave	

Contributions to Medical Indemnity Insurance	
Calculation of contributions related to GMS panel numbers and net premium	

Asylum Seekers	
A once off superannuable registration fee of €173.69 per patient is payable to GPs in respect of patients on their GMS panel who are seeking asylum in Ireland.	

* Special Items of Service

- (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.-
- (ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations.
- (iii) Draining of Hydroceles.
- (iv) Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.
- (v) Recognised Vein Treatment.
- (vi) ECG Tests and their Interpretation.
- (vii) Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.
- (viii) Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye.
- (ix) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat.
- (x) Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthma attack.
- (xi) Bladder Catheterization.
- (xii) Attendance at case conferences (where authorised by the HSE).
- (xiii) Advice and fitting of a Diaphragm.
- (xiv) Counselling and fitting of an IUCD.
- (xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination.
- (xvi) Influenza Vaccination.
- (xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations.
- (xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination.
- (xix) H1N1 Vaccination.

Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2015 continued

Type 2 Diabetes – Cycle of Care

A once off registration fee of €30.00 per registered patient.

Following registration, GPs receive the monthly element of the agreed annual fee of €100.

Children aged Under 6

The Capitation rate is €125.00 per annum for children aged under 6 years in the community issued with a medical card.

This rate includes the Supplementary Out-Of-Hours fee, effective 1st July 2015.

Children aged Under 6 – Asthma Cycle of Care

A once off registration fee of €50.00 for children aged under 6 years diagnosed with asthma.

Following registration, GPs receive the monthly element of the agreed fee of €90 in the first year and receive the monthly element of the agreed fee of €45 in subsequent years up to the child's 6th birthday.

Special Items of Service – Under 6

(i)	Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat and skin.	€24.80
(ii)	Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye.	€24.80
(iii)	Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue)	€37.21
(iv)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.	€24.80
(v)	Draining of Abscesses.	€24.80
(vi)	Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthma attack.	€37.21
(vii)	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.	€24.80
(viii)	Attendance at case conferences.	€62.02

Fees and Allowances under the Fee-Per-Item Agreement and Fees under the Immunisation Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme and Heartwatch Programme as at 31st December 2015

GP Surgery Consultations		
Day	Normal Hours	€11.87
Late	Outside Normal Hours other than (Night)	€16.88
Night	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.	€33.38
Domiciliary Consultations		
Day		€17.51
Late		€22.93
Night		€44.96
Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/Emergency		
Surgery		€40.94
Domiciliary		€40.94
Rural Practitioner's Allowance		
Per Annum		€7,042.91
Locum and Practice Expense Allowance		
Per Annum		€1,371.06
Sessional Rate – Homes for the Aged		
Per 3 Hour Session		€73.18

*Special Items of Service		
(i) to (vii)		€22.43
(viii)		€28.50
(ix)		€15.00
(x)		€42.75
(xi)		€142.57
(xii)		€10.00
Immunisation Fees		
(i)	Registration of child with a GP	€37.78
(ii)	Complete course of immunisation against PT/DT, Hib, Polio and MMR	€125.87
(iii)	95% uptake bonus % not in Schedule	€60.63
Health (Amendment) Act 1996		
	Surgery Fee	€30.53
	Domiciliary Fee	€40.27
Methadone Treatment Scheme		
	Level 1 Contractor	€159.97
	Level 2 Contractor	€176.43
	Heartwatch Programme	€39.31

** Special Items of Service*

- (i) *Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.*
- (ii) *Suturing of cuts and lacerations.*
- (iii) *Draining of Hydroceles.*
- (iv) *Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.*
- (v) *Recognised Vein Treatment.*
- (vi) *ECG Tests and their Interpretation.*
- (vii) *Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.*
- (viii) *Pneumococcal Vaccination.*
- (ix) *Influenza Vaccination.*
- (x) *Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination.*
- (xi) *Hepatitis B Vaccination.*
- (xii) *H1N1 Vaccination.*

Fees and Allowances under the Fee-Per-Item Agreement and Fees under the Immunisation Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme and Heartwatch Programme as at 31st December 2015 continued

Type 2 Diabetes – Cycle of Care

A once off registration fee of €30.00 per registered patient.

Following registration, GPs receive the monthly element of the agreed annual fee of €100.

Children aged Under 6

The Capitation rate is €125.00 per annum for children aged under 6 years in the community issued with a medical card.

This rate includes the Supplementary Out-Of-Hours fee, effective 1st July 2015.

Children aged Under 6 – Asthma Cycle of Care

A once off registration fee of €50.00 for children aged under 6 years diagnosed with asthma.

Following registration, GPs receive the monthly element of the agreed fee of €90 in the first year and receive the monthly element of the agreed fee of €45 in subsequent years up to the child's 6th birthday.

Special Items of Service – Under 6

(i)	Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat and skin.	€24.80
(ii)	Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye.	€24.80
(iii)	Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue)	€37.21
(iv)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.	€24.80
(v)	Draining of Abscesses.	€24.80
(vi)	Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthma attack.	€37.21
(vii)	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.	€24.80
(viii)	Attendance at case conferences.	€62.02

Payments to General Practitioners 2015

Fees €348.03m

Payments to General Practitioners are categorised as fees and/or allowances. For the majority of GPs who operate under the 1989 agreement the principal fee is the capitation per person which is weighted for gender and age – capitation fees totalled €243,888,334 in 2015, an increase of €18,833,312 when compared to 2014. Fees totalling €660,304.48, were paid to 5 GPs who continue to provide services under the Fee-Per-Item of service agreements.

Apart from ‘Out-of-Hours’ fees and fees for a range of special services, the cost of services provided in normal hours by GPs for GMS persons, including the prescribing of necessary medicines, is encompassed by the capitation fee. All GMS persons can avail of full GP services and in many cases they can benefit from specialist clinics provided by GPs for issues such as Women’s Health, Family Planning and Asthma.

Allowances €141.66m

In addition to a capitation fee an ‘Out-of-Hours’ fee is payable for non routine consultations when a GMS cardholder is seen by their GP or another GP acting on his/her behalf from 5 pm in the evening to 9 am on the following morning (Monday to Friday) and all hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. ‘Out-of-Hours’ claims increased to 885,861 in 2015 compared with 806,522 in 2014 – expenditure on ‘Out-of-Hours’ claims during 2015 increased to €33,916,785 from €30,686,170 in 2014. Special fees are payable for a range of additional services such as excisions, suturing, vaccinations, catheterization, family planning etc. 969,709 special services were claimed in 2015 – with expenditure totalling €22,554,734. The most frequently claimed special services in 2015 were Influenza Vaccinations (386,716), Excisions (156,996) and E.C.G. treatments (149,111).

Annual and study leave together with locum, nursing and other practice support payments account for most of the €141,659,008 of allowances paid to GPs in 2015. The amount paid in 2014 was €132,983,184.

Payments to GPs in each CHO Area

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015
CHO Area 1	€47,258,135
CHO Area 2	€54,590,644
CHO Area 3	€43,375,958
CHO Area 4	€78,460,986
CHO Area 5	€60,900,267
CHO Area 6	€33,148,502
CHO Area 7	€56,861,140
CHO Area 8	€63,582,917
CHO Area 9	€51,516,274
National	€489,694,823
Corresponding figure for 2014	€453,252,817

Payments to GPs includes reimbursement of claims in respect of services provided to Medical Card and GP Visit Cardholders. Reimbursement of claims made by GPs includes expenditure of €7,699,536 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme; €190,246 under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996; €1,060,714 for Heartwatch; €12,212,648 for the National Cancer Screening Service and €7,558,220 under the Methadone Treatment Scheme.

Payments to General Practitioners 2015 by CHO

CHO Area 1	2015
Donegal	€22,354,575
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	€10,916,329
Cavan/Monaghan	€13,987,231
Total	€47,258,135

CHO Area 2	2015
Galway	€29,598,784
Roscommon	€6,878,235
Mayo	€18,113,625
Total	€54,590,644

CHO Area 3	2015
Clare	€11,624,015
Limerick	€23,148,488
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€8,603,455
Total	€43,375,958

CHO Area 4	2015
Kerry	€17,937,517
North Cork	€12,331,510
North Lee	€21,227,618
South Lee	€19,535,647
West Cork	€7,428,694
Total	€78,460,986

CHO Area 5	2015
South Tipperary	€10,818,162
Carlow/Kilkenny	€18,479,743
Waterford	€13,902,367
Wexford	€17,699,995
Total	€60,900,267

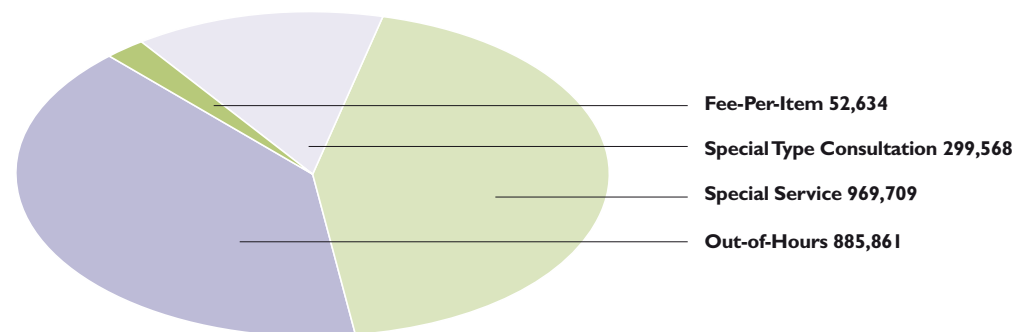
CHO Area 6	2015
Wicklow	€12,924,935
Dun Laoghaire	€10,033,771
Dublin South East	€10,189,796
Total	€33,148,502

CHO Area 7	2015
Kildare/West Wicklow	€17,071,021
Dublin West	€11,706,423
Dublin South City	€11,204,174
Dublin South West	€16,879,522
Total	€56,861,140

CHO Area 8	2015
Laois/Offaly	€15,896,333
Longford/Westmeath	€17,520,339
Louth	€14,390,448
Meath	€15,775,797
Total	€63,582,917

CHO Area 9	2015
Dublin North	€20,043,844
Dublin North Central	€12,647,532
Dublin North West	€18,824,898
Total	€51,516,274

National – Number of GP Claims 2015



Number of Claims by General Practitioners in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
CHO Area 1	–	22,646	107,300	57,384
CHO Area 2	–	33,454	125,529	84,530
CHO Area 3	10,741	30,463	80,676	83,830
CHO Area 4	24,978	52,122	165,284	216,901
CHO Area 5	1,758	27,125	119,971	134,153
CHO Area 6	–	19,266	63,486	33,975
CHO Area 7	15,157	57,631	90,590	88,813
CHO Area 8	–	30,183	132,893	113,921
CHO Area 9	–	26,678	83,980	72,354
National	52,634	299,568	969,709	885,861
Corresponding figures for 2014	55,047	286,222	938,890	806,522

A majority of GPs are paid an annual capitation fee for each eligible person - the rate of payment is determined by the age/gender of the person. A minority of GPs (5) who have continued to provide services under the Fee-per-Item of Service agreement are paid a fee for each Doctor/Patient contact. A Special Type Consultation (STC) fee may be claimed when a GP provides a service to a GMS eligible person who is not on their GMS panel. Such GMS eligible persons may require medical services such as an Out-of-Hours, or emergency consultation, or they may be temporarily resident in an area not served by their GP. General Practitioners can claim fees for special items of service provided to eligible persons under the Capitation Agreement and the Fee-per-Item Agreement.

Number of Claims by General Practitioners by CHO

CHO Area 1	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Donegal	–	12,480	52,614	41,360
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	–	5,507	27,015	12,453
Cavan/Monaghan	–	4,659	27,671	3,571
Total	–	22,646	107,300	57,384
CHO Area 2	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Galway	–	20,549	57,748	44,555
Roscommon	–	3,025	20,752	8,746
Mayo	–	9,880	47,029	31,229
Total	–	33,454	125,529	84,530
CHO Area 3	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Clare	–	7,070	25,900	16,956
Limerick	10,741	20,436	40,094	51,474
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	2,957	14,682	15,400
Total	10,741	30,463	80,676	83,830
CHO Area 4	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Kerry	–	13,458	37,697	57,247
North Cork	–	8,677	25,862	38,151
North Lee	–	11,269	39,375	48,547
South Lee	24,978	13,964	46,402	52,369
West Cork	–	4,754	15,948	20,587
Total	24,978	52,122	165,284	216,901
CHO Area 5	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
South Tipperary	–	2,858	22,393	17,795
Carlow/Kilkenny	–	10,924	31,590	77,802
Waterford	1,758	7,875	31,313	14,920
Wexford	–	5,468	34,675	23,636
Total	1,758	27,125	119,971	134,153

Number of Claims by General Practitioners by CHO continued

CHO Area 6	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Wicklow	–	6,089	23,849	13,301
Dun Laoghaire	–	4,717	20,612	9,247
Dublin South East	–	8,460	19,025	11,427
Total	–	19,266	63,486	33,975
CHO Area 7	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	16,441	29,023	38,665
Dublin West	–	5,287	18,285	15,345
Dublin South City	–	12,004	15,854	9,101
Dublin South West	15,157	23,899	27,428	25,702
Total	15,157	57,631	90,590	88,813
CHO Area 8	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Laois/Offaly	–	6,553	34,029	27,585
Longford/Westmeath	–	11,573	44,240	32,852
Louth	–	7,368	31,358	12,087
Meath	–	4,689	23,266	41,397
Total	–	30,183	132,893	113,921
CHO Area 9	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Dublin North	–	6,424	33,505	11,207
Dublin North Central	–	2,690	19,085	4,968
Dublin North West	–	17,564	31,390	56,179
Total	–	26,678	83,980	72,354

Table 13 GMS: Payments to General Practitioners

		2015	2014
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FEES	– Capitation	243,888,334	225,055,022
	– Special Claims/Services	28,162,713	33,619,473
	– Out-of-Hours	33,916,785	30,686,170
	– Dispensing	1,292,149	1,360,353
	– Item of Service Contract	660,304	726,766
	– Asylum Seekers	340,085	214,681
	– Vaccinations	6,665,493	–
	– Asthma Registration	939,950	–
	– Asthma Capitation	469,545	–
	– Diabetes Registration	1,776,210	–
	– Diabetes Capitation	1,202,883	–
ALLOWANCES	– Secretarial/Nursing	81,573,574	78,887,844
	– Annual Leave	10,046,789	9,960,828
	– Rostering/Out-of-Hours	8,759,311	6,277,520
	– Medical Indemnity Insurance	5,472,172	5,233,928
	– Rural Practice	2,741,048	2,871,457
	– Study Leave	2,577,798	2,114,746
	– Sick Leave	1,453,415	1,478,043
	– Maternity Leave/Paternity Leave	1,830,462	1,514,609
	– Locum and Practice Expenses	5,827	6,855
	– Practice Development	–	–
SALARIES	– Benefits to retired DMOs and their dependants	3,306,369	3,695,221
	– Former District Medical Officers	1,341,918	1,341,918
SUPERANNUATION FUND	– Contribution	25,856,694	23,295,436
TOTAL		€464,279,828	€428,340,870

Note: (i) Vaccinations are a separate category for 2015 and were formerly included in Special Claims/Services.

(ii) Asthma Registration and Capitation Fees effective from 1st July 2015.

(iii) Diabetes Registration and Capitation Fees effective from 1st July 2015.

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	21,916,164	20,666,142
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	10,652,420	10,280,913
Cavan/Monaghan	13,449,575	12,512,905
CHO Area 1 – Total	€46,018,159	€43,459,960
Galway	27,559,254	25,676,350
Roscommon	6,540,775	5,952,258
Mayo	17,256,297	16,381,565
CHO Area 2 – Total	€51,356,326	€48,010,173
Clare	10,949,246	10,514,990
Limerick	21,490,083	19,460,198
North Tipperary/East Limerick	8,102,939	7,484,471
CHO Area 3 – Total	€40,542,268	€37,459,659
National	€460,973,459	€424,645,649

Note: GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	17,013,786	15,909,616
North Cork	11,588,636	10,465,253
North Lee	19,759,985	18,229,134
South Lee	18,107,352	16,553,741
West Cork	7,055,503	6,514,604
CHO Area 4 – Total	€73,525,262	€67,672,348
South Tipperary	10,453,575	9,494,199
Carlow/Kilkenny	17,964,220	17,215,041
Waterford	13,492,003	12,473,748
Wexford	17,205,582	16,012,253
CHO Area 5 – Total	€59,115,380	€55,195,241
Wicklow	12,350,282	11,342,801
Dun Laoghaire	9,107,411	8,469,621
Dublin South East	9,404,316	6,433,517
CHO Area 6 – Total	€30,862,009	€26,245,939
National	€460,973,459	€424,645,649

Note: GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	16,186,973	13,644,663
Dublin West	10,851,161	5,667,892
Dublin South City	9,788,183	12,860,894
Dublin South West	15,237,849	16,132,372
CHO Area 7 – Total	€52,064,166	€48,305,821
Laois/Offaly	14,818,247	14,454,474
Longford/Westmeath	16,157,638	14,611,400
Louth	13,781,420	12,525,135
Meath	15,069,351	13,676,340
CHO Area 8 – Total	€59,826,656	€55,267,349
Dublin North	18,831,863	18,406,134
Dublin North Central	11,089,440	11,362,699
Dublin North West	17,741,930	13,260,326
CHO Area 9 – Total	€47,663,233	€43,029,159
National	€460,973,459	€424,645,649

Note: GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Average Panel Ranges in 2015							
	0–100 €	101–250 €	251–500 €	501–1,000 €	1,001–1,500 €	1,501–2,000 €	2,001 and Over €	
Donegal	20,893 (17)	20,938 (1)	124,086 (5)	165,157 (23)	267,626 (42)	356,611 (16)	– –	
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	10,778 (13)	80,890 (4)	99,620 (8)	165,886 (31)	263,613 (9)	389,506 (3)	486,062 (2)	
Cavan/Monaghan	17,569 (15)	53,670 (2)	102,442 (5)	166,429 (19)	234,810 (29)	305,168 (5)	401,669 (4)	
CHO Area 1	€16,863 (45)	€64,549 (7)	€107,200 (18)	€165,798 (73)	€255,279 (80)	€350,006 (24)	€429,800 (6)	
Galway	3,204 (42)	65,100 (15)	104,183 (24)	173,243 (66)	266,112 (33)	393,008 (13)	604,487 (1)	
Roscommon	28,688 (9)	– –	139,978 (1)	187,245 (23)	293,643 (4)	332,950 (3)	– –	
Mayo	18,718 (20)	45,142 (4)	121,446 (11)	190,772 (38)	277,904 (20)	379,486 (9)	– –	
CHO Area 2	€10,805 (71)	€60,898 (19)	€110,452 (36)	€181,023 (127)	€272,181 (57)	€380,933 (25)	€604,487 (1)	
Clare	11,215 (12)	4,888 (1)	121,976 (7)	210,841 (17)	271,447 (21)	336,505 (4)	– –	
Limerick	5,528 (30)	41,059 (10)	88,794 (18)	166,922 (35)	266,221 (34)	384,413 (10)	478,442 (3)	
North Tipperary/East Limerick	14,238 (10)	44,982 (2)	77,413 (6)	185,748 (13)	274,199 (13)	318,085 (2)	430,385 (3)	
CHO Area 3	€8,515 (52)	€38,880 (13)	€94,084 (31)	€182,174 (65)	€269,360 (68)	€364,145 (16)	€454,413 (6)	
National 2015	€15,547 (720)	€44,224 (153)	€91,962 (298)	€170,721 (877)	€263,033 (643)	€341,313 (248)	€438,334 (65)	
National 2014	€16,348 (330)	€48,940 (172)	€101,550 (364)	€178,376 (869)	€265,980 (545)	€348,252 (187)	€446,421 (37)	

Note: (i) GP contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 2,609 GPs held a contract for the full year.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

(iii) The average payment to GPs in each panel range is the gross payments, including capitation and fee-per-item claims, divided by the number of GPs in that range.

(iv) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Average Panel Ranges in 2015							
	0–100 €	101–250 €	251–500 €	501–1,000 €	1,001–1,500 €	1,501–2,000 €	2,001 and Over €	
Kerry	18,780 (31)	32,486 (5)	99,293 (10)	180,025 (38)	283,123 (23)	337,612 (4)	609,451 (1)	
North Cork	11,586 (15)	41,211 (5)	117,010 (4)	190,125 (23)	290,359 (12)	440,687 (7)	541,633 (1)	
North Lee	18,584 (39)	40,281 (3)	76,514 (23)	173,531 (43)	285,792 (25)	367,620 (7)	480,738 (3)	
South Lee	6,759 (33)	63,994 (15)	96,385 (37)	175,071 (55)	271,854 (12)	378,617 (5)	–	–
West Cork	3,960 (12)	–	115,102 (8)	210,637 (17)	287,954 (10)	–	–	–
CHO Area 4	€13,472 (130)	€51,758 (28)	€93,998 (82)	€181,167 (176)	€283,936 (82)	€387,030 (23)	€518,660 (5)	
South Tipperary	4,708 (11)	–	108,003 (3)	169,572 (27)	272,470 (15)	355,374 (5)	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	22,350 (15)	18,061 (1)	65,180 (2)	178,075 (25)	253,401 (29)	304,067 (9)	440,043 (2)	
Waterford	7,486 (15)	34,991 (4)	74,100 (3)	170,858 (29)	280,969 (26)	368,215 (1)	399,754 (2)	
Wexford	14,937 (23)	46,745 (3)	137,147 (3)	188,672 (15)	242,826 (23)	347,776 (20)	478,056 (3)	
CHO Area 5	€13,170 (64)	€37,283 (8)	€98,919 (11)	€175,159 (96)	€261,569 (93)	€338,206 (35)	€444,823 (7)	
Wicklow	25,154 (12)	47,839 (2)	58,033 (7)	155,235 (32)	245,854 (19)	335,924 (6)	443,451 (1)	
Dun Laoghaire	13,447 (34)	53,152 (11)	87,632 (14)	179,572 (34)	254,149 (5)	–	317,341 (1)	
Dublin South East	17,225 (27)	39,195 (5)	89,805 (21)	167,908 (23)	277,948 (13)	165,827 (1)	–	–
CHO Area 6	€16,768 (73)	€48,685 (18)	€83,785 (42)	€167,808 (89)	€258,251 (37)	€311,624 (7)	€380,396 (2)	
National 2015	€15,547 (720)	€44,224 (153)	€91,962 (298)	€170,721 (877)	€263,033 (643)	€341,313 (248)	€438,334 (65)	
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Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Average Panel Ranges in 2015							
	0–100 €	101–250 €	251–500 €	501–1,000 €	1,001–1,500 €	1,501–2,000 €	2,001 and Over €	
Kildare/West Wicklow	9,613 (26)	28,771 (7)	80,327 (9)	145,524 (32)	206,640 (14)	307,316 (16)	376,608 (5)	
Dublin West	21,234 (15)	14,303 (3)	27,519 (3)	126,535 (10)	240,112 (17)	296,718 (15)	340,725 (4)	
Dublin South City	18,014 (37)	39,503 (10)	92,579 (6)	186,011 (26)	267,094 (12)	383,080 (4)	–	–
Dublin South West	28,996 (24)	63,973 (4)	88,605 (8)	178,510 (22)	246,633 (17)	366,611 (12)	518,336 (5)	
CHO Area 7	€18,930 (102)	€37,301 (24)	€79,608 (26)	€163,174 (90)	€239,546 (60)	€325,521 (47)	€416,973 (14)	
Laois/Offaly	21,653 (24)	54,510 (3)	78,693 (4)	154,028 (19)	257,873 (19)	347,988 (11)	444,095 (5)	
Longford/Westmeath	25,004 (17)	27,161 (3)	98,533 (6)	169,874 (15)	273,506 (27)	348,592 (14)	385,294 (2)	
Louth	5,816 (16)	28,377 (6)	74,140 (9)	169,213 (25)	262,361 (22)	332,541 (4)	425,490 (5)	
Meath	5,929 (17)	32,682 (6)	52,329 (4)	142,989 (18)	245,178 (19)	317,147 (16)	354,677 (4)	
CHO Area 8	€15,386 (74)	€33,965 (18)	€77,502 (23)	€159,464 (77)	€261,087 (87)	€335,837 (45)	€408,576 (16)	
Dublin North	15,619 (49)	25,058 (5)	80,351 (15)	142,009 (40)	255,553 (28)	309,678 (9)	372,345 (6)	
Dublin North Central	19,976 (41)	33,411 (7)	71,217 (8)	150,440 (18)	274,943 (22)	347,546 (6)	–	–
Dublin North West	39,632 (19)	27,043 (6)	106,670 (6)	146,143 (26)	255,908 (29)	244,640 (11)	752,583 (2)	
CHO Area 9	€21,444 (109)	€28,968 (18)	€83,276 (29)	€145,095 (84)	€261,083 (79)	€290,901 (26)	€467,404 (8)	
National 2015	€15,547 (720)	€44,224 (153)	€91,962 (298)	€170,721 (877)	€263,033 (643)	€341,313 (248)	€438,334 (65)	
National 2014	€16,348 (330)	€48,940 (172)	€101,550 (364)	€178,376 (869)	€265,980 (545)	€348,252 (187)	€446,421 (37)	

Note: (i) GP contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 2,609 GPs held a contract for the full year.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

(iii) The average payment to GPs in each panel range is the gross payments, including capitation and fee-per-item claims, divided by the number of GPs in that range.

(iv) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €30,000	€30,001–€60,000	€60,001–€90,000	€90,001–€120,000	€120,001–€150,000	€150,001–€180,000	€180,001–€210,000	€210,001–€240,000	€240,001–€270,000	€270,001–€370,000	€370,001–€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Donegal	15	1	4	5	6	5	11	10	12	28	6	1
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	13	4	2	10	7	9	3	6	7	5	3	1
Cavan/Monaghan	12	5	3	6	4	4	8	14	8	11	3	1
CHO Area 1 – Total	40	10	9	21	17	18	22	30	27	44	12	3
Galway	43	14	13	17	15	13	17	15	17	20	7	3
Roscommon	7	1	1	2	3	4	5	7	4	5	1	–
Mayo	16	10	1	8	8	8	7	11	6	22	4	1
CHO Area 2 – Total	66	25	15	27	26	25	29	33	27	47	12	4
Clare	12	1	3	2	1	5	4	7	13	12	2	–
Limerick	36	8	7	11	9	11	10	9	5	25	8	1
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	8	4	5	1	2	4	5	4	2	12	–	2
CHO Area 3 – Total	56	13	15	14	12	20	19	20	20	49	10	3
National 2015	682	185	186	212	206	213	258	250	201	470	112	29
National 2014	321	163	196	210	201	236	214	276	207	374	85	21

Note: (i) GP contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 2,609 GPs held a contract for the full year.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €30,000	€30,001–€60,000	€60,001–€90,000	€90,001–€120,000	€120,001–€150,000	€150,001–€180,000	€180,001–€210,000	€210,001–€240,000	€240,001–€270,000	€270,001–€370,000	€370,001–€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Kerry	28	6	3	7	12	8	11	14	5	15	2	1
North Cork	15	4	1	5	5	3	8	4	7	6	7	2
North Lee	34	13	11	11	9	9	12	9	5	23	5	2
South Lee	35	10	20	15	21	17	12	9	5	10	1	2
West Cork	12	1	2	2	4	3	5	6	2	10	–	–
CHO Area 4 – Total	124	34	37	40	51	40	48	42	24	64	15	7
South Tipperary	11	–	1	5	5	8	6	8	4	12	1	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	12	2	4	5	4	5	10	13	9	14	4	1
Waterford	14	4	5	6	4	4	10	6	3	21	3	–
Wexford	20	4	3	4	1	6	7	7	7	21	8	2
CHO Area 5 – Total	57	10	13	20	14	23	33	34	23	68	16	3
Wicklow	9	6	6	7	9	6	10	8	8	8	2	–
Dun Laoghaire	31	8	15	9	4	11	9	5	4	3	–	–
Dublin South East	26	6	13	7	6	11	4	5	1	11	–	–
CHO Area 6 – Total	66	20	34	23	19	28	23	18	13	22	2	–
National 2015	682	185	186	212	206	213	258	250	201	470	112	29
National 2014	321	163	196	210	201	236	214	276	207	374	85	21

Note: (i) GP contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 2,609 GPs held a contract for the full year.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €30,000	€30,001–€60,000	€60,001–€90,000	€90,001–€120,000	€120,001–€150,000	€150,001–€180,000	€180,001–€210,000	€210,001–€240,000	€240,001–€270,000	€270,001–€370,000	€370,001–€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	26	8	7	10	8	9	10	6	5	18	2	–
Dublin West	18	2	3	2	4	2	5	8	1	19	3	–
Dublin South City	35	9	4	4	6	5	9	8	4	9	2	–
Dublin South West	17	6	10	4	8	3	7	8	4	17	5	3
CHO Area 7 – Total	96	25	24	20	26	19	31	30	14	63	12	3
Laois/Offaly	20	3	5	9	2	4	10	2	7	15	7	1
Longford/Westmeath	15	4	2	7	4	3	8	4	8	19	10	–
Louth	20	7	5	4	4	4	7	10	9	12	3	2
Meath	19	5	6	5	4	4	5	6	7	17	6	–
CHO Area 8 – Total	74	19	18	25	14	15	30	22	31	63	26	3
Dublin North	47	11	10	11	13	11	8	14	3	20	3	1
Dublin North Central	35	11	8	6	3	7	10	1	4	13	4	–
Dublin North West	21	7	3	5	11	7	5	6	15	17	–	2
CHO Area 9 – Total	103	29	21	22	27	25	23	21	22	50	7	3
National 2015	682	185	186	212	206	213	258	250	201	470	112	29
National 2014	321	163	196	210	201	236	214	276	207	374	85	21

Note: (i) GP contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 2,609 GPs held a contract for the full year.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 17 GMS: GP Panel Size by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	GPs with panel size of:-					
	1 – 250	251 – 500	501 – 1,000	1,001 – 1,500	1,501 – 2,000	2,001 & Over
Donegal	2	5	23	42	16	–
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	5	8	31	9	3	2
Cavan/Monaghan	3	5	19	29	5	4
CHO Area 1 – Total	10	18	73	80	24	6
Galway	27	24	66	33	13	1
Roscommon	–	1	23	4	3	–
Mayo	7	11	38	20	9	–
CHO Area 2 – Total	34	36	127	57	25	1
Clare	2	7	17	21	4	–
Limerick	14	18	35	34	10	3
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2	6	13	13	2	3
CHO Area 3 – Total	18	31	65	68	16	6
National 2015	268	298	878	643	248	65
National 2014	302	373	893	555	191	37

Table 17 GMS: GP Panel Size by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	GPs with panel size of:-					
	1 – 250	251 – 500	501 – 1,000	1,001 – 1,500	1,501 – 2,000	2,001 & Over
Kerry	7	10	38	23	4	1
North Cork	7	4	23	12	7	1
North Lee	11	23	43	25	7	3
South Lee	27	37	55	12	5	–
West Cork	3	8	17	10	–	–
CHO Area 4 – Total	55	82	176	82	23	5
South Tipperary	1	3	27	15	5	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	3	2	25	29	9	2
Waterford	6	3	29	26	1	2
Wexford	4	3	15	23	20	3
CHO Area 5 – Total	14	11	96	93	35	7
Wicklow	5	7	32	19	6	1
Dun Laoghaire	16	14	34	5	–	1
Dublin South East	9	21	23	13	2	–
CHO Area 6 – Total	30	42	89	37	8	2
National 2015	268	298	878	643	248	65
National 2014	302	373	893	555	191	37

Table 17 GMS: GP Panel Size by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	GPs with panel size of:-					
	1 – 250	251 – 500	501 – 1,000	1,001 – 1,500	1,501 – 2,000	2,001 & Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	10	9	32	14	16	5
Dublin West	7	3	10	17	15	4
Dublin South City	23	6	26	12	3	–
Dublin South West	8	8	22	17	12	5
CHO Area 7 – Total	48	26	90	60	46	14
Laois/Offaly	6	4	20	19	11	5
Longford/Westmeath	5	6	15	27	14	2
Louth	6	9	25	22	4	5
Meath	6	4	18	19	16	4
CHO Area 8 – Total	23	23	78	87	45	16
Dublin North	13	15	40	28	9	6
Dublin North Central	13	8	18	22	6	–
Dublin North West	10	6	26	29	11	2
CHO Area 9 – Total	36	29	84	79	26	8
National 2015	268	298	878	643	248	65
National 2014	302	373	893	555	191	37

Table 18 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Donegal	4,159	4,685	5,072	5,107	2,775	2,713	474	462	41,360	38,638	53,840	51,605
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	2,580	2,025	1,124	1,374	1,758	1,548	45	47	12,453	11,771	17,960	16,765
*Cavan/Monaghan	3,268	3,072	672	738	686	387	33	33	3,571	2,803	8,230	7,033
CHO Area 1 – Total	10,007	9,782	6,868	7,219	5,219	4,648	552	542	57,384	53,212	80,030	75,403
Galway	11,369	11,487	3,732	3,743	5,419	5,562	29	14	44,555	42,549	65,104	63,355
Roscommon	1,257	1,565	779	830	987	1,038	2	1	8,746	7,435	11,771	10,869
Mayo	3,703	4,105	2,883	2,766	3,100	2,968	194	54	31,229	28,934	41,109	38,827
CHO Area 2 – Total	16,329	17,157	7,394	7,339	9,506	9,568	225	69	84,530	78,918	117,984	113,051
Clare	4,100	4,651	1,253	1,353	1,425	1,005	292	213	16,956	16,858	24,026	24,080
Limerick	10,064	9,795	3,495	4,580	5,795	5,365	1,082	985	51,474	43,736	71,910	64,461
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	1,993	3,141	429	432	519	379	16	3	15,400	12,836	18,357	16,791
CHO Area 3 – Total	16,157	17,587	5,177	6,365	7,739	6,749	1,390	1,201	83,830	73,430	114,293	105,332
National	138,982	143,465	46,004	50,203	110,358	88,910	4,224	3,644	885,861	806,522	1,185,429	1,092,744

Note: *Table 18 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 18 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kerry	7,182	8,505	3,403	3,922	1,796	1,341	1,077	1,050	57,247	51,163	70,705	65,981
North Cork	5,448	5,008	1,198	1,148	1,973	1,661	58	66	38,151	35,605	46,828	43,488
North Lee	6,098	7,426	2,412	2,392	2,476	2,078	283	287	48,547	43,228	59,816	55,411
South Lee	10,369	10,008	2,199	2,678	1,393	2,362	3	12	52,369	47,284	66,333	62,344
West Cork	2,531	2,392	1,893	1,970	309	428	21	8	20,587	17,899	25,341	22,697
CHO Area 4 – Total	31,628	33,339	11,105	12,110	7,947	7,870	1,442	1,423	216,901	195,179	269,023	249,921
South Tipperary	1,813	1,795	616	547	401	233	28	12	17,795	16,963	20,653	19,550
Carlow/Kilkenny	8,705	7,828	1,348	1,191	850	918	21	58	77,802	77,492	88,726	87,487
Waterford	4,311	4,628	958	1,191	2,527	1,685	79	59	14,920	14,442	22,795	22,005
Wexford	3,602	4,333	1,028	1,276	834	765	4	15	23,636	22,788	29,104	29,177
CHO Area 5 – Total	18,431	18,584	3,950	4,205	4,612	3,601	132	144	134,153	131,685	161,278	158,219
Wicklow	2,994	3,235	1,402	1,412	1,668	1,690	25	12	13,301	12,127	19,390	18,476
Dun Laoghaire	2,093	2,852	803	945	1,801	1,452	20	13	9,247	8,816	13,964	14,078
Dublin South East	1,688	962	747	429	6,022	4,481	3	3	11,427	6,926	19,887	12,801
CHO Area 6 – Total	6,775	7,049	2,952	2,786	9,491	7,623	48	28	33,975	27,869	53,241	45,355
National	138,982	143,465	46,004	50,203	110,358	88,910	4,224	3,644	885,861	806,522	1,185,429	1,092,744

Table 18 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kildare/West Wicklow	7,105	7,124	913	874	8,398	4,322	25	15	38,665	28,622	55,106	40,957
Dublin West	1,192	971	243	167	3,815	3,982	37	–	15,345	6,948	20,632	12,068
Dublin South City	2,453	2,791	2,064	3,240	7,470	5,787	17	1	9,101	14,421	21,105	26,240
Dublin South West	2,130	2,985	374	409	21,372	12,465	23	7	25,702	26,483	49,601	42,349
CHO Area 7 – Total	12,880	13,871	3,594	4,690	41,055	26,556	102	23	88,813	76,474	146,444	121,614
Laois/Offaly	5,136	5,574	506	529	860	603	51	71	27,585	28,188	34,138	34,965
Longford/Westmeath	7,584	6,948	976	955	3,000	2,691	13	14	32,852	28,571	44,425	39,179
*Louth	3,884	2,726	624	662	2,733	2,847	127	107	12,087	11,813	19,455	18,155
*Meath	2,933	2,894	588	577	1,165	1,300	3	4	41,397	35,151	46,086	39,926
CHO Area 8 – Total	19,537	18,142	2,694	2,723	7,758	7,441	194	196	113,921	103,723	144,104	132,225
Dublin North	1,524	1,625	934	833	3,917	3,903	49	8	11,207	11,155	17,631	17,524
Dublin North Central	1,032	1,560	591	769	1,066	1,078	1	2	4,968	6,341	7,658	9,750
Dublin North West	4,682	4,769	745	1,164	12,048	9,873	89	8	56,179	48,536	73,743	64,350
CHO Area 9 – Total	7,238	7,954	2,270	2,766	17,031	14,854	139	18	72,354	66,032	99,032	91,624
National	138,982	143,465	46,004	50,203	110,358	88,910	4,224	3,644	885,861	806,522	1,185,429	1,092,744

Note: * Table 18 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 19 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	170,269	191,804	207,648	209,081	113,609	111,070	12,542	12,225	1,556,787	1,449,175	2,060,855	1,973,355
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	105,629	82,940	46,016	56,261	71,976	63,388	1,191	1,244	454,102	424,087	678,914	627,920
*Cavan/Monaghan	133,917	125,804	27,512	30,227	28,091	15,844	873	873	87,916	69,300	278,309	242,048
CHO Area 1 – Total	409,815	400,548	281,176	295,569	213,676	190,302	14,606	14,342	2,098,805	1,942,562	3,018,078	2,843,323
Galway	465,754	470,404	152,788	153,300	221,843	227,743	767	370	1,713,253	1,620,295	2,554,405	2,472,112
Roscommon	51,465	64,081	31,892	33,983	40,408	42,502	53	26	288,339	235,044	412,157	375,636
Mayo	151,640	168,304	118,030	113,240	126,924	121,626	5,133	1,429	1,200,141	1,094,537	1,601,868	1,499,136
CHO Area 2 – Total	668,859	702,789	302,710	300,523	389,175	391,871	5,953	1,825	3,201,733	2,949,876	4,568,430	4,346,884
Clare	167,854	190,412	51,301	55,392	58,340	41,145	7,795	5,649	644,995	638,686	930,285	931,284
Limerick	412,020	401,021	143,085	187,509	237,247	219,663	28,630	26,063	2,037,551	1,715,814	2,858,533	2,550,070
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	81,599	128,609	17,563	17,686	21,248	15,520	423	79	595,843	492,708	716,676	654,602
CHO Area 3 – Total	661,473	720,042	211,949	260,587	316,835	276,328	36,848	31,791	3,278,389	2,847,208	4,505,494	4,135,956
National	5,690,189	5,874,472	1,883,444	2,055,556	4,518,039	3,640,327	111,835	96,452	34,005,439	30,749,444	46,208,946	42,416,251

Note: *Table 19 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 19 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	294,031	348,361	139,322	160,597	73,528	54,904	28,497	27,783	2,246,330	2,013,566	2,781,708	2,605,211
North Cork	223,041	205,027	49,046	46,999	80,775	68,002	1,535	1,746	1,425,139	1,349,672	1,779,536	1,671,446
North Lee	249,659	304,146	98,747	97,941	101,367	85,073	7,488	7,611	1,877,600	1,651,561	2,334,861	2,146,332
South Lee	424,502	409,744	90,054	109,637	57,033	96,714	79	317	1,978,074	1,768,286	2,549,742	2,384,698
West Cork	103,619	97,932	77,500	80,652	12,650	17,522	556	212	765,018	673,914	959,343	870,232
CHO Area 4 – Total	1,294,852	1,365,210	454,669	495,826	325,353	322,215	38,155	37,669	8,292,161	7,456,999	10,405,190	9,677,919
South Tipperary	74,238	73,497	25,222	22,398	16,417	9,549	741	318	588,073	536,424	704,691	642,186
Carlow/Kilkenny	356,110	320,539	55,191	48,763	34,799	37,586	556	1,535	3,133,272	3,106,839	3,579,928	3,515,262
Waterford	176,492	189,480	39,221	48,765	103,455	68,984	2,090	1,561	597,005	555,834	918,263	864,624
Wexford	147,469	177,393	42,086	52,246	34,144	31,319	106	397	912,881	850,488	1,136,686	1,111,843
CHO Area 5 – Total	754,309	760,909	161,720	172,172	188,815	147,438	3,493	3,811	5,231,231	5,049,585	6,339,568	6,133,915
Wicklow	122,575	132,450	57,398	57,807	68,288	69,189	661	318	504,964	457,242	753,886	717,006
Dun Laoghaire	85,697	116,761	32,875	38,708	73,736	59,451	530	344	347,657	333,316	540,495	548,580
Dublin South East	69,110	39,391	30,582	17,567	246,541	183,465	79	79	432,791	260,235	779,103	500,737
CHO Area 6 – Total	277,382	288,602	120,855	114,082	388,565	312,105	1,270	741	1,285,412	1,050,793	2,073,484	1,766,323
National	5,690,189	5,874,472	1,883,444	2,055,556	4,518,039	3,640,327	111,835	96,452	34,005,439	30,749,444	46,208,946	42,416,251

Table 19 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	290,892	291,666	37,378	35,781	343,814	176,943	662	397	1,538,683	1,153,713	2,211,429	1,658,500
Dublin West	48,801	39,753	9,948	6,837	156,186	163,023	979	–	604,790	273,900	820,704	483,513
Dublin South City	100,429	114,267	84,500	132,646	305,822	236,960	450	26	368,918	578,298	860,119	1,062,197
Dublin South West	87,202	122,206	15,312	16,744	874,934	510,286	609	185	1,002,581	1,011,957	1,980,638	1,661,378
CHO Area 7 – Total	527,324	567,892	147,138	192,008	1,680,756	1,087,212	2,700	608	3,514,972	3,017,868	5,872,890	4,865,588
Laois/Offaly	210,268	228,200	20,716	21,657	35,208	24,687	1,349	1,879	1,011,334	1,026,697	1,278,875	1,303,120
Longford/Westmeath	310,489	284,464	39,957	39,098	122,823	110,226	344	370	1,184,038	1,035,369	1,657,651	1,469,527
*Louth	159,011	111,606	25,547	27,102	111,889	116,563	3,360	2,833	444,963	430,451	744,770	688,555
*Meath	120,077	118,557	24,073	23,686	47,695	53,239	79	106	1,626,173	1,371,161	1,818,097	1,566,749
CHO Area 8 – Total	799,845	742,827	110,293	111,543	317,615	304,715	5,132	5,188	4,266,508	3,863,678	5,499,393	5,027,951
Dublin North	62,393	66,531	38,238	34,106	160,362	159,805	1,297	212	375,676	368,372	637,966	629,026
Dublin North Central	42,253	63,866	24,196	31,486	43,642	44,133	26	53	160,491	219,322	270,608	358,860
Dublin North West	191,684	195,256	30,500	47,654	493,245	404,203	2,355	212	2,300,061	1,983,181	3,017,845	2,630,506
CHO Area 9 – Total	296,330	325,653	92,934	113,246	697,249	608,141	3,678	477	2,836,228	2,570,875	3,926,419	3,618,392
National	5,690,189	5,874,472	1,883,444	2,055,556	4,518,039	3,640,327	111,835	96,452	34,005,439	30,749,444	46,208,946	42,416,251

Note: * Table 19 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 20 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015		2014	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Donegal	17	7,146	18	7,475
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	4	521	4	552
Cavan/Monaghan	4	1,155	4	1,185
CHO Area 1 – Total	25	8,822	26	9,212
Galway	13	5,854	13	6,252
Roscommon	3	1,192	3	1,251
Mayo	10	3,670	9	3,888
CHO Area 2 – Total	26	10,716	25	11,391
Clare	4	1,299	4	987
Limerick	6	1,360	5	1,133
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 3 – Total	10	2,659	9	2,120
National	78	27,366	78	28,514

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 20 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015		2014	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Kerry	5	543	6	591
North Cork	1	25	1	38
North Lee	–	–	–	–
South Lee	–	–	–	–
West Cork	1	8	1	8
CHO Area 4 – Total	7	576	8	637
South Tipperary	2	940	2	944
Carlow/Kilkenny	3	810	2	239
Waterford	–	–	–	–
Wexford	2	1,293	2	1,374
CHO Area 5 – Total	7	3,043	6	2,557
Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Dun Laoghaire	–	–	–	–
Dublin South East	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 6 – Total	–	–	–	–
National	78	27,366	78	28,514

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 20 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015		2014	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	–	–	–	–
Dublin South City	–	–	–	–
Dublin South West	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 7 – Total	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	–	–	1	351
Longford/Westmeath	3	1,550	4	2,246
Louth	–	–	–	–
Meath	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 8 – Total	3	1,550	5	2,597
Dublin North	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	–	–	–	–
Dublin North West	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 9 – Total	–	–	–	–
National	78	27,366	78	28,514

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 21 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Reimbursed to GPs

Type of Service	Number of Claims		Cost of Claims	
	2015	2014	2015 €	2014 €
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	156,996	159,334	3,891,529	3,949,977
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	51,507	50,813	1,276,989	1,259,927
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	1,574	1,214	39,033	30,106
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	2,486	2,143	61,655	53,158
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	6,214	6,113	153,867	150,923
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	149,111	141,707	3,697,847	3,513,923
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	2,390	2,364	59,264	58,631
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	13,993	12,414	347,027	307,874
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	52,153	48,396	1,293,394	1,199,561
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	88,031	80,542	3,275,709	2,985,832
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	10,001	9,708	372,133	361,266
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	681	791	42,238	45,987
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	1,434	1,251	59,855	52,225
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	16,302	17,175	1,088,811	1,147,157
(xv) Pneumococcal: Vaccination	14,950	14,353	426,075	409,133
(xvi) Influenza: Vaccination	386,716	375,660	5,800,864	5,642,331
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza: Vaccination	9,354	10,324	399,884	441,374
(xviii) Hepatitis B: Vaccination	5,372	4,588	255,278	218,065
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin (Children aged under 6 only)	250	–	6,203	–
(ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) (Children aged under 6 only)	183	–	6,806	–
(v) Draining of Abscess (Children aged under 6 only)	11	–	273	–
National	969,709	938,890	€22,554,734	€21,827,450

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	CHO Area: 1						CHO Area: 2					
	Donegal		Sligo/Leitrim/ West Cavan		Cavan/ Monaghan		Galway		Roscommon		Mayo	
	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	8,124	201,476	5,695	141,238	4,158	103,118	10,150	251,710	4,197	104,086	8,915	221,134
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,785	69,068	1,174	29,120	1,358	33,678	2,905	72,044	1,247	30,925	2,914	72,276
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	69	1,711	63	1,563	55	1,364	70	1,736	83	2,058	98	2,431
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	101	2,505	178	4,415	9	223	240	5,952	259	6,423	227	5,630
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	457	11,334	8	198	12	298	127	3,150	112	2,778	744	18,451
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	12,731	315,728	5,824	144,435	5,631	139,649	8,929	221,442	4,222	104,706	8,273	205,205
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	217	5,381	49	1,215	85	2,108	48	1,191	48	1,190	78	1,934
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	531	13,168	359	8,903	173	4,290	847	21,001	223	5,530	1,113	27,606
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,256	55,948	1,529	37,921	1,035	25,668	3,087	76,558	1,302	32,289	2,295	56,916
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	6,333	235,651	2,168	80,671	2,377	88,448	5,381	200,227	2,949	109,733	6,952	258,980
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	1,140	42,419	433	16,112	295	10,977	840	31,246	156	5,805	561	20,877
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	49	3,039	11	682	29	1,799	70	4,341	9	558	13	806
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	126	5,259	9	376	17	710	47	1,962	23	960	34	1,419
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	702	46,886	256	17,098	449	29,989	723	48,289	347	23,176	237	15,829
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	532	15,162	265	7,552	371	10,574	866	24,681	265	7,553	444	12,654
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	15,989	239,835	8,697	130,455	10,875	163,125	22,663	340,027	5,182	77,730	13,711	205,665
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	378	16,159	121	5,173	255	10,901	459	19,622	62	2,650	246	10,517
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	92	4,372	175	8,316	477	22,667	285	13,543	59	2,804	162	7,698
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin – Under 6	–	–	–	–	6	149	1	25	–	–	8	198
(iii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) – Under 6	2	74	1	37	1	37	10	373	6	223	4	149
(v) Draining of Abscess – Under 6	–	–	–	–	3	74	–	–	1	25	–	–
Total	52,614	1,285,175	27,015	635,480	27,671	649,846	57,748	1,339,120	20,752	521,202	47,029	1,146,375

CHO Area: 1	Total Number of Special Items - 107,300	Total Cost of Special Items - €2,570,501
CHO Area: 2	Total Number of Special Items - 125,529	Total Cost of Special Items - €3,006,697
National 2015	Total Number of Special Items – 969,709	Total Cost of Special Items – €22,554,734

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	CHO Area: 3						CHO Area: 4									
	Clare		Limerick		North Tipperary/ East Limerick		Kerry		North Cork		North Lee		South Lee		West Cork	
	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	4,370	108,376	5,499	136,150	1,241	30,777	5,141	127,508	4,222	104,706	5,553	137,714	9,111	224,187	2,551	63,265
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	1,814	44,987	1,921	47,620	652	16,171	1,719	42,636	1,202	29,810	2,634	65,323	3,222	79,528	932	23,114
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	77	1,910	47	1,163	14	347	25	620	33	818	77	1,910	41	1,017	26	645
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	181	4,489	67	1,662	22	546	74	1,835	40	992	14	347	90	2,232	91	2,257
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	42	1,041	209	4,951	8	198	93	2,306	517	12,822	41	1,017	251	6,222	71	1,761
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,400	109,120	4,931	122,251	2,158	53,519	6,281	155,773	4,289	106,367	4,693	116,386	4,821	119,499	3,133	77,698
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	30	744	44	1,084	7	174	52	1,290	39	967	390	9,672	327	8,110	13	322
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	490	12,152	232	5,754	89	2,207	3,417	84,742	302	7,490	233	5,778	330	8,184	467	11,582
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,394	34,572	2,175	53,940	695	17,236	1,785	44,273	1,182	29,314	2,422	60,066	2,642	65,522	910	22,568
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	2,721	101,248	2,549	94,848	1,027	38,214	3,031	112,786	1,970	73,304	3,398	126,439	6,501	241,902	1,201	44,689
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	301	11,200	480	17,861	202	7,516	518	19,275	373	13,879	369	13,730	468	17,414	357	13,284
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	79	4,900	29	1,799	16	992	55	3,416	25	1,551	23	1,426	16	992	10	620
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	60	2,504	38	1,586	26	1,085	116	4,842	19	793	67	2,797	166	6,929	15	626
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	291	19,436	593	39,606	227	15,161	590	39,406	563	37,603	1,010	67,458	1,006	67,191	159	10,620
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	301	8,579	587	16,730	242	6,897	691	19,693	427	12,170	639	18,211	565	16,103	227	6,469
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	9,028	135,420	19,653	294,795	7,806	117,090	13,559	203,385	10,257	153,855	17,048	255,720	16,273	244,109	5,650	84,750
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	195	8,336	528	22,572	118	5,044	336	14,364	267	11,414	494	21,119	432	18,468	118	5,045
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	97	4,609	377	17,915	128	6,083	211	10,027	125	5,940	262	12,450	111	5,275	14	665
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin – Under 6	14	347	115	2,852	–	–	1	25	–	–	3	75	5	124	1	25
(iii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) – Under 6	15	558	16	595	4	149	2	74	10	372	5	186	23	856	2	74
(v) Draining of Abscess – Under 6	–	–	4	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25	–	–
Total	25,900	614,528	40,094	885,833	14,682	319,406	37,697	888,276	25,862	604,167	39,375	917,824	46,402	1,133,889	15,948	370,079

CHO Area: 3	Total Number of Special Items - 80,676	Total Cost of Special Items - €1,819,767
CHO Area: 4	Total Number of Special Items - 165,284	Total Cost of Special Items - €3,914,235
National 2015	Total Number of Special Items – 969,709	Total Cost of Special Items – €22,554,734

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	CHO Area: 5								CHO Area: 6					
	South Tipperary		Carlow/Kilkenny		Waterford		Wexford		Wicklow		Dun Laoghaire		Dublin South East	
	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	3,277	81,270	4,212	104,464	5,076	125,859	4,917	121,944	5,214	129,307	3,170	78,616	3,120	77,376
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	1,884	46,723	2,086	51,722	1,574	39,033	1,643	40,752	888	22,022	773	19,170	286	7,093
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	30	744	68	1,686	57	1,414	57	1,414	19	471	11	273	21	521
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	94	2,331	55	1,364	15	372	19	471	25	620	43	1,066	12	298
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	5	124	3	74	753	18,674	32	794	9	223	4	99	18	446
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	3,046	75,543	5,137	127,400	6,177	153,143	6,356	157,629	2,922	72,466	2,052	50,890	1,738	43,102
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	89	2,207	7	174	42	1,042	7	174	11	273	17	422	79	1,959
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	343	8,506	377	9,350	143	3,547	130	3,224	90	2,232	211	5,233	97	2,406
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,322	32,786	1,109	27,503	1,108	27,478	1,204	29,859	971	24,081	1,035	25,668	1,175	29,140
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	1,355	50,420	2,902	107,963	1,512	56,261	2,929	109,000	1,004	37,359	619	23,033	946	35,188
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	297	11,054	543	20,208	288	10,717	413	15,368	176	6,549	63	2,344	61	2,270
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	25	1,551	26	1,613	14	868	31	1,923	14	868	10	620	19	1,178
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	31	1,294	14	584	19	793	11	459	69	2,880	24	1,002	30	1,252
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	403	26,916	514	34,330	725	48,423	397	26,516	484	32,326	214	14,293	181	12,089
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	339	9,661	512	14,592	737	21,004	562	16,017	330	9,405	363	10,345	275	7,838
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	9,574	143,610	13,514	202,738	12,756	191,340	15,315	229,725	11,275	169,125	11,725	175,875	10,571	158,565
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	210	8,978	419	17,912	165	7,054	526	22,487	300	12,825	194	8,294	331	14,150
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	66	3,137	88	4,182	149	7,080	122	5,797	33	1,568	21	998	62	2,946
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin – Under 6	1	25	–	–	1	25	1	25	5	124	27	670	1	25
(iii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) – Under 6	1	37	4	149	2	74	3	112	10	372	36	1,340	2	74
(v) Draining of Abscess – Under 6	1	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	22,393	506,942	31,590	728,008	31,313	714,201	34,675	783,690	23,849	525,096	20,612	420,251	19,025	397,916

CHO Area: 5	Total Number of Special Items - 119,971	Total Cost of Special Items - €2,732,841
CHO Area: 6	Total Number of Special Items - 63,486	Total Cost of Special Items - €1,343,263
National 2015	Total Number of Special Items – 969,709	Total Cost of Special Items – €22,554,734

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	CHO Area: 7								CHO Area: 8							
	Kildare/West Wicklow		Dublin West		Dublin South City		Dublin South West		Laois/Offaly		Longford/Westmeath		Louth		Meath	
	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	4,294	106,491	2,989	74,127	2,728	67,654	5,440	134,903	5,767	143,022	6,041	149,816	6,044	149,891	3,283	81,418
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	1,287	31,918	1,123	27,851	384	9,523	1,050	26,040	2,945	73,036	2,599	64,456	1,560	38,688	1,780	44,144
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	20	496	14	347	10	248	8	198	23	570	404	10,019	10	248	17	422
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	42	1,042	26	645	12	298	25	620	105	2,604	212	5,258	18	446	19	471
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	203	5,034	371	9,201	5	124	493	12,222	364	9,027	477	11,830	652	16,170	75	1,860
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,676	115,965	1,204	29,859	1,782	44,194	2,504	62,093	5,352	132,730	8,333	206,658	5,120	126,976	2,352	58,330
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	187	4,638	305	7,564	55	1,364	59	1,459	40	994	13	322	5	124	7	174
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	128	3,174	196	4,861	49	1,215	272	6,746	473	11,731	1,831	45,409	171	4,241	310	7,688
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,307	32,414	1,116	27,677	964	23,907	2,042	50,634	2,098	52,030	3,439	85,287	1,830	45,384	1,192	29,562
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	2,253	83,834	1,886	70,178	941	35,015	1,104	40,933	4,439	165,175	6,541	243,391	3,957	147,228	2,320	86,330
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	223	8,298	15	558	15	558	39	1,451	396	14,735	279	10,381	96	3,572	385	14,326
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	12	744	1	62	12	744	5	310	11	682	11	682	8	496	9	558
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	26	1,085	16	668	19	793	50	2,087	60	2,504	48	2,004	4	167	18	751
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	410	27,384	674	45,017	494	32,994	329	21,974	635	42,412	579	38,671	488	32,594	525	35,065
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	548	15,618	377	10,745	166	4,731	673	19,180	321	9,149	430	12,255	664	18,924	469	13,367
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	12,763	191,445	7,654	114,810	7,944	119,160	12,818	192,270	10,540	158,100	12,479	187,185	10,172	152,580	9,941	149,115
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	484	20,691	193	8,251	188	8,037	362	15,475	251	10,730	320	13,680	181	7,738	302	12,911
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	153	7,270	120	5,702	86	4,087	155	7,366	206	9,789	143	6,796	373	17,725	261	12,402
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin – Under 6	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50	54	1,339	2	50	-	-
(iii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) – Under 6	6	223	4	149	-	-	-	-	1	37	7	260	3	112	1	37
(v) Draining of Abscess – Under 6	-	-	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,023	657,789	18,285	438,297	15,854	354,646	27,428	595,961	34,029	839,107	44,240	1,095,699	31,358	763,354	23,266	548,931

CHO Area: 7	Total Number of Special Items - 90,590	Total Cost of Special Items - €2,046,693
CHO Area: 8	Total Number of Special Items - 132,893	Total Cost of Special Items - €3,247,091
National 2015	Total Number of Special Items – 969,709	Total Cost of Special Items – €22,554,734

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	CHO Area: 9					
	Dublin North		Dublin North Central		Dublin North West	
	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	5,617	139,302	2,054	50,939	4,826	119,685
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	1,700	42,160	424	10,515	1,042	25,842
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	8	198	9	223	10	248
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	89	2,207	11	273	71	1,761
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	48	1,190	4	99	6	149
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	2,689	66,687	2,684	66,563	4,671	115,841
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	13	322	12	298	15	372
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	170	4,216	26	645	170	4,216
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,042	50,641	1,021	25,321	2,469	61,231
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	1,105	41,073	488	18,158	3,172	118,030
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	109	4,056	44	1,637	66	2,456
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	5	310	15	930	19	1,178
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	119	4,967	92	3,840	21	877
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	691	46,152	340	22,709	1,066	71,198
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	839	23,911	411	11,714	512	14,592
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	17,550	263,250	11,045	165,675	12,689	190,335
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	449	19,195	192	8,208	278	11,885
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	260	12,355	212	10,074	287	13,638
(i) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose, throat and skin – Under 6	–	–	1	25	–	–
(iii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations (including application of tissue glue) – Under 6	2	74	–	–	–	–
(v) Draining of Abscess – Under 6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	33,505	722,266	19,085	397,846	31,390	753,534

CHO Area: 9	Total Number of Special Items - 83,980
	Total Cost of Special Items - €1,873,646
National 2015	Total Number of Special Items – 969,709
	Total Cost of Special Items – €22,554,734

Table 23 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
*Donegal	–	–
*Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	–	–
*Cavan/Monaghan	–	–
CHO Area 1 – Total	–	–
Galway	41,602	350,546
*Roscommon	–	11,344
Mayo	33,850	67,244
CHO Area 2 – Total	€75,452	€429,134
Clare	13,643	1,250
Limerick	6,043	24,225
*North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	859
CHO Area 3 – Total	€19,686	€26,334
National	€617,639	€973,481

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2015.

Table 23 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
*Kerry	–	–
North Cork	30,770	28,937
*North Lee	–	36,288
South Lee	10,347	5,547
*West Cork	–	–
CHO Area 4 – Total	€41,117	€70,772
*South Tipperary	–	7,999
Carlow/Kilkenny	5,838	5,412
*Waterford	–	–
Wexford	10,181	–
CHO Area 5 – Total	€16,019	€13,411
Wicklow	24,334	23,803
Dun Laoghaire	33,902	1,912
Dublin South East	38,157	34,418
CHO Area 6 – Total	€96,393	€60,133
National	€617,639	€973,481

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.
(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2015.

Table 23 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	47,360	19,475
Dublin West	102,225	131,803
Dublin South City	159,430	92,438
Dublin South West	34,426	26,039
CHO Area 7 – Total	€343,441	€269,755
Laois/Offaly	10,921	68,709
*Longford/Westmeath	–	11,328
*Louth	–	–
Meath	4,434	2,912
CHO Area 8 – Total	€15,355	€82,949
*Dublin North	–	9,297
Dublin North Central	10,176	11,696
*Dublin North West	–	–
CHO Area 9 – Total	€10,176	€20,993
National	€617,639	€973,481

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2015.



PHARMACY SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable to Participating Pharmacists as at 31st December 2015

GMS Scheme	€
*Fee-Per-Item	
– for each of the first 1,667 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in a month	5.00
– for each of the next 833 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	4.50
– for each other item dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	3.50
Extemporaneous Fee	6.53
Extemporaneous dispensing and compounding of	
– Powders	19.60
– Ointments and Creams	13.07
Non-Dispensing Fee - exercise of professional judgement	3.27
Phased Dispensing Fee - each part of phased dispensing	3.27
<i>* A Fee-Per-Item is also payable on prescription forms issued by Dentists under the DTS Scheme.</i>	
Supplies to Dispensing Doctors	
Pharmacists supplying Dispensing Doctors are reimbursed on the basis of the reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.	
DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996	
* The Fee-Per-Item structure shown for the GMS Scheme above, also applies to the DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996.	
Reimbursement under these four schemes includes ingredient cost plus the Fee-Per-Item.	
In the case of the Drugs Payment Scheme the PCRS makes payments to Pharmacists in respect of authorised patients whose monthly costs of prescribed drugs and medicines are in excess of the specified monthly amount (€144 in 2015) payable to the Pharmacist by an individual or family.	
High Tech Arrangements	
Patient Care Fee: €62.03 per month.	
* Non Dispensing Patient Care Fee: €31.02	
– Fee payable for a maximum of 3 consecutive months where there has been no dispensing of High Tech medicines.	
Methodone Treatment Scheme	
Patient Care Fee: Up to a Maximum of €62.00 per month.	

Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2015

GMS €1,054.30m	DPS €67.11m	LTI €189.48m	EEA €1.14m
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A GMS cardholder who is provided with a properly completed GMS prescription form by his or her GP can choose to have their prescription forms dispensed in any of the Pharmacies who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive for the provision of services under Section 59 of the Health Act, 1970.

In 2015 there were 19.01m GMS prescription forms containing over 57.97m prescription items which were dispensed at a cost of €1,047,136,370. (This figure excludes the cost of GMS stock orders of €7,167,744 in 2015). This equates to an average cost of €18.06 per dispensed item. During 2015, 90% of all GMS cardholders availed of prescription items at an average cost of €673.33 per person.

Payments made to Pharmacists under the GMS and DTSS Schemes are inclusive of the ingredient cost of medicines, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Under Drug Payment Scheme (DPS), Long Term Illness (LTI) and European Economic Area (EEA) Schemes, Pharmacists are reimbursed the ingredient cost of items dispensed, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

There were 70,321 persons registered under High Tech Arrangements and patient care fees of €18.10m were paid to pharmacists under these arrangements.

During 2015 the Health Service Executive processed pharmacy claims valued at €752.98m in respect of the three highest value categories. The highest value category of reimbursements was for medication acting on the Nervous System - €342.87m (GMS €283.94m, DPS €32.47m and LTI €26.46m). The second highest reimbursement category was for medication acting on the Cardiovascular System €205.11m (GMS €156.66m, DPS €21.85m, LTI €26.60m). The third highest value category reimbursed was for medication to treat conditions of the Alimentary Tract and Metabolism valued at €205.00m (GMS €123.01m, DPS €16.24m and LTI €65.75m).

Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*GMS	**DPS	LTI	EEA	Total
CHO Area 1	€97,835,905	€3,428,137	€15,825,284	€157,484	€117,246,810
CHO Area 2	€115,572,552	€5,422,770	€15,691,078	€200,437	€136,886,837
CHO Area 3	€93,730,440	€4,737,227	€15,047,250	€150,323	€113,665,240
CHO Area 4	€162,592,008	€9,374,993	€25,265,509	€249,818	€197,482,328
CHO Area 5	€135,160,930	€6,209,460	€24,088,965	€112,985	€165,572,340
CHO Area 6	€62,690,075	€8,928,590	€14,781,603	€42,649	€86,442,917
CHO Area 7	€132,160,585	€11,487,995	€27,581,073	€76,907	€171,306,560
CHO Area 8	€131,665,981	€7,199,663	€27,155,081	€100,937	€166,121,662
CHO Area 9	€122,895,638	€10,319,752	€24,047,688	€45,184	€157,308,262
National	€1,054,304,114	€67,108,587	€189,483,531	€1,136,724	€1,312,032,956
Corresponding figures for 2014	€1,118,945,050	€67,534,381	€139,191,408	€1,248,767	€1,326,919,606

* **GMS** - This figure includes Stock Order costs.

Also Included in the above GMS figure is an amount of € .23m which was paid for items dispensed under Redress for Women Resident in Certain Institutions, and €14.29m which was paid in respect of Non GMS Reimbursable Items dispensed under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

** **DPS** - Payments to pharmacists includes claims for reimbursement for Fertility Treatments for DPS registered patients of the Rotunda Hospital (€ .06m) and National Maternity Hospital (€ .85m).

Additional payment of claims reimbursed to Pharmacists include:

High Tech Arrangements - Patient Care Fees	€18,103,390
Methadone Treatment Scheme	€13,149,237
Health (Amendment) Act 1996	€1,406,915
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	€997,951
Influenza Vaccination Scheme	€450,800
Pharmacy Training Grant	€357,130

Payments to Wholesalers and Manufacturers for High Tech Drugs and Medicines supplied to Pharmacists:

High Tech Arrangements - Drugs and Medicines	€544,185,172
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Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2015 by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Donegal	€41,477,929	€1,120,835	€6,492,493	€101,014
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	€23,374,558	€1,036,242	€3,925,325	€31,493
Cavan/Monaghan	€32,983,418	€1,271,060	€5,407,466	€24,977
CHO Area 1 - Total	€97,835,905	€3,428,137	€15,825,284	€157,484

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Galway	€60,573,093	€3,273,491	€7,994,477	€86,148
Roscommon	€16,161,818	€682,208	€2,371,840	€28,624
Mayo	€38,837,641	€1,467,071	€5,324,761	€85,665
CHO Area 2 - Total	€115,572,552	€5,422,770	€15,691,078	€200,437

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Clare	€24,340,665	€1,083,811	€4,410,126	€23,670
Limerick	€47,876,104	€2,659,518	€7,441,976	€94,738
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€21,513,671	€993,898	€3,195,148	€31,915
CHO Area 3 - Total	€93,730,440	€4,737,227	€15,047,250	€150,323

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Kerry	€35,684,516	€2,008,403	€6,211,366	€81,776
North Cork	€24,553,892	€1,056,744	€4,206,118	€34,597
North Lee	€46,247,303	€2,204,859	€6,181,423	€46,328
South Lee	€43,229,002	€3,514,756	€6,550,953	€44,749
West Cork	€12,877,295	€590,231	€2,115,649	€42,368
CHO Area 4 - Total	€162,592,008	€9,374,993	€25,265,509	€249,818

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
South Tipperary	€28,602,602	€1,276,640	€4,250,514	€23,985
Carlow/Kilkenny	€37,658,116	€1,911,951	€6,681,297	€30,036
Waterford	€31,675,298	€1,394,975	€5,813,455	€26,932
Wexford	€37,224,914	€1,625,894	€7,343,699	€32,032
CHO Area 5 - Total	€135,160,930	€6,209,460	€24,088,965	€112,985

Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2015 by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Wicklow	€22,538,264	€1,563,010	€5,106,359	€16,792
Dun Laoghaire	€24,694,889	€3,886,326	€5,570,082	€15,324
Dublin South East	€15,456,922	€3,479,254	€4,105,162	€10,533
CHO Area 6 - Total	€62,690,075	€8,928,590	€14,781,603	€42,649

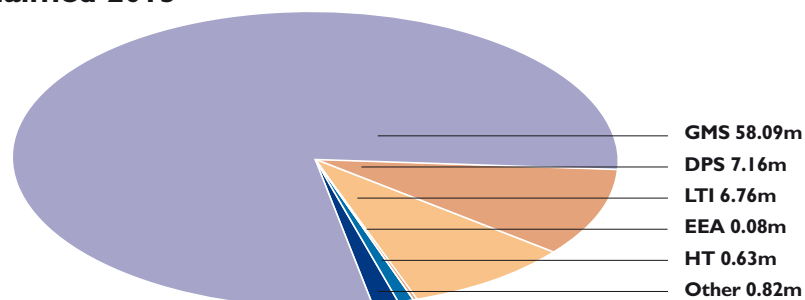
Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Kildare/West Wicklow	€40,512,311	€2,979,409	€10,209,198	€26,141
Dublin West	€27,544,988	€1,785,038	€5,712,879	€3,515
Dublin South City	€24,099,841	€4,565,861	€5,139,843	€39,289
Dublin South West	€40,003,445	€2,157,687	€6,519,153	€7,962
CHO Area 7 - Total	€132,160,585	€11,487,995	€27,581,073	€76,907

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Laois/Offaly	€35,339,408	€1,579,568	€7,355,800	€20,504
Longford/Westmeath	€35,708,206	€1,989,123	€5,939,229	€38,566
Louth	€31,185,799	€1,615,531	€6,162,064	€27,534
Meath	€29,432,568	€2,015,441	€7,697,988	€14,333
CHO Area 8 - Total	€131,665,981	€7,199,663	€27,155,081	€100,937

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Dublin North	€52,173,959	€5,020,719	€11,075,699	€18,075
Dublin North Central	€34,747,162	€2,805,478	€6,360,580	€19,439
Dublin North West	€35,974,517	€2,493,555	€6,611,409	€7,670
CHO Area 9 - Total	€122,895,638	€10,319,752	€24,047,688	€45,184

Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists

National – Number of Items Claimed 2015



GMS prescription forms processed for payment in the year totalled 19.01m - the total of prescribed items was more than 57.97m - these accounted for approximately 79% of all items paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2015.

Approximately 40.08% of GMS forms contained a single item - 19.17% contained 2 items - the average number per form was approximately 3.05 items (2014 - 3.07).

GMS dispensed items, reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2015, decreased by more than 1,430,823 items, the increase in the number of DPS items reimbursed was approximately 151,848. The overall increase in the number of pharmacy claims processed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the year was approximately 0.83m. The 2015 figures include items provided through Pharmacy Vaccinations and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Number of Items claimed in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other	Total
CHO Area 1	5,433,577	371,211	596,732	11,830	51,140	62,367	6,526,857
CHO Area 2	6,110,142	560,292	544,586	14,658	65,721	39,179	7,334,578
CHO Area 3	5,184,309	547,541	587,578	11,276	48,747	74,941	6,454,392
CHO Area 4	8,967,467	1,156,605	853,244	18,076	102,216	72,284	11,169,892
CHO Area 5	7,503,651	706,421	928,520	8,624	67,230	109,276	9,323,722
CHO Area 6	3,455,250	857,852	490,798	3,167	56,388	51,721	4,915,176
CHO Area 7	7,393,498	1,090,689	927,046	5,633	93,616	161,916	9,672,398
CHO Area 8	7,458,592	815,266	995,656	7,475	72,330	101,901	9,451,220
CHO Area 9	6,587,098	1,053,000	835,051	3,589	73,654	141,596	8,693,988
National	58,093,584	7,158,877	6,759,211	84,328	631,042	815,181	73,542,223
Corresponding figures for 2014	59,524,407	7,007,029	4,696,579	89,210	582,744	815,567	72,715,536

* **GMS** includes: claim items and Stock Order items.

Other:	Claims	Other:	Claims
Methadone Treatment Scheme	328,184	Health (Amendment) Act 1996	86,756
Discretionary Hardship Arrangements	201,146	Pharmacy Vaccinations	29,994
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	169,101		

GMS: General Medical Services. **DPS:** Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI:** Long Term Illness Scheme. **EEA:** European Economic Area. **HT:** High Tech Arrangements.

Other: Methadone Treatment Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Dental Treatment Services Scheme, Vaccinations for GMS eligible persons (through Community Pharmacy) and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Donegal	2,369,186	118,635	242,898	7,659	21,663	23,498
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	1,244,186	108,347	144,764	2,368	13,066	11,271
Cavan/Monaghan	1,820,205	144,229	209,070	1,803	16,411	27,598
CHO Area 1 - Total	5,433,577	371,211	596,732	11,830	51,140	62,367

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Galway	3,148,066	340,085	266,496	6,438	36,328	25,222
Roscommon	888,924	68,938	83,764	1,913	7,505	3,842
Mayo	2,073,152	151,269	194,326	6,307	21,888	10,115
CHO Area 2 - Total	6,110,142	560,292	544,586	14,658	65,721	39,179

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Clare	1,326,449	122,851	169,237	1,899	13,480	17,788
Limerick	2,650,826	301,191	299,665	7,415	25,260	42,392
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,207,034	123,499	118,676	1,962	10,007	14,761
CHO Area 3 - Total	5,184,309	547,541	587,578	11,276	48,747	74,941

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Kerry	1,968,218	216,174	213,552	5,535	22,118	13,946
North Cork	1,379,940	144,679	151,805	2,523	14,791	9,795
North Lee	2,528,616	262,136	198,734	3,522	26,981	26,189
South Lee	2,338,453	453,116	207,247	3,241	30,039	18,658
West Cork	752,240	80,500	81,906	3,255	8,287	3,696
CHO Area 4 - Total	8,967,467	1,156,605	853,244	18,076	102,216	72,284

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
South Tipperary	1,542,119	147,054	153,876	1,765	13,743	24,750
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,047,170	217,985	274,648	2,303	16,884	30,396
Waterford	1,798,440	151,110	217,253	2,077	17,800	28,063
Wexford	2,115,922	190,272	282,743	2,479	18,803	26,067
CHO Area 5 - Total	7,503,651	706,421	928,520	8,624	67,230	109,276

Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Wicklow	1,273,306	181,895	182,086	1,260	14,025	17,546
Dun Laoghaire	1,352,551	398,136	186,147	1,228	19,099	19,319
Dublin South East	829,393	277,821	122,565	679	23,264	14,856
CHO Area 6 - Total	3,455,250	857,852	490,798	3,167	56,388	51,721

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,271,724	338,121	335,166	1,989	28,604	25,673
Dublin West	1,565,415	204,712	201,488	302	17,539	45,899
Dublin South City	1,309,038	294,908	161,649	2,756	26,165	42,372
Dublin South West	2,247,321	252,948	228,743	586	21,308	47,972
CHO Area 7 - Total	7,393,498	1,090,689	927,046	5,633	93,616	161,916

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Laois/Offaly	1,994,828	198,510	279,720	1,579	19,795	22,552
Longford/Westmeath	2,029,851	214,825	212,104	2,823	16,692	26,120
Louth	1,762,732	187,284	225,241	1,954	16,035	26,604
Meath	1,671,181	214,647	278,591	1,119	19,808	26,625
CHO Area 8 - Total	7,458,592	815,266	995,656	7,475	72,330	101,901

Community Healthcare Organisation	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HT	Other
Dublin North	2,749,311	532,035	363,862	1,358	30,895	47,776
Dublin North Central	1,869,227	257,419	237,118	1,646	21,266	48,398
Dublin North West	1,968,560	263,546	234,071	585	21,493	45,422
CHO Area 9 - Total	6,587,098	1,053,000	835,051	3,589	73,654	141,596

Table 24 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	27,029,274	29,816,690	12,222,730	12,218,828	1,368,064	1,435,575	40,620,068	43,471,093
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	15,329,484	16,192,783	7,033,623	6,903,226	816,702	797,519	23,179,809	23,893,528
Cavan/Monaghan	21,490,872	23,681,228	9,985,301	9,960,770	1,125,781	1,166,762	32,601,954	34,808,760
CHO Area 1 - Total	€63,849,630	€69,690,701	€29,241,654	€29,082,824	€3,310,547	€3,399,856	€96,401,831	€102,173,381
Galway	40,002,014	42,581,666	17,137,553	16,644,307	2,041,917	2,056,781	59,181,484	61,282,754
Roscommon	10,671,743	11,598,562	4,787,601	4,770,212	536,942	575,328	15,996,286	16,944,102
Mayo	25,509,492	27,411,123	11,087,810	11,100,600	1,229,238	1,275,014	37,826,540	39,786,737
CHO Area 2 - Total	€76,183,249	€81,591,351	€33,012,964	€32,515,119	€3,808,097	€3,907,123	€113,004,310	€118,013,593
Clare	16,259,950	17,467,696	6,959,788	7,037,621	787,230	798,079	24,006,968	25,303,396
Limerick	31,382,695	33,947,400	14,678,398	14,722,900	1,538,820	1,574,415	47,599,913	50,244,715
North Tipperary/East Limerick	14,179,941	15,349,906	6,552,250	6,544,895	704,088	737,271	21,436,279	22,632,072
CHO Area 3 - Total	€61,822,586	€66,765,002	€28,190,436	€28,305,416	€3,030,138	€3,109,765	€93,043,160	€98,180,183
National	€695,478,525	€756,824,992	€316,373,747	€317,861,008	€35,284,098	€36,527,807	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 27.

Table 24 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	23,717,893	25,866,738	10,645,186	10,574,485	1,192,549	1,268,385	35,555,628	37,709,608
North Cork	16,158,830	17,762,989	7,553,076	7,654,315	802,334	850,118	24,514,240	26,267,422
North Lee	30,807,293	32,825,983	13,771,684	13,594,652	1,603,773	1,634,077	46,182,750	48,054,712
South Lee	29,305,304	31,093,548	12,333,981	12,230,748	1,506,206	1,483,634	43,145,491	44,807,930
West Cork	8,320,517	9,057,310	4,094,603	4,110,049	428,715	462,230	12,843,835	13,629,589
CHO Area 4 - Total	€108,309,837	€116,606,568	€48,398,530	€48,164,249	€5,533,577	€5,698,444	€162,241,944	€170,469,261
South Tipperary	18,573,721	20,253,851	8,851,601	8,768,796	938,979	974,560	28,364,301	29,997,207
Carlow/Kilkenny	24,739,698	26,986,873	11,433,155	11,561,190	1,176,963	1,228,010	37,349,816	39,776,073
Waterford	20,456,898	21,975,840	10,074,207	10,094,661	1,047,235	1,099,381	31,578,340	33,169,882
Wexford	24,351,600	26,753,878	11,376,003	11,443,626	1,124,971	1,187,039	36,852,574	39,384,543
CHO Area 5 - Total	€88,121,917	€95,970,442	€41,734,966	€41,868,273	€4,288,148	€4,488,990	€134,145,031	€142,327,705
Wicklow	14,893,333	18,846,776	6,885,118	7,575,800	705,052	881,263	22,483,503	27,303,839
Dun Laoghaire	16,792,000	19,020,688	6,972,346	7,557,779	811,819	862,607	24,576,165	27,441,074
Dublin South East	10,003,009	11,318,917	4,864,193	5,168,807	541,509	573,284	15,408,711	17,061,008
CHO Area 6 - Total	€41,688,342	€49,186,381	€18,721,657	€20,302,386	€2,058,380	€2,317,154	€62,468,379	€71,805,921
National	€695,478,525	€756,824,992	€316,373,747	€317,861,008	€35,284,098	€36,527,807	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 27.

Table 24 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	26,713,541	28,961,368	12,385,243	12,277,867	1,347,260	1,375,250	40,446,044	42,614,485
Dublin West	18,319,752	20,155,648	8,292,582	8,482,925	922,502	991,326	27,534,836	29,629,899
Dublin South City	16,078,020	18,125,584	7,137,007	7,518,424	833,077	875,011	24,048,104	26,519,019
Dublin South West	27,174,618	26,677,107	11,308,829	10,821,320	1,414,474	1,292,190	39,897,921	38,790,617
CHO Area 7 - Total	€88,285,931	€93,919,707	€39,123,661	€39,100,536	€4,517,313	€4,533,777	€131,926,905	€137,554,020
Laois/Offaly	23,045,731	25,133,560	11,005,701	11,007,158	1,213,843	1,284,749	35,265,275	37,425,467
Longford/Westmeath	23,509,977	25,755,429	10,836,225	10,920,548	1,182,312	1,268,105	35,528,514	37,944,082
Louth	20,364,310	22,456,557	9,656,749	9,625,662	1,032,226	1,114,733	31,053,285	33,196,952
Meath	19,602,042	21,677,428	8,763,657	8,889,393	965,948	1,034,328	29,331,647	31,601,149
CHO Area 8 - Total	€86,522,060	€95,022,974	€40,262,332	€40,442,761	€4,394,329	€4,701,915	€131,178,721	€140,167,650
Dublin North	34,859,235	38,467,429	15,445,027	15,625,367	1,766,013	1,803,053	52,070,275	55,895,849
Dublin North Central	22,406,512	24,764,345	11,056,541	11,309,283	1,249,410	1,255,732	34,712,463	37,329,360
Dublin North West	23,429,226	24,840,092	11,185,979	11,144,794	1,328,146	1,311,998	35,943,351	37,296,884
CHO Area 9 - Total	€80,694,973	€88,071,866	€37,687,547	€38,079,444	€4,343,569	€4,370,783	€122,726,089	€130,522,093
National	€695,478,525	€756,824,992	€316,373,747	€317,861,008	€35,284,098	€36,527,807	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807

Note: Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacists is provided in Table 27.

Table 25 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	40,620,068	43,471,093	43.60	46.53	17.27	18.10	11.49	12.41
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	23,179,809	23,893,528	56.11	58.34	18.67	19.22	12.35	13.03
Cavan/Monaghan	32,601,954	34,808,760	53.91	56.14	17.98	18.57	11.85	12.63
CHO Area 1 - Total	€96,401,831	€102,173,381	€49.45	€52.03	€17.83	€18.51	€11.81	€12.63
Galway	59,181,484	61,282,754	55.23	56.35	18.94	19.37	12.80	13.46
Roscommon	15,996,286	16,944,102	56.23	58.94	18.08	18.74	12.06	12.83
Mayo	37,826,540	39,786,737	54.11	55.93	18.37	18.95	12.39	13.05
CHO Area 2 - Total	€113,004,310	€118,013,593	€54.98	€56.57	€18.62	€19.13	€12.56	€13.23
Clare	24,006,968	25,303,396	56.24	58.10	18.16	18.57	12.30	12.82
Limerick	47,599,913	50,244,715	55.39	58.09	17.99	18.64	11.86	12.59
North Tipperary/East Limerick	21,436,279	22,632,072	56.88	59.54	17.77	18.48	11.76	12.53
CHO Area 3 - Total	€93,043,160	€98,180,183	€55.95	€58.42	€17.98	€18.59	€11.95	€12.64
National	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807	€55.08	€57.43	€18.06	€18.71	€12.00	€12.74

Note: *Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 25 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	35,555,628	37,709,608	55.85	58.51	18.09	18.71	12.07	12.84
North Cork	24,514,240	26,267,422	52.37	55.80	17.77	18.61	11.72	12.58
North Lee	46,182,750	48,054,712	55.73	57.51	18.27	18.91	12.19	12.92
South Lee	43,145,491	44,807,930	59.38	60.01	18.46	18.89	12.54	13.11
West Cork	12,843,835	13,629,589	50.45	53.70	17.09	17.81	11.07	11.84
CHO Area 4 - Total	€162,241,944	€170,469,261	€55.67	€57.76	€18.11	€18.72	€12.09	€12.81
South Tipperary	28,364,301	29,997,207	59.00	60.77	18.44	19.03	12.08	12.85
Carlow/Kilkenny	37,349,816	39,776,073	55.57	58.49	18.28	19.10	12.11	12.96
Waterford	31,578,340	33,169,882	53.69	55.63	17.57	18.11	11.39	12.00
Wexford	36,852,574	39,384,543	50.74	53.62	17.47	18.19	11.54	12.35
CHO Area 5 - Total	€134,145,031	€142,327,705	€54.37	€56.83	€17.92	€18.59	€11.77	€12.53
Wicklow	22,483,503	27,303,839	52.67	57.58	17.67	18.82	11.71	12.99
Dun Laoghaire	24,576,165	27,441,074	63.24	65.28	18.19	18.70	12.43	12.96
Dublin South East	15,408,711	17,061,008	63.82	65.83	18.59	19.06	12.07	12.64
CHO Area 6 - Total	€62,468,379	€71,805,921	€59.10	€62.24	€18.09	€18.83	€12.08	€12.90
National	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807	€55.08	€57.43	€18.06	€18.71	€12.00	€12.74

Note: * Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 25 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	40,446,044	42,614,485	56.78	59.14	17.82	18.45	11.77	12.54
Dublin West	27,534,836	29,629,899	51.85	54.33	17.59	18.34	11.71	12.47
Dublin South City	24,048,104	26,519,019	59.97	61.50	18.38	19.04	12.29	13.01
Dublin South West	39,897,921	38,790,617	57.21	57.80	17.76	18.25	12.10	12.55
CHO Area 7 - Total	€131,926,905	€137,554,020	€56.34	€58.08	€17.85	€18.48	€11.95	€12.62
Laois/Offaly	35,265,275	37,425,467	51.40	54.40	17.69	18.43	11.56	12.38
Longford/Westmeath	35,528,514	37,944,082	54.30	57.73	17.53	18.44	11.60	12.52
Louth	31,053,285	33,196,952	50.47	53.17	17.64	18.37	11.57	12.42
Meath	29,331,647	31,601,149	50.31	52.93	17.58	18.19	11.75	12.48
CHO Area 8 - Total	€131,178,721	€140,167,650	€51.67	€54.61	€17.61	€18.36	€11.61	€12.45
Dublin North	52,070,275	55,895,849	61.80	64.80	18.95	19.77	12.69	13.60
Dublin North Central	34,712,463	37,329,360	62.08	63.88	18.58	18.92	11.99	12.55
Dublin North West	35,943,351	37,296,884	57.75	59.35	18.26	18.80	11.91	12.52
CHO Area 9 - Total	€122,726,089	€130,522,093	€60.63	€62.89	€18.64	€19.24	€12.26	€12.98
National	€1,047,136,370	€1,111,213,807	€55.08	€57.43	€18.06	€18.71	€12.00	€12.74

Note: * Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 26 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Donegal	931,666	934,175	2,352,005	2,402,079	2.52	2.57
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	413,120	409,568	1,241,247	1,243,122	3.00	3.04
Cavan/Monaghan	604,743	620,010	1,813,026	1,874,488	3.00	3.02
CHO Area 1 - Total	1,949,529	1,963,753	5,406,278	5,519,689	2.77	2.81
Galway	1,071,603	1,087,477	3,124,340	3,164,065	2.92	2.91
Roscommon	284,495	287,469	884,766	904,255	3.11	3.15
Mayo	699,106	711,346	2,058,706	2,099,984	2.94	2.95
CHO Area 2 - Total	2,055,204	2,086,292	6,067,812	6,168,304	2.95	2.96
Clare	426,833	435,525	1,322,277	1,362,493	3.10	3.13
Limerick	859,349	864,998	2,646,267	2,695,537	3.08	3.12
North Tipperary/East Limerick	376,892	380,098	1,206,245	1,224,668	3.20	3.22
CHO Area 3 - Total	1,663,074	1,680,621	5,174,789	5,282,698	3.11	3.14
National	19,011,097	19,350,501	57,973,467	59,406,894	3.05	3.07

Table 26 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kerry	636,620	644,501	1,965,718	2,015,250	3.09	3.13
North Cork	468,104	470,748	1,379,233	1,411,648	2.95	3.00
North Lee	828,643	835,532	2,527,206	2,540,937	3.05	3.04
South Lee	726,558	746,721	2,336,677	2,372,530	3.22	3.18
West Cork	254,581	253,813	751,703	765,181	2.95	3.01
CHO Area 4 - Total	2,914,506	2,951,315	8,960,537	9,105,546	3.07	3.09
South Tipperary	480,743	493,596	1,538,050	1,576,544	3.20	3.19
Carlow/Kilkenny	672,082	680,010	2,042,840	2,082,997	3.04	3.06
Waterford	588,157	596,270	1,796,796	1,831,641	3.05	3.07
Wexford	726,296	734,537	2,109,657	2,165,533	2.90	2.95
CHO Area 5 - Total	2,467,278	2,504,413	7,487,343	7,656,715	3.03	3.06
Wicklow	426,859	474,170	1,272,320	1,450,546	2.98	3.06
Dun Laoghaire	388,616	420,391	1,351,426	1,467,298	3.48	3.49
Dublin South East	241,434	259,175	828,681	895,154	3.43	3.45
CHO Area 6 - Total	1,056,909	1,153,736	3,452,427	3,812,998	3.27	3.30
National	19,011,097	19,350,501	57,973,467	59,406,894	3.05	3.07

Table 26 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kildare/West Wicklow	712,353	720,623	2,270,267	2,309,974	3.19	3.21
Dublin West	531,060	545,339	1,565,079	1,615,961	2.95	2.96
Dublin South City	400,994	431,175	1,308,260	1,392,916	3.26	3.23
Dublin South West	697,334	671,107	2,246,562	2,125,408	3.22	3.17
CHO Area 7 - Total	2,341,741	2,368,244	7,390,168	7,444,259	3.16	3.14
Laois/Offaly	686,138	687,938	1,993,581	2,030,296	2.91	2.95
Longford/Westmeath	654,330	657,312	2,026,369	2,057,700	3.10	3.13
Louth	615,270	624,390	1,760,728	1,807,481	2.86	2.89
Meath	582,974	597,055	1,668,783	1,737,650	2.86	2.91
CHO Area 8 - Total	2,538,712	2,566,695	7,449,461	7,633,127	2.93	2.97
Dublin North	842,605	862,652	2,748,030	2,827,506	3.26	3.28
Dublin North Central	559,190	584,342	1,868,640	1,972,559	3.34	3.38
Dublin North West	622,349	628,438	1,967,982	1,983,493	3.16	3.16
CHO Area 9 - Total	2,024,144	2,075,432	6,584,652	6,783,558	3.25	3.27
National	19,011,097	19,350,501	57,973,467	59,406,894	3.05	3.07

Table 27 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	685,886	639,907	137,176	127,991	34,799	30,841	857,861	798,739
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	153,107	196,986	30,617	39,392	11,025	12,812	194,749	249,190
Cavan/Monaghan	299,163	303,542	59,836	60,699	22,465	20,715	381,464	384,956
CHO Area 1 - Total	€1,138,156	€1,140,435	€227,629	€228,082	€68,289	€64,368	€1,434,074	€1,432,885
Galway	1,111,724	1,318,647	222,348	263,728	57,537	58,964	1,391,609	1,641,339
Roscommon	129,441	163,220	25,886	32,642	10,205	12,402	165,532	208,264
Mayo	808,630	924,494	161,907	184,902	40,564	41,090	1,011,101	1,150,486
CHO Area 2 - Total	€2,049,795	€2,406,361	€410,141	€481,272	€108,306	€112,456	€2,568,242	€3,000,089
Clare	265,213	290,731	53,040	58,153	15,444	15,993	333,697	364,877
Limerick	208,853	261,220	41,772	52,343	25,566	28,519	276,191	342,082
North Tipperary/East Limerick	58,911	84,403	11,782	16,881	6,699	7,488	77,392	108,772
CHO Area 3 - Total	€532,977	€636,354	€106,594	€127,377	€47,709	€52,000	€687,280	€815,731
National	€5,514,261	€5,991,382	€1,103,603	€1,198,476	€549,880	€541,385	€7,167,744	€7,731,243

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 27 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

Table 27 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	96,175	118,447	19,233	23,689	13,480	15,403	128,888	157,539
North Cork	26,859	32,659	5,378	6,536	7,415	9,012	39,652	48,207
North Lee	43,733	38,436	8,749	7,696	12,071	10,603	64,553	56,735
South Lee	56,584	48,324	11,304	9,658	15,623	13,335	83,511	71,317
West Cork	22,667	18,159	4,535	3,633	6,258	5,008	33,460	26,800
CHO Area 4 - Total	€246,018	€256,025	€49,199	€51,212	€54,847	€53,361	€350,064	€360,598
South Tipperary	184,999	194,081	36,999	38,818	16,303	15,348	238,301	248,247
Carlow/Kilkenny	236,095	216,339	47,283	43,262	24,922	20,748	308,300	280,349
Waterford	65,537	74,113	13,109	14,828	18,312	20,526	96,958	109,467
Wexford	283,019	305,462	56,780	61,095	32,541	35,681	372,340	402,238
CHO Area 5 - Total	€769,650	€789,995	€154,171	€158,003	€92,078	€92,303	€1,015,899	€1,040,301
Wicklow	37,098	57,220	7,423	11,445	10,240	15,791	54,761	84,456
Dun Laoghaire	80,442	44,360	16,089	8,878	22,193	12,219	118,724	65,457
Dublin South East	32,668	47,882	6,530	9,572	9,013	13,214	48,211	70,668
CHO Area 6 - Total	€150,208	€149,462	€30,042	€29,895	€41,446	€41,224	€221,696	€220,581
National	€5,514,261	€5,991,382	€1,103,603	€1,198,476	€549,880	€541,385	€7,167,744	€7,731,243

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 27 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

Table 27 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	44,898	50,602	8,973	10,125	12,396	13,969	66,267	74,696
Dublin West	6,877	9,955	1,377	2,007	1,898	2,739	10,152	14,701
Dublin South City	35,050	39,075	7,011	7,826	9,676	10,788	51,737	57,689
Dublin South West	71,603	26,255	14,190	5,253	19,731	7,250	105,524	38,758
CHO Area 7 - Total	€158,428	€125,887	€31,551	€25,211	€43,701	€34,746	€233,680	€185,844
Laois/Offaly	50,232	44,294	10,041	8,852	13,860	12,219	74,133	65,365
Longford/Westmeath	138,943	167,204	27,801	33,440	12,948	12,652	179,692	213,296
Louth	91,635	110,493	18,329	22,136	22,550	26,610	132,514	159,239
Meath	73,587	64,800	14,713	12,957	12,621	11,839	100,921	89,596
CHO Area 8 - Total	€354,397	€386,791	€70,884	€77,385	€61,979	€63,320	€487,260	€527,496
Dublin North	70,013	54,904	14,465	11,000	19,206	15,143	103,684	81,047
Dublin North Central	23,506	20,636	4,704	4,130	6,489	5,700	34,699	30,466
Dublin North West	21,113	24,532	4,223	4,909	5,830	6,764	31,166	36,205
CHO Area 9 - Total	€114,632	€100,072	€23,392	€20,039	€31,525	€27,607	€169,549	€147,718
National	€5,514,261	€5,991,382	€1,103,603	€1,198,476	€549,880	€541,385	€7,167,744	€7,731,243

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 27 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Donegal	2,772	2,342	17,181	14,166	6.20	6.05
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	499	527	2,939	3,033	5.89	5.76
Cavan/Monaghan	1,193	1,200	7,179	7,195	6.02	6.00
CHO Area 1 - Total	4,464	4,069	27,299	24,394	6.12	6.00
Galway	3,646	3,726	23,726	24,404	6.51	6.55
Roscommon	647	711	4,158	4,497	6.43	6.32
Mayo	2,162	2,195	14,446	14,647	6.68	6.67
CHO Area 2 - Total	6,455	6,632	42,330	43,548	6.56	6.57
Clare	637	583	4,172	3,898	6.55	6.69
Limerick	798	896	4,559	5,066	5.71	5.65
North Tipperary/East Limerick	159	152	789	825	4.96	5.43
CHO Area 3 - Total	1,594	1,631	9,520	9,789	5.97	6.00
National	20,229	19,858	120,117	117,513	5.94	5.92

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kerry	428	427	2,500	2,530	5.84	5.93
North Cork	139	166	707	823	5.09	4.96
North Lee	311	292	1,410	1,276	4.53	4.37
South Lee	385	321	1,776	1,369	4.61	4.26
West Cork	96	80	537	445	5.59	5.56
CHO Area 4 - Total	1,359	1,286	6,930	6,443	5.10	5.01
South Tipperary	638	660	4,069	4,154	6.38	6.29
Carlow/Kilkenny	729	685	4,330	3,938	5.94	5.75
Waterford	325	289	1,644	1,535	5.06	5.31
Wexford	1,067	1,102	6,265	6,581	5.87	5.97
CHO Area 5 - Total	2,759	2,736	16,308	16,208	5.91	5.92
Wicklow	219	218	986	1,020	4.50	4.68
Dun Laoghaire	277	243	1,125	909	4.06	3.74
Dublin South East	135	126	712	658	5.27	5.22
CHO Area 6 - Total	631	587	2,823	2,587	4.47	4.41
National	20,229	19,858	120,117	117,513	5.94	5.92

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Kildare/West Wicklow	296	304	1,457	1,588	4.92	5.22
Dublin West	100	116	336	426	3.36	3.67
Dublin South City	193	200	778	833	4.03	4.17
Dublin South West	169	121	759	471	4.49	3.89
CHO Area 7 - Total	758	741	3,330	3,318	4.39	4.48
Laois/Offaly	246	247	1,247	1,276	5.07	5.17
Longford/Westmeath	568	495	3,482	2,972	6.13	6.00
Louth	388	455	2,004	2,364	5.16	5.20
Meath	438	395	2,398	2,123	5.47	5.37
CHO Area 8 - Total	1,640	1,592	9,131	8,735	5.57	5.49
Dublin North	298	295	1,281	1,246	4.30	4.22
Dublin North Central	134	138	587	643	4.38	4.66
Dublin North West	137	151	578	602	4.22	3.99
CHO Area 9 - Total	569	584	2,446	2,491	4.30	4.27
National	20,229	19,858	120,117	117,513	5.94	5.92

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacists.

(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacists for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.

(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

Table 29 GMS: Number of Items per Prescription Form

Items per Prescription	2015		2014	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	7,622,779	40.08	7,702,683	39.79
Two Items	3,645,113	19.17	3,680,665	19.01
Three Items	2,032,121	10.68	2,057,359	10.63
Four Items	1,351,216	7.11	1,378,665	7.12
Five Items	1,071,063	5.63	1,103,736	5.70
Six Items	948,661	4.99	992,613	5.13
Seven Items	915,504	4.81	972,245	5.02
Eight Items or more	1,431,296	7.53	1,470,951	7.60

Table 30 DPS: Number of Items per Claim Form

Items per Claim Form	2015		2014	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	871,526	39.82	839,915	39.17
Two Items	387,102	17.68	377,327	17.60
Three Items	226,058	10.33	224,335	10.46
Four Items	159,043	7.27	161,448	7.53
Five Items	126,264	5.77	129,583	6.04
Six Items	103,483	4.73	106,042	4.95
Seven Items	85,343	3.90	85,495	3.99
Eight Items or more	229,876	10.50	220,005	10.26

Table 31 LTI: Number of Items per Claim Form

Items per Claim Form	2015		2014	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	546,362	28.79	403,996	29.90
Two Items	290,479	15.31	212,944	15.76
Three Items	224,844	11.85	161,615	11.96
Four Items	214,690	11.32	151,007	11.17
Five Items	196,145	10.34	135,170	10.00
Six Items	161,073	8.49	108,503	8.03
Seven Items	111,829	5.89	76,204	5.64
Eight Items or more	152,003	8.01	101,940	7.54

Table 32 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Donegal	7,659	€13.19	€101,014
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	2,368	€13.30	€31,493
Cavan/Monaghan	1,803	€13.85	€24,977
CHO Area 1 - Total	11,830	€13.31	€157,484
Galway	6,438	€13.38	€86,148
Roscommon	1,913	€14.96	€28,624
Mayo	6,307	€13.58	€85,665
CHO Area 2 - Total	14,658	€13.67	€200,437
Clare	1,899	€12.46	€23,670
Limerick	7,415	€12.78	€94,738
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,962	€16.27	€31,915
CHO Area 3 - Total	11,276	€13.33	€150,323
National 2015	84,328	€13.48	€1,136,724
National 2014	89,210	€14.00	€1,248,767

Table 32 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Kerry	5,535	14.77	€81,776
North Cork	2,523	13.71	€34,597
North Lee	3,522	13.15	€46,328
South Lee	3,241	13.81	€44,749
West Cork	3,255	13.02	€42,368
CHO Area 4 - Total	18,076	€13.82	€249,818
South Tipperary	1,765	13.59	€23,985
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,303	13.04	€30,036
Waterford	2,077	12.97	€26,932
Wexford	2,479	12.92	€32,032
CHO Area 5 - Total	8,624	€13.10	€112,985
Wicklow	1,260	13.33	€16,792
Dun Laoghaire	1,228	12.48	€15,324
Dublin South East	679	15.51	€10,533
CHO Area 6 - Total	3,167	€13.47	€42,649
National 2015	84,328	€13.48	€1,136,724
National 2014	89,210	€14.00	€1,248,767

Table 32 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Kildare/West Wicklow	1,989	13.14	26,141
Dublin West	302	11.64	3,515
Dublin South City	2,756	14.26	39,289
Dublin South West	586	13.59	7,962
CHO Area 7 - Total	5,633	€13.65	€76,907
Laois/Offaly	1,579	12.99	20,504
Longford/Westmeath	2,823	13.66	38,566
Louth	1,954	14.09	27,534
Meath	1,119	12.81	14,333
CHO Area 8 - Total	7,475	€13.50	€100,937
Dublin North	1,358	13.31	18,075
Dublin North Central	1,646	11.81	19,439
Dublin North West	585	13.11	7,670
CHO Area 9 - Total	3,589	€12.59	€45,184
National 2015	84,328	€13.48	€1,136,724
National 2014	89,210	€14.00	€1,248,767

Table 33 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Donegal	4	–	1	1	3	7	7	3	4	4	4	4	22
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	–	1	3	2	3	4	5	5	12	1	3	–	6
Cavan/Monaghan	2	1	2	2	2	7	7	3	3	5	3	6	14
CHO Area 1 - Total	6	2	6	5	8	18	19	11	19	10	10	10	42
Galway	10	3	4	9	5	8	7	14	11	8	6	6	21
Roscommon	3	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	2	3	1	8
Mayo	5	1	3	5	3	6	1	1	4	9	2	7	17
CHO Area 2 - Total	18	6	7	14	8	16	8	15	19	19	11	14	46
Clare	2	1	3	2	3	3	5	5	8	4	2	3	5
Limerick	10	3	4	3	3	6	8	4	5	7	10	3	23
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	3	11
CHO Area 3 - Total	15	6	9	6	8	11	15	12	17	13	13	9	39
National 2015	150	74	104	107	110	155	163	145	159	147	117	108	405
National 2014	17	45	71	79	92	126	138	143	146	140	106	119	391

Note: Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,689 held a contract for the full year.

Table 33 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Kerry	5	2	2	3	5	7	4	7	6	6	3	6	11
North Cork	7	1	5	4	1	5	–	4	3	7	3	2	8
North Lee	6	2	4	6	5	4	8	5	4	8	5	5	16
South Lee	6	2	7	2	9	8	4	12	10	2	9	4	8
West Cork	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	–	2	1	3	5
CHO Area 4 - Total	27	8	20	16	22	26	17	32	23	25	21	20	48
South Tipperary	1	2	–	–	2	5	3	3	2	8	2	1	15
Carlow/Kilkenny	3	2	2	1	4	1	7	3	5	10	3	5	16
Waterford	7	2	1	–	3	5	5	3	2	4	4	6	13
Wexford	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	3	4	8	6	18
CHO Area 5 - Total	15	8	5	3	11	14	16	13	12	26	17	18	62
Wicklow	3	1	4	5	6	4	6	6	2	3	4	4	3
Dun Laoghaire	9	1	9	4	4	5	9	4	2	–	–	4	6
Dublin South East	7	6	7	6	9	3	9	4	–	5	–	–	–
CHO Area 6 - Total	19	8	20	15	19	12	24	14	4	8	4	8	9
National 2015	150	74	104	107	110	155	163	145	159	147	117	108	405
National 2014	17	45	71	79	92	126	138	143	146	140	106	119	391

Note: Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,689 held a contract for the full year.

Table 33 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	7	5	9	11	3	5	6	9	11	7	4	3	10
Dublin West	3	1	2	3	3	5	4	3	3	1	2	2	14
Dublin South City	6	8	5	5	1	5	8	2	8	3	2	2	5
Dublin South West	5	1	–	–	3	3	4	5	3	4	–	3	22
CHO Area 7 - Total	21	15	16	19	10	18	22	19	25	15	8	10	51
Laois/Offaly	2	1	2	3	1	3	6	2	6	5	8	5	13
Longford/Westmeath	1	1	3	4	–	3	9	4	8	3	7	5	13
Louth	5	7	4	3	7	4	3	6	6	1	2	1	17
Meath	4	2	1	5	2	4	6	6	7	7	5	1	8
CHO Area 8 - Total	12	11	10	15	10	14	24	18	27	16	22	12	51
Dublin North	7	3	8	4	5	10	9	2	5	6	2	4	25
Dublin North Central	8	6	1	6	8	8	3	3	4	2	5	2	17
Dublin North West	2	1	2	4	1	8	6	6	4	7	4	1	15
CHO Area 9 - Total	17	10	11	14	14	26	18	11	13	15	11	7	57
National 2015	150	74	104	107	110	155	163	145	159	147	117	108	405
National 2014	17	45	71	79	92	126	138	143	146	140	106	119	391

Note: Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,689 held a contract for the full year.

Table 34 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000
Donegal	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan/Monaghan	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 1 - Total	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 2 - Total	198	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clare	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	85	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Tipperary/East Limerick	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 3 - Total	165	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
National 2015	1,868	46	2	1	-	-	-	-
National 2014	1,563	52	4	-	-	-	-	-

Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,695 held a contract for the full year.
(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.
(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

Table 34 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000
Kerry	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Cork	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Lee	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Lee	82	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Cork	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 4 - Total	298	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Tipperary	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlow/Kilkenny	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	53	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford	57	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 5 - Total	215	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dun Laoghaire	50	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin South East	52	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
CHO Area 6 - Total	151	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
National 2015	1,868	46	2	1	-	-	-	-
National 2014	1,563	52	4	-	-	-	-	-

Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,695 held a contract for the full year.
(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.
(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

Table 34 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000
Kildare/West Wicklow	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	43	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin South City	53	7	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin South West	49	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 7 - Total	233	11	1	–	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Longford/Westmeath	60	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Louth	66	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meath	57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 8 - Total	240	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin North	77	11	1	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	71	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin North West	58	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 9 - Total	206	16	1	–	–	–	–	–
National 2015	1,868	46	2	1	–	–	–	–
National 2014	1,563	52	4	–	–	–	–	–

Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,695 held a contract for the full year.
(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.
(iii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

Table 35 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001 and Over
Donegal	18	30	8	5	2	1	–
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	17	17	9	1	1	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	12	31	8	4	1	1	–
CHO Area 1 - Total	47	78	25	10	4	2	–
Galway	61	37	13	1	–	–	–
Roscommon	10	7	6	2	–	–	–
Mayo	26	23	12	1	1	–	–
CHO Area 2 - Total	97	67	31	4	1	–	–
Clare	17	13	13	1	1	2	–
Limerick	27	36	18	5	1	–	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	11	18	5	2	–	–	–
CHO Area 3 - Total	55	67	36	8	2	2	–
National 2015	724	683	366	127	39	15	1
National 2014	774	612	172	46	9	–	–

Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,688 held a contract for the full year.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

Table 35 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001 and Over
Kerry	31	22	14	3	1	–	–
North Cork	22	15	9	4	–	–	–
North Lee	37	33	9	–	–	–	–
South Lee	41	34	10	–	–	–	–
West Cork	12	10	4	2	–	–	–
CHO Area 4 - Total	143	114	46	9	1	–	–
South Tipperary	16	15	10	1	1	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	18	21	12	9	3	1	–
Waterford	24	15	7	6	3	1	–
Wexford	14	16	15	11	2	1	–
CHO Area 5 - Total	72	67	44	27	9	3	–
Wicklow	15	19	13	4	–	–	–
Dun Laoghaire	26	17	12	3	1	–	–
Dublin South East	30	23	1	1	1	–	–
CHO Area 6 - Total	71	59	26	8	2	–	–
National 2015	724	683	366	127	39	15	1
National 2014	774	612	172	46	9	–	–

Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,688 held a contract for the full year.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

Table 35 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001 and Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	31	28	21	5	3	2	–
Dublin West	9	15	13	6	2	–	–
Dublin South City	29	23	4	3	1	–	–
Dublin South West	17	12	16	7	1	–	–
CHO Area 7 - Total	86	78	54	21	7	2	–
Laois/Offaly	11	22	9	11	2	–	1
Longford/Westmeath	19	25	14	4	–	–	–
Louth	33	17	10	4	2	2	–
Meath	14	16	14	7	4	3	–
CHO Area 8 - Total	77	80	47	26	8	5	1
Dublin North	30	27	24	8	2	1	–
Dublin North Central	31	22	17	2	2	–	–
Dublin North West	15	24	16	4	1	–	–
CHO Area 9 - Total	76	73	57	14	5	1	–
National 2015	724	683	366	127	39	15	1
National 2014	774	612	172	46	9	–	–

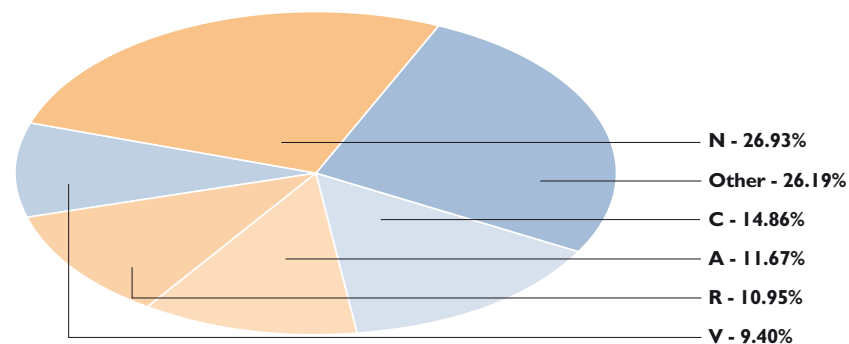
Note: (i) Pharmacists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,688 held a contract for the full year.

(ii) The above figures include mark-up paid in 2015 for prior year claims.

DISPENSING DATA SECTION

GMS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2015

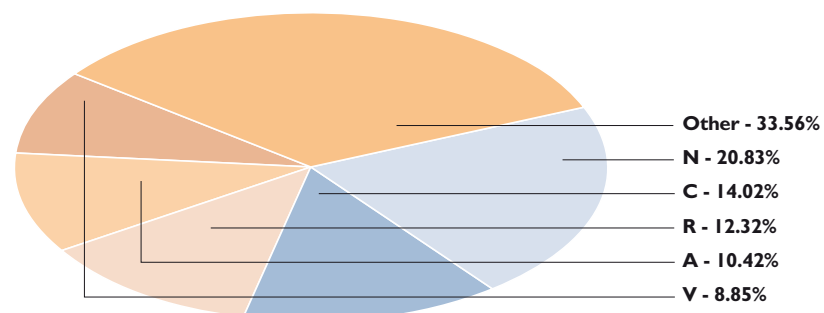


Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	123.01	11.67
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	61.97	5.88
C Cardiovascular System	156.66	14.86
D Dermatologicals	26.27	2.49
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	47.19	4.48
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	20.53	1.95
J Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	34.18	3.24
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	8.44	0.80
M Musculo-Skeletal System	53.02	5.03
N Nervous System	283.94	26.93
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	1.85	0.17
R Respiratory System	115.47	10.95
S Sensory Organs	22.63	2.15
V Various (below)	99.14	9.40
Clinical Nutritional Products	47.07	4.46
Ostomy Requisites	17.29	1.64
Diagnostic Products	14.28	1.35
Urinary Requisites	10.31	0.98
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	3.90	0.37
Other Therapeutic Products	2.42	0.23
Dressings	1.94	0.18
Allergens	0.07	0.01
Miscellaneous	1.86	0.18
Total	€1,054.30m	100%

Note: The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

DPS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2015



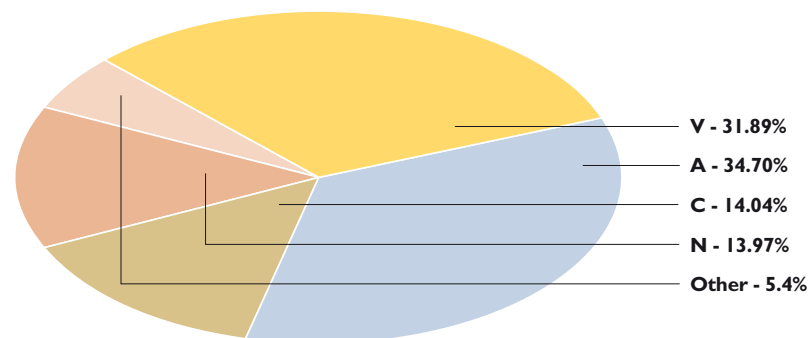
Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	16.24	10.42
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	10.95	7.02
C Cardiovascular System	21.85	14.02
D Dermatologicals	5.71	3.66
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	11.89	7.63
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	2.98	1.91
J Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	4.49	2.88
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	2.60	1.67
M Musculo-Skeletal System	10.38	6.66
N Nervous System	32.47	20.83
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	0.41	0.26
R Respiratory System	19.20	12.32
S Sensory Organs	2.91	1.87
V Various (below)	13.79	8.85
Clinical Nutritional Products	4.87	3.13
Ostomy Requisites	4.68	3.00
Urinary Requisites	1.73	1.11
Diagnostic Products	0.82	0.53
Other Therapeutic Products	0.43	0.28
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	0.33	0.21
Dressings	0.23	0.14
Allergens	0.14	0.09
Miscellaneous	0.56	0.36
Total	€155.87m	100%

Note: (i) The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

(ii) The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

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National 2015



Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	65.75	34.70
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	5.64	2.98
C Cardiovascular System	26.60	14.04
D Dermatologicals	0.07	0.04
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	1.09	0.57
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	0.93	0.49
J Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	1.20	0.63
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	0.15	0.08
M Musculo-Skeletal System	0.40	0.21
N Nervous System	26.46	13.97
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	0.00	0.00
R Respiratory System	0.58	0.31
S Sensory Organs	0.18	0.09
V Various (below)	60.43	31.89
Diagnostic Products	37.77	19.93
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	13.20	6.96
Clinical Nutritional Products	6.38	3.37
Urinary Requisites	2.07	1.09
Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	0.42	0.22
Ostomy Requisites	0.17	0.09
Other Therapeutic Products	0.09	0.05
Dressings	0.07	0.04
Miscellaneous	0.26	0.14
Total	€189.48	100%

Note: The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 36 Notes on Commonly Prescribed Medications Classified in Tables 37 to 40

Tables 37, 38, 39 and 40 describe expenditure on medication by ranking the medication in clinical groups according to ATC class 4. The highlighted header describes the particular system of the body to which the clinical group is related (e.g. Cardiovascular system). Each subheading describes the clinical group of medications (e.g. proton pump inhibitors). Within each clinical group the medications are ranked in order of the frequency that the items were prescribed and reimbursed.

<p>Cardiovascular System</p> <p>Lipid Modifying agents plain</p>	<p>These medications lower LDL-Cholesterol by inhibiting the enzyme HMG-CoA reductase that controls cholesterol in the body. They are commonly known as statins.</p>	<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Antidepressants-Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)</p>	<p>These medications act on the serotonin reuptake enzyme (5-Hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)) increasing levels of serotonin.</p>
<p>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism.</p> <p>Proton Pump Inhibitors</p>	<p>These are a group of medications that reduce the secretion of gastric (stomach) acid. They inhibit the hydrogen potassium ATPase enzyme (also known as the proton pump). This reduces the release of acid by parietal cells in the stomach lining.</p>	<p>Various</p> <p>Diabetic Test Strips</p>	<p>Diabetic Test strips are used in conjunction with blood Glucometers to measure levels of glucose in the bloodstream.</p>
<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Newer antiepileptic medications</p>	<p>These medications raise the seizure threshold by acting on the voltage sensitive sodium channels and gamma-Aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptors in the brain. Some of these medications are also used to treat certain pain disorders (e.g. Pregabalin and Gabapentin) and anxiety (e.g. Pregabalin).</p>	<p>Blood and Blood Forming organs.</p> <p>Platelet aggregation inhibitors.</p>	<p>These medications decrease platelet aggregation and inhibit thrombus formation. Where blood vessels are damaged (e.g. due to cardiovascular disease) they reduce platelet activation at the site of the damage.</p>
<p>Various</p> <p>Clinical Nutritional Products</p>	<p>These products comprise of sip feeds, readymade milk, juices, yoghurt or savoury drinks. The products also include dessert type products and powder supplements that can be made into a drink or added to food.</p>	<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Newer type anti-psychotics</p>	<p>These medications act through a reduction in activity of Dopamine and Serotonin.</p>
<p>Respiratory System</p> <p>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</p>	<p>These inhaled medications are long acting stimulants of the β_2 receptor, causing a prolonged relaxation of the Bronchi smooth muscle in the lungs, either alone or in combination with inhaled corticosteroids which bind to the glucocorticoid receptor suppressing multiple inflammatory genes activated in certain respiratory conditions.</p>	<p>Cardiovascular System</p> <p>ACE inhibitors</p>	<p>These medications affect the angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) reducing the production of Angiotensin II thereby exerting effects on the cardiovascular system such as lowering blood pressure.</p>

Table 37 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
1	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics	50.25	100.00	0.99	100.00
		Pregabalin	32.54	64.76	0.61	61.52
		Levetiracetam	6.57	13.08	0.10	10.09
		Lamotrigine	5.54	11.03	0.14	13.99
		Gabapentin	3.08	6.13	0.10	10.39
		Topiramate	1.11	2.20	0.03	2.70
		Zonisamide	0.66	1.31	0.01	0.70
		Lacosamide	0.57	1.14	0.00	0.50
		Perampanel	0.15	0.30	0.00	0.08
		Retigabine	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.02
		Sultiame	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
	R	Respiratory System				
2	R03AK	Adrenergics and other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	48.58	100.00	0.94	100.00
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	29.51	60.74	0.50	53.15
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	16.12	33.18	0.28	29.90
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	1.83	3.77	0.14	14.53
		Vilanterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	1.12	2.31	0.02	2.42
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
3	A02BC	Proton Pump Inhibitors	43.28	100.00	3.41	100.00
		Esomeprazole	15.34	35.46	1.13	33.27
		Lansoprazole	10.35	23.91	0.84	24.77
		Omeprazole	9.07	20.95	0.67	19.66
		Pantoprazole	7.54	17.42	0.69	20.09
		Rabeprazole	0.98	2.26	0.08	2.21
	V	Various				
4	V06DB	Other Nutrients	38.43	100.00	0.45	100.00
		Clinical Nutritional Products	38.43	100.00	0.45	100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 37 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 37 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
5	C10AA	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	36.68	100.00	3.22	100.00
		Atorvastatin	19.43	52.97	1.83	57.01
		Rosuvastatin	11.34	30.9	0.81	25.02
		Pravastatin	3.56	9.71	0.32	9.96
		Simvastatin	2.02	5.52	0.23	7.18
		Fluvastatin	0.33	0.90	0.03	0.83
	N	Nervous System				
6	N01BB	Amides	24.91	100.00	0.21	100.00
		Lidocaine	24.80	99.57	0.20	95.92
		Lidocaine Combinations	0.11	0.43	0.01	4.08
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
7	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin	23.14	100.00	2.58	100.00
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	16.33	70.59	2.23	86.48
		Clopidogrel	3.61	15.58	0.25	9.80
		Ticagrelor	1.20	5.17	0.02	0.67
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.96	4.16	0.05	1.90
		Prasugrel	0.76	3.27	0.01	0.50
		Dipyridamole	0.28	1.22	0.02	0.65
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	N	Nervous System				
8	N06AB	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors	22.87	100.00	1.50	100.00
		Sertraline	8.33	36.42	0.34	22.91
		Escitalopram	7.65	33.43	0.61	40.51
		Citalopram	3.06	13.40	0.27	18.18
		Fluoxetine	2.16	9.44	0.18	11.84
		Paroxetine	1.62	7.11	0.10	6.43
		Fluvoxamine	0.05	0.20	0.00	0.13

Note: (i) Included in Table 37 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 37 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
9	N06AX	Other Antidepressants	22.60	100.00	1.09	100.00
		Duloxetine	7.03	31.12	0.18	16.19
		Mirtazapine	5.80	25.68	0.37	33.48
		Venlafaxine	5.64	24.97	0.43	39.37
		Agomelatine	2.28	10.08	0.03	3.11
		Trazodone	1.57	6.92	0.08	7.35
		Bupropion	0.16	0.71	0.00	0.29
		Tryptophan	0.07	0.31	0.00	0.08
		Reboxetine	0.05	0.20	0.00	0.13
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	R	Respiratory System				
10	R03BB	Anticholinergics	18.80	100.00	0.46	100.00
		Tiotropium Bromide	16.11	85.70	0.35	75.29
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	1.03	5.47	0.02	5.25
		Aclidinium Bromide	0.83	4.39	0.02	4.23
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.68	3.65	0.07	14.46
		Umeclidinium Bromide	0.15	0.79	0.00	0.77
	N	Nervous System				
11	N05AX	Other Antipsychotics	18.04	100.00	0.20	100.00
		Aripiprazole	7.31	40.52	0.05	26.91
		Risperidone	5.82	32.26	0.14	67.29
		Paliperidone	4.91	27.22	0.01	5.80
12	N05AH	Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines	17.80	100.00	0.56	100.00
		Olanzapine	9.74	54.72	0.25	44.40
		Quetiapine	7.90	44.39	0.31	55.28
		Asenapine	0.16	0.89	0.00	0.32
	V	Various				
13	V07AS	Ostomy Equipment	17.29	100.00	0.23	100.00
		Ostomy Requisites	17.29	100.00	0.23	100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 37 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 37 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
14	C07AB	Beta Blocking Agents, Selective	15.89	100.00	1.81	100.00
		Bisoprolol	9.98	62.81	1.19	65.71
		Nebivolol	2.48	15.58	0.22	12.02
		Atenolol	2.18	13.72	0.28	15.48
		Metoprolol	0.93	5.88	0.11	5.94
		Celiprolol	0.32	1.99	0.01	0.85
		Acebutolol	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
15	G04BD	Urologicals Antispasmodics	15.35	100.00	0.41	100.00
		Mirabegron	4.03	26.23	0.10	23.94
		Solifenacin	3.91	25.45	0.08	20.41
		Fesoterodine	2.97	19.34	0.06	15.66
		Tolterodine	2.29	14.93	0.09	22.39
		Oxybutynin	1.54	10.06	0.05	12.44
		Trospium	0.31	1.99	0.01	2.54
		Propiverine	0.23	1.50	0.01	1.30
		Flavoxate	0.07	0.50	0.01	1.32
	C	Cardiovascular System				
16	C09AA	ACE Inhibitors, Plain	14.32	100.00	1.36	100.00
		Ramipril	7.36	51.40	0.76	56.13
		Perindopril	4.26	29.72	0.36	26.49
		Lisinopril	1.58	11.00	0.15	11.14
		Enalapril	0.38	2.65	0.03	2.35
		Captopril	0.33	2.31	0.03	1.78
		Quinapril	0.24	1.70	0.02	1.26
		Cilazapril	0.11	0.79	0.01	0.57
		Zofenopril	0.03	0.19	0.00	0.09
		Trandolapril	0.02	0.15	0.00	0.15
		Benazepril	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.04

Note: (i) Included in Table 37 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 37 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
17	N02BE	Anilides	14.07	100.00	1.84	100.00
		Paracetamol	8.58	61.00	1.37	74.56
		Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	5.49	39.00	0.47	25.44
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
18	B01AF	Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors	13.96	100.00	0.19	100.00
		Rivaroxaban	9.40	67.31	0.13	69.01
		Apixaban	4.55	32.61	0.06	30.91
		Edoxaban	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.08
	V	Various				
19	V04CA	Tests For Diabetes	13.53	100.00	0.25	100.00
		Blood Glucose Tests	13.18	97.43	0.25	98.70
		Blood Ketone Tests	0.35	2.57	0.00	1.30
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
20	A12AX	Calcium, Combination with Vitamin D and/or other Drugs	12.43	100.00	1.13	100.00
		Calcium Carbonate and Colecalciferol	11.94	96.06	1.09	96.52
		Calcium Phosphate and Colecalciferol	0.49	3.94	0.04	3.48

Note: (i) Included in Table 37 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 38 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	R	Respiratory System				
1	R03AK	Adrenergics and Other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	9.45	100.00	163,413	100.00
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4.91	51.93	81,102	49.63
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4.15	43.88	67,691	41.42
		Vilanterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.28	2.97	5,530	3.39
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.11	1.22	9,090	5.56
	N	Nervous System				
2	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics	6.82	100.00	141,235	100.00
		Pregabalin	4.86	71.31	89,844	63.61
		Lamotrigine	0.71	10.39	20,721	14.67
		Gabapentin	0.55	8.15	17,513	12.40
		Levetiracetam	0.45	6.56	7,557	5.35
		Topiramate	0.20	2.88	5,120	3.63
		Lacosamide	0.03	0.39	266	0.19
		Zonisamide	0.02	0.29	193	0.14
		Retigabine	0.00	0.02	15	0.01
		Perampanel	0.00	0.01	6	0.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
3	A02BC	Proton Pump Inhibitors	5.02	100.00	420,422	100.00
		Esomeprazole	1.94	38.58	150,711	35.85
		Omeprazole	1.15	23.00	86,890	20.67
		Lansoprazole	1.02	20.27	89,108	21.19
		Pantoprazole	0.81	16.22	86,011	20.46
		Rabeprazole	0.10	1.93	7,702	1.83
	V	Various				
4	V07AS	Ostomy Equipment	4.68	100.00	56,702	100.00
		Ostomy Requisites	4.68	100.00	56,702	100.00

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Table 38 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
5	C10AA	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	4.67	100.00	442,234	100.00
		Atorvastatin	2.10	45.07	230,353	52.09
		Rosuvastatin	2.02	43.35	151,982	34.37
		Pravastatin	0.33	7.08	33,722	7.62
		Simvastatin	0.18	3.73	23,067	5.22
		Fluvastatin	0.04	0.77	3,110	0.70
	M	Musculo-Skeletal System				
6	M05BX	Other Drugs affecting Bone Structure and Mineralization	4.63	100.00	17,041	100.00
		Denosumab	4.56	98.45	15,278	89.65
		Strontium Ranelate	0.07	1.55	1,763	10.35
	V	Various				
7	V06DB	Other Nutrients	4.19	100.00	42,468	100.00
		Clinical Nutritional Products	4.19	100.00	42,468	100.00
	N	Nervous System				
8	N01BB	Amides	3.70	100.00	28,485	100.00
		Lidocaine	3.69	99.64	27,518	96.61
		Lidocaine, Combinations	0.01	0.36	967	3.39
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
9	B01AF	Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors	3.22	100.00	45,109	100.00
		Rivaroxaban	2.16	67.04	30,945	68.60
		Apixaban	1.06	32.87	14,124	31.31
		Edoxaban	0.00	0.09	40	0.09

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
10	N06AX	Other Antidepressants	3.14	100.00	140,847	100.00
		Duloxetine	1.32	42.01	33,236	23.60
		Venlafaxine	0.66	20.94	57,891	41.10
		Agomelatine	0.42	13.46	6,609	4.69
		Mirtazapine	0.41	12.95	31,865	22.62
		Trazodone	0.14	4.36	7,985	5.67
		Tryptophan	0.10	3.20	1,248	0.89
		Bupropion	0.08	2.64	1,591	1.13
		Reboxetine	0.01	0.33	359	0.26
		Mianserin	0.00	0.10	58	0.04
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.01	4	0.00
		Nefazodone	0.00	0.00	1	0.00
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
11	G03DA	Pregnen (4) Derivatives	3.04	100.00	16,484	100.00
		Progesterone	3.03	99.59	15,493	93.99
		Medroxyprogesterone	0.01	0.37	956	5.80
		Hydroxyprogesterone	0.00	0.04	35	0.21
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
12	B01AB	Heparin Group	3.02	100.00	15,573	100.00
		Tinzaparin	1.88	62.30	8,128	52.19
		Enoxaparin	1.14	37.70	7,440	47.78
		Heparin	0.00	0.00	5	0.03
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
13	A07EC	Aminosalicylic Acid and Similar Agents	2.97	100.00	40,638	100.00
		Mesalazine	2.82	94.77	33,439	82.28
		Sulfasalazine	0.10	3.51	6,359	15.65
		Olsalazine	0.05	1.64	829	2.04
		Balsalazide	0.00	0.08	11	0.03

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Table 38 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
14	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin	2.72	100.00	323,249	100.00
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	1.60	58.73	274,283	84.85
		Clopidogrel	0.40	14.60	32,767	10.14
		Ticagrelor	0.35	12.77	5,043	1.56
		Prasugrel	0.24	9.03	4,291	1.33
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.09	3.51	4,860	1.50
		Dipyridamole	0.03	1.01	1,876	0.58
		Cilostazol	0.01	0.31	108	0.03
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.04	21	0.01
	R	Respiratory System				
15	R03BB	Anticholinergics	2.46	100.00	58,163	100.00
		Tiotropium Bromide	2.13	86.54	45,821	78.78
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.15	5.96	3,497	6.01
		Aclidinium Bromide	0.11	4.51	2,629	4.52
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.05	2.10	5,688	9.78
		Umeclidinium Bromide	0.02	0.89	528	0.91
	N	Nervous System				
16	N06AB	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors	2.26	100.00	159,915	100.00
		Sertraline	0.84	37.08	36,406	22.77
		Escitalopram	0.76	33.69	64,906	40.59
		Citalopram	0.27	11.90	27,673	17.30
		Fluoxetine	0.20	8.98	18,992	11.88
		Paroxetine	0.18	8.03	11,632	7.27
		Fluvoxamine	0.01	0.32	306.00	0.19

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Table 38 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
17	G04BD	Urologicals Antispasmodics	2.00	100.00	53,861	100.00
		Mirabegron	0.59	29.66	15,178	28.18
		Solifenacin	0.54	26.83	11,691	21.71
		Fesoterodine	0.36	18.30	8,160	15.15
		Oxybutynin	0.22	10.81	6,677	12.40
		Tolterodine	0.21	10.53	9,250	17.17
		Trospium	0.04	1.86	1,455	2.70
		Propiverine	0.03	1.62	791	1.47
		Flavoxate	0.01	0.39	659	1.22
	C	Cardiovascular System				
18	C09CA	Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain	1.88	100.00	135,715	100.00
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.66	35.23	30,414	22.41
		Valsartan	0.38	20.15	35,687	26.29
		Losartan	0.25	13.18	22,347	16.47
		Telmisartan	0.23	12.43	22,505	16.58
		Candesartan	0.18	9.38	14,855	10.95
		Irbesartan	0.08	4.34	5,444	4.01
		Eprosartan	0.07	3.54	2,948	2.17
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.03	1.75	1,515	1.12
	R	Respiratory System				
19	R01AD	Corticosteroids	1.76	100.00	93,288	100.00
		Fluticasone Furoate	0.64	36.48	39,018	41.83
		Fluticasone, Combinations	0.57	32.14	17,617	18.88
		Mometasone	0.25	14.24	14,544	15.59
		Fluticasone	0.14	7.82	11,005	11.80
		Triamcinolone	0.09	5.34	4,983	5.34
		Beclometasone (Nasal)	0.05	2.60	5,384	5.77
		Budesonide	0.02	1.38	737	0.79
	V	Various				
20	V07AN	Urinary Equipment	1.73	100.00	14,184	100.00
		Urinary Requisites	1.73	100.00	14,184	100.00

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Table 39 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	V	Various				
1	V04CA	Tests for Diabetes Diagnostic Agents	37.71 37.71	100.00 100.00	610,291 610,291	100.00 100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
2	A10AE	Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Long-acting Insulins and analogues long acting (Insulin Glargine) Insulins and analogues long acting (Insulin Detemir) Insulins and analogues long acting (Insulin Human)	15.17 9.22 5.94 0.01	100.00 60.79 39.18 0.03	166,463 105,007 61,373 83	100.00 63.08 36.87 0.05
	N	Nervous System				
3	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics Levetiracetam Lamotrigine Zonisamide Pregabalin Lacosamide Topiramate Gabapentin Perampanel Felbamate Stiripentol Sultiame Retigabine	13.91 5.85 3.84 0.98 0.96 0.84 0.57 0.33 0.27 0.17 0.08 0.01 0.01	100.00 42.05 27.60 7.08 6.90 6.03 4.09 2.34 1.93 1.26 0.54 0.09 0.09	232,768 83,885 91,516 10,690 16,857 8,163 10,915 8,655 1,492 154 143 133 165	100.00 36.04 39.32 4.59 7.24 3.51 4.69 3.72 0.64 0.06 0.06 0.06 0.07
	V	Various				
4	V07AY	All Other Non-Therapeutic Auxillary products All other Non-Therapeutic Products	13.65 13.65	100.00 100.00	384,831 384,831	100.00 100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
5	A10AB	Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Fast-acting Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Aspart) Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Lispro) Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Glulisine) Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Human) Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Pork) Insulins and analogues fast acting (Insulin Beef)	12.39 10.68 0.90 0.68 0.13 0.00 0.00	100.00 86.21 7.21 5.49 1.06 0.02 0.01	178,752 151,463 12,989 10,866 3,420 10 4	100.00 84.73 7.27 6.08 1.91 0.01 0.00

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Table 39 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
6	A10BX	Other Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs, excl. Insulins	12.08	100.00	102,492	100.00
		Liraglutide	9.01	74.54	49,319	48.12
		Dapagliflozin	1.42	11.80	30,896	30.14
		Exenatide	1.07	8.90	8,363	8.16
		Canagliflozin	0.27	2.21	5,192	5.07
		Empagliflozin	0.25	2.08	5,507	5.37
		Repaglinide	0.06	0.46	3,199	3.12
		Nateglinide	0.00	0.01	16	0.02
	C	Cardiovascular System				
7	C10AA	HMG CoA reductase Inhibitors	7.26	100.00	736,567	100.00
		Atorvastatin	3.93	54.13	445,036	60.42
		Rosuvastatin	2.42	33.37	187,474	25.45
		Pravastatin	0.52	7.17	54,503	7.40
		Simvastatin	0.35	4.80	46,157	6.27
		Fluvastatin	0.04	0.53	3,397	0.46
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
8	A10BD	Combinations of Oral Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs	6.31	100.00	138,012	100.00
		Metformin and Sitagliptin	5.19	82.14	113,489	82.23
		Metformin and Vildagliptin	0.34	5.47	7,419	5.38
		Metformin and Linagliptin	0.34	5.34	7,468	5.41
		Metformin and Pioglitazone	0.28	4.49	5,928	4.29
		Metformin and Saxagliptin	0.15	2.31	3,361	2.43
		Metformin and Dapagliflozin	0.01	0.20	286	0.21
		Metformin and Canagliflozin	0.00	0.03	36	0.03
		Metformin and Empagliflozin	0.00	0.02	22	0.02
		Metformin and Rosiglitazone	0.00	0.00	3	0.00
9	A10BH	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors	5.49	100.00	126,127	100.00
		Sitagliptin	3.19	58.04	71,360	56.58
		Linagliptin	1.52	27.75	36,318	28.79
		Saxagliptin	0.61	11.08	13,983	11.09
		Vildagliptin	0.17	3.13	4,466	3.54

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Table 39 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	V	Various				
10	V06CA	Nutrients without Phenylalanine Clinical Nutritional Products	4.78 4.78	100.00 100.00	23,444 23,444	100.00 100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
11	A10BA	Biguanides Metformin	4.50 4.50	100.00 100.00	632,483 632,483	100.00 100.00
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
12	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin Acetylsalicylic Acid Clopidogrel Prasugrel Ticagrelor Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations Dipyridamole Cilostazol	3.83 3.13 0.46 0.09 0.08 0.06 0.01 0.00	100.00 81.68 11.88 2.46 1.99 1.54 0.34 0.11	596,444 550,837 38,708 1,648 1,137 3,167 899 48	100.00 92.35 6.49 0.28 0.19 0.53 0.15 0.01
	C	Cardiovascular System				
13	C09AA	ACE Inhibitors, Plain Ramipril Perindopril Lisinopril Enalapril Quinapril Captopril Cilazapril Zofenopril Trandolapril Benazepril	3.54 1.82 1.10 0.40 0.08 0.06 0.05 0.02 0.01 0.00 0.00	100.00 51.43 30.93 11.35 2.32 1.78 1.27 0.57 0.20 0.10 0.05	392,113 225,654 103,720 44,498 7,455 4,660 3,912 1,422 338 384 70	100.00 57.55 26.45 11.35 1.90 1.19 1.00 0.36 0.08 0.10 0.02
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
14	A10AD	Insulin and Analogues for Injection, Intermediate-acting Combined with Fast Acting Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	3.25 2.41 0.51 0.33	100.00 74.04 15.87 10.09	43,910 30,959 8,717 4,234	100.00 70.51 19.85 9.64

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Table 39 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
15	A10BB	Sulfonamides, Urea Derivatives	2.82	100.00	324,012	100.00
		Gliclazide	2.70	95.80	310,025	95.68
		Glimepiride	0.11	3.73	12,306	3.80
		Glibenclamide	0.01	0.45	1,640	0.51
		Glipizide	0.00	0.02	41	0.01
	N	Nervous System				
16	N04BC	Dopamine Agonists	2.73	100.00	18,618	100.00
		Apomorphine	0.92	33.67	1,060	5.69
		Ropinirole	0.73	26.92	8,110	43.56
		Pramipexole	0.57	20.95	6,638	35.65
		Rotigotine	0.49	17.82	2,634	14.15
		Pergolide	0.01	0.40	41	0.22
		Cabergoline	0.01	0.20	94	0.51
		Bromocriptine	0.00	0.04	41	0.22
	C	Cardiovascular System				
17	C09CA	Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain	2.21	100.00	171,133	100.00
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.54	24.71	25,466	14.88
		Valsartan	0.48	21.75	46,142	26.96
		Losartan	0.44	19.74	39,040	22.81
		Telmisartan	0.29	12.93	27,937	16.33
		Candesartan	0.22	9.77	18,290	10.69
		Irbesartan	0.14	6.46	9,625	5.62
		Eprosartan	0.08	3.83	3,834	2.24
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.02	0.81	799	0.47
18	C07AB	Beta Blocking Agents, Selective	2.08	100.00	292,119	100.00
		Bisoprolol	1.23	58.89	189,002	64.70
		Nebivolol	0.40	19.03	39,012	13.35
		Atenolol	0.30	14.59	45,837	15.69
		Metoprolol	0.11	5.32	15,942	5.46
		Celiprolol	0.04	2.15	2,309	0.79
		Acebutolol	0.00	0.02	17	0.01
	V	Various				
19	V07AN	Incontinence Equipment	2.07	100.00	14,465	100.00
		Urinary Requisites	2.07	100.00	14,465	100.00
	C	Cardiovascular System				
20	C08CA	Dihydropyridine Derivatives	2.00	100.00	242,155	100.00
		Amlodipine	1.11	55.44	156,292	64.54
		Lercanidipine	0.69	34.68	73,813	30.48
		Nifedipine	0.12	5.83	7,023	2.90
		Felodipine	0.07	3.39	4,393	1.82
		Nilvadipine	0.01	0.64	627	0.26
		Nimodipine	0.00	0.02	7	0.00

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(ii) The above table shows total expenditure i.e. ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 40 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
1	L04AB	Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF-a) Inhibitors	201.05	100.00	161,563	100.00
		Adalimumab	107.54	53.49	82,143	50.84
		Etanercept	64.52	32.09	59,596	36.89
		Golimumab	16.97	8.44	14,627	9.05
		Certolizumab Pegol	12.02	5.98	5,197	3.22
2	L01XE	Protein Kinase Inhibitors	32.95	100.00	13,698	100.00
		Imatinib	8.69	26.39	4,431	32.35
		Sunitinib	2.95	8.94	1,373	10.02
		Nilotinib	2.85	8.67	1,124	8.21
		Ruxolitinib	2.65	8.04	868	6.34
		Everolimus	2.44	7.42	968	7.07
		Dasatinib	2.43	7.38	790	5.77
		Pazopanib	1.98	6.00	957	6.98
		Sorafenib	1.52	4.63	609	4.45
		Axitinib	1.35	4.10	383	2.80
		Erlotinib	1.35	4.09	776	5.66
		Dabrafenib	1.28	3.87	240	1.75
		Crizotinib	0.88	2.68	188	1.37
		Regorafenib	0.87	2.63	268	1.95
		Lapatinib	0.58	1.76	361	2.63
		Vemurafenib	0.42	1.27	75	0.55
		Afatinib	0.31	0.93	173	1.26
		Bosutinib	0.24	0.73	68	0.50
		Vandetanib	0.11	0.33	25	0.18
		Gefitinib	0.05	0.14	21	0.16
	R	Respiratory System				
3	R07AX	Other Respiratory System Products	29.81	100.00	1,976	100.00
		Ivacaftor	29.81	100.00	1,976	100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 40 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
4	L04AA	Selective Immunosuppressants	28.80	100.00	67,389	100.00
		Fingolimod	20.37	70.74	13,265	19.68
		Abatacept	3.97	13.79	3,934	5.84
		Mycophenolic Acid	3.84	13.33	47,668	70.74
		Sirolimus	0.39	1.34	2,319	3.44
		Teriflunomide	0.23	0.80	203	0.30
5	L03AB	Interferons	28.44	100.00	26,610	100.00
		Interferon beta-1a	17.36	61.04	16,455	61.84
		Interferon beta-1b	7.30	25.68	7,101	26.68
		Peginterferon beta-1a	2.20	7.75	1,055	3.97
		Peginterferon alfa-2a	1.01	3.56	1,290	4.85
		Interferon alfa-2b	0.35	1.21	266	1.00
		Peginterferon alfa-2b	0.18	0.64	309	1.16
		Interferon alfa-2a	0.03	0.10	129	0.48
		Interferon gamma	0.01	0.02	5	0.02
6	L04AX	Other Immunosuppressants	25.93	100.00	7,323	100.00
		Lenalidomide	19.79	76.33	4,373	59.71
		Pirfenidone	5.82	22.43	2,321	31.70
		Thalidomide	0.32	1.24	629	8.59
7	L03AA	Colony Stimulating Factors	22.14	100.00	22,076	100.00
		Pegfilgrastim	16.46	74.34	13,936	63.13
		Filgrastim	2.91	13.15	5,064	22.94
		Lipegfilgrastim	2.39	10.79	2,506	11.35
		Lenograstim	0.38	1.72	570	2.58
8	L04AC	Interleukin Inhibitors	14.04	100.00	6,085	100.00
		Ustekinumab	10.33	73.59	2,859	46.99
		Tocilizumab	2.78	19.80	2,331	38.31
		Anakinra	0.93	6.61	895	14.70

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 40 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
9	G03GA	Gonadotropins	13.87	100.00	20,153	100.00
		Follitropin alfa	7.13	51.38	7,480	37.12
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	3.22	23.19	4,425	21.96
		Follitropin beta	2.24	16.15	3,480	17.27
		Lutropin alfa	1.02	7.32	1,559	7.73
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.15	1.06	3,054	15.15
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.08	0.61	114	0.57
		Urofollitropin	0.03	0.25	37	0.18
		Follitropin alfa and Lutropin alfa	0.00	0.04	4	0.02
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
10	B03XA	Other Antianemic Preparations	13.59	100.00	33,410	100.00
		Darbepoetin alfa	8.30	61.10	21,436	64.16
		Erythropoietin	5.03	36.99	10,571	31.64
		Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	0.26	1.91	1,403	4.20
	C	Cardiovascular System				
11	C02KX	Other Antihypertensives	12.53	100.00	10,923	100.00
		Bosentan	6.36	50.74	2,819	25.81
		Sildenafil	2.84	22.69	6,254	57.25
		Macitentan	1.56	12.46	654	5.99
		Ambrisentan	1.34	10.71	588	5.38
		Tadalafil	0.22	1.76	521	4.77
		Riociguat	0.21	1.64	87	0.80
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
12	L02AE	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogues	11.52	100.00	32,777	100.00
		Triptorelin	5.33	46.32	14,691	44.82
		Leuprorelin	4.62	40.08	10,639	32.46
		Goserelin	1.22	10.56	4,384	13.38
		Buserelin	0.35	3.04	3,063	9.34
13	L04AD	Calcineurin Inhibitors	10.63	100.00	68,454	100.00
		Tacrolimus	9.22	86.72	51,488	75.22
		Ciclosporin	1.41	13.28	16,966	24.78

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Table 40 HT: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2015 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins				
14	H01AC	Somatropin and Somatropin Agonists Somatropin	8.27 8.27	100.00 100.00	13,929 13,929	100.00 100.00
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
15	L02BX	Other Hormone Antagonists and related Agents Abiraterone Degarelix	7.88 7.37 0.51	100.00 93.53 6.47	5,372 2,355 3,017	100.00 43.83 56.17
16	L03AX	Other Immunostimulants Glatiramer Acetate	7.58 7.58	100.00 100.00	8,025 8,025	100.00 100.00
	H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins				
17	H01CB	Somatostatin and Analogues Octreotide Lanreotide	7.13 4.70 2.43	100.00 65.94 34.06	6,538 4,478 2,060	100.00 68.50 31.50
18	H05AA	Parathyroid Hormones and Analogues Teriparatide Parathyroid Hormone	6.95 6.95 0.00	100.00 99.99 0.01	16,952 16,951 1	100.00 99.99 0.01
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
19	L02BB	Anti-androgens Enzalutamide Bicalutamide	5.84 4.69 1.15	100.00 80.29 19.71	23,450 1,606 21,844	100.00 6.85 93.15
	J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use				
20	J01GB	Other Aminoglycosides Tobramycin	5.61 5.61	100.00 100.00	2,096 2,096	100.00 100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 41 GMS: Notes on Some of the More Commonly Prescribed Products

<p>Acetylsalicylic Acid: Acetylsalicylic Acid is the most commonly prescribed medicine on the GMS. It is licensed for secondary prevention of thrombotic cerebrovascular and cardiovascular disease, following by-pass surgery and mild to moderate pain. Aspirin should only be given to patients with a high risk of a cardiac ischemic event due to the risk of bleeding.</p>	<p>Clinical Nutritional Products: This category includes oral nutritional supplements (ONS): sip feeds, powdered and dessert style products used for patients at risk of malnutrition. High-energy, low-volume sip feeds (e.g. compact) should be considered as they can aid compliance and have a lower cost. Treatment goals should be set and reviewed regularly to ensure appropriate management of the patient's nutritional needs.</p>
<p>Atorvastatin & Rosuvastatin: Atorvastatin and rosuvastatin the most commonly prescribed statins on the GMS scheme. Statins are prescribed for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease.</p> <p> Simvastatin is the preferred statin by the MMP. Prescribers should consider simvastatin first-line and atorvastatin if an increase in potency is required. Rosuvastatin is not recommended due to cost.</p>	<p>Lansoprazole, Omeprazole & Esomeprazole: These medicines are proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) which prevent the secretion of gastric acid from the parietal cells in the stomach.</p> <p> Lansoprazole is the preferred PPI recommended by the MMP. It is recommended that the lowest dose be prescribed for the shortest duration that provides a therapeutic effect. Long-term use of high dose PPIs can increase the risk of bone fracture & hypomagnesaemia along with an increased risk of Clostridium difficile.</p>
<p> Bisoprolol: Bisoprolol is a cardioselective β-blocker and is the preferred drug by the MMP. It is licensed for heart failure, angina and hypertension and is once daily dosing with the lowest acquisition cost.</p>	<p> Amlodipine: Amlodipine is a dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker and is the preferred calcium channel blocker recommended by the MMP. It is licensed for the treatment of hypertension and angina, is once daily dosing and has the lowest acquisition cost.</p>
<p>Amoxicillin & Enzyme Inhibitor: Co-amoxiclav contains amoxicillin (a broad spectrum penicillin) with a beta-lactamase inhibitor; clavulanic acid. Prescribing of co-amoxiclav should be avoided in first-line treatment in Primary Care. In many cases in Primary Care the preferred antibiotic is no antibiotic. Where indicated, the recommended first-line treatments for upper and lower respiratory tract infections include amoxicillin and phenoxymethylpenicillin. For more information visit www.hse.ie/antibioticprescribing and www.antibioticprescribing.ie.</p>	<p>Warfarin: Warfarin is a coumarin anticoagulant. It inhibits Vitamin K dependant synthesis of the coagulation factors II, VII, IX and X. Warfarin is the anticoagulant of choice when INR is stable i.e. the time in therapeutic range >70%. The direct acting anticoagulants (DOACs) [apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban, rivaroxaban] are only licensed and reimbursed for stroke prevention in non-valvular atrial fibrillation, treatment of deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism and thromboprophylaxis post elective knee and hip replacement surgery. Warfarin or low molecular weight heparins should be used first-line for all other indications.</p>
<p>Salbutamol (Inhaled): Salbutamol is a short acting beta₂ agonist indicated for the immediate relief of mild to moderate symptoms of asthma. If beta₂ agonist inhalation is required more than twice a week or if night-time symptoms occur at least once a week, a regular inhaled corticosteroid is indicated.</p>	<p>Metformin: Metformin is the only available biguanide. It exerts its effect mainly by decreasing gluconeogenesis and by increasing peripheral utilisation of glucose. Hypoglycaemia does not usually occur with metformin, therefore in line with international guidance, blood glucose monitoring may not be required. One box of glucose test strips is reimbursed per month for patients on treatment with metformin alone for periodic testing.</p>
<p>Zopiclone: Zopiclone is a 'Z' drug and acts on the benzodiazepine receptor. It is recommended for short-term management of severe insomnia that interferes with normal daily life. Zopiclone should be prescribed for short periods of time (up to 4 weeks) only.</p>	<p>Escitalopram: Escitalopram is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) and selectively inhibits the reuptake of serotonin. It demonstrates comparable efficacy to other SSRIs.</p> <p> The MMP recommend CITALOPRAM as the preferred SSRI for the treatment of depression as it achieves the best balance between efficacy, adverse-effect profile, drug interactions and cost.</p>

Note: MMP refers to the Medicines Management Programme.

Table 42 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	2,230,843	3.84	3,001,232	0.43
2	Atorvastatin	1,833,835	3.16	8,460,944	1.21
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	1,568,441	2.70	2,739,276	0.39
4	Paracetamol	1,373,542	2.36	2,250,960	0.32
5	Bisoprolol	1,190,306	2.05	2,621,045	0.37
6	Esomeprazole	1,134,757	1.95	8,917,973	1.27
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	1,113,465	1.92	4,888,211	0.70
8	Calcium, Combinations	1,092,667	1.88	5,716,324	0.82
9	Lansoprazole	844,740	1.45	5,511,668	0.79
10	Amlodipine	812,801	1.40	2,193,765	0.31
11	Rosuvastatin	804,912	1.39	6,893,723	0.98
12	Ramipril	761,962	1.31	2,758,905	0.39
13	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	686,061	1.18	3,111,885	0.44
14	Pantoprazole	685,431	1.18	3,375,923	0.48
15	Omeprazole	670,427	1.15	5,193,596	0.74
16	Prednisolone (Systemic)	645,189	1.11	2,173,538	0.31
17	Pregabalin	608,801	1.05	28,581,290	4.08
18	Zopiclone	607,214	1.05	1,827,797	0.26
19	Escitalopram	607,024	1.04	4,144,138	0.59
20	Warfarin	600,122	1.03	1,301,304	0.19
21	Furosemide	588,660	1.01	520,240	0.07
22	Clinical Nutritional Products	577,482	0.99	44,552,028	6.36
23	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	498,498	0.86	27,302,716	3.89
24	Zolpidem	475,529	0.82	1,167,566	0.17
25	Paracetamol, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	468,714	0.81	3,382,289	0.48
26	Folic Acid	467,932	0.81	421,252	0.06
27	Diazepam	456,317	0.79	532,174	0.08
28	Amoxicillin	454,004	0.78	1,301,334	0.19
29	Venlafaxine	430,505	0.74	2,866,885	0.41
30	Alprazolam	422,597	0.73	533,633	0.08
31	Macrogol, Combinations	405,414	0.70	5,845,821	0.83
32	Lercanidipine	390,788	0.67	1,949,475	0.28
33	Metformin	388,370	0.67	1,031,499	0.15
34	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	372,104	0.64	2,616,918	0.37
35	Mirtazapine	366,030	0.63	3,175,325	0.45

Table 42 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
36	Diclofenac (Systemic)	366,025	0.63	1,268,571	0.18
37	Perindopril	359,617	0.62	2,146,362	0.31
38	Ferrous Fumarate	355,226	0.61	643,488	0.09
39	Diclofenac (Topical)	353,941	0.61	1,249,216	0.18
40	Tiotropium Bromide	348,804	0.60	14,571,929	2.08
41	Sertraline	343,338	0.59	6,190,544	0.88
42	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	332,843	0.57	1,888,820	0.27
43	Lactulose	324,614	0.56	1,383,453	0.20
44	Pravastatin	320,478	0.55	1,690,407	0.24
45	Tramadol	317,970	0.55	2,075,611	0.30
46	Quetiapine	309,676	0.53	5,642,076	0.80
47	Amitriptyline	294,215	0.51	611,551	0.09
48	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	292,900	0.50	4,503,758	0.64
49	Ibuprofen	285,060	0.49	463,954	0.07
50	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	280,445	0.48	14,878,691	2.12
51	Atenolol	280,385	0.48	652,101	0.09
52	Citalopram	272,460	0.47	1,443,356	0.21
53	Alginic Acid	267,261	0.46	1,514,128	0.22
54	Carbocisteine	266,687	0.46	948,469	0.14
55	Diagnostic Products	264,237	0.45	10,399,094	1.48
56	Clarithromycin	264,233	0.45	2,102,449	0.30
57	Allopurinol	254,576	0.44	665,699	0.09
58	Clopidogrel	252,783	0.44	1,916,363	0.27
59	Olanzapine	248,740	0.43	7,790,322	1.11
60	Valsartan	233,561	0.40	1,420,511	0.20
61	Simvastatin	231,092	0.40	734,177	0.10
62	Ostomy Requisites	226,758	0.39	16,080,651	2.29
63	Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	220,453	0.38	751,133	0.11
64	Montelukast	218,189	0.38	2,438,791	0.35
65	Nebivolol	217,690	0.37	1,190,477	0.17
66	Colecalciferol	212,910	0.37	1,008,900	0.14
67	Tamsulosin	210,784	0.36	1,283,955	0.18
68	Doxazosin	210,668	0.36	1,755,896	0.25
69	Drospirenone and Estrogen	210,422	0.36	1,412,430	0.20
70	Etofenamate (Topical)	208,999	0.36	2,124,604	0.30

Table 42 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71 Domperidone	203,886	0.35	431,573	0.06
72 Alendronic Acid	199,617	0.34	1,577,795	0.23
73 Fluticasone Furoate	199,274	0.34	1,787,921	0.26
74 Lidocaine	196,938	0.34	19,224,608	2.74
75 Naproxen and Esomeprazole	194,259	0.33	2,295,750	0.33
76 Cetirizine	191,487	0.33	362,607	0.05
77 Gliclazide	184,550	0.33	745,922	0.11
78 Betahistine	183,469	0.32	1,071,324	0.15
79 Flucloxacillin	182,446	0.31	1,564,025	0.22
80 Sodium Valproate	181,321	0.31	1,751,731	0.25
81 Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	180,925	0.31	424,006	0.06
82 Fluoxetine	177,400	0.31	1,109,585	0.16
83 Duloxetine	177,095	0.30	5,916,227	0.84
84 Tramadol, Combinations	175,012	0.30	3,383,030	0.48
85 Other Emollients and Protectives	174,128	0.30	408,323	0.06
86 Etoricoxib	172,033	0.30	4,254,210	0.61
87 Ranitidine	170,618	0.29	1,655,070	0.24
88 Hypromellose	165,599	0.29	973,405	0.14
89 Needles/Syringes/Lancets	165,126	0.28	2,175,090	0.31
90 Digoxin	163,764	0.28	126,391	0.02
91 Olmesartan Medoxomil	159,072	0.27	2,700,430	0.39
92 Losartan	158,882	0.27	1,062,728	0.15
93 Betamethasone (Topical)	158,293	0.27	708,921	0.10
94 Latanoprost	151,768	0.26	1,661,383	0.24
95 Lisinopril	151,225	0.26	719,009	0.10
96 Isosorbide Mononitrate	148,200	0.26	729,306	0.10
97 Bendroflumethiazide	146,505	0.26	244,788	0.03
98 Nitrofurantoin	143,887	0.25	761,895	0.11
99 Telmisartan	142,468	0.25	834,812	0.13
100 Valsartan and Diuretics	140,314	0.25	1,071,189	0.15
Total	41,433,085	71.32%	€381,437,643	54.41%

Table 43 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Clinical Nutritional Products	44,552,028	6.36	577,482	0.99
2	Pregabalin	28,581,290	4.08	608,801	1.05
3	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	27,302,716	3.89	498,498	0.86
4	Lidocaine	19,224,608	2.74	196,938	0.34
5	Ostomy Requisites	16,080,651	2.29	226,758	0.39
6	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	14,878,691	2.12	280,445	0.48
7	Tiotropium Bromide	14,571,929	2.08	348,804	0.60
8	Diagnostic Products	10,399,094	1.48	264,237	0.45
9	Urinary Requisites	9,793,538	1.40	116,645	0.20
10	Esomeprazole	8,917,973	1.27	1,134,757	1.95
11	Rivaroxaban	8,531,150	1.22	134,374	0.23
12	Atorvastatin	8,460,944	1.21	1,833,835	3.16
13	Denosumab	8,265,057	1.18	34,600	0.06
14	Olanzapine	7,790,322	1.11	248,740	0.43
15	Rosuvastatin	6,893,723	0.98	804,912	1.39
16	Aripiprazole	6,817,742	0.97	54,565	0.09
17	Sertraline	6,190,544	0.88	343,338	0.59
18	Duloxetine	5,916,227	0.84	177,095	0.30
19	Levetiracetam	5,878,945	0.84	99,850	0.17
20	Macrogol, Combinations	5,845,821	0.83	405,414	0.70
21	Calcium, Combinations	5,716,324	0.82	1,092,667	1.88
22	Quetiapine	5,642,076	0.80	309,676	0.53
23	Lansoprazole	5,511,668	0.79	844,740	1.45
24	Buprenorphine	5,459,315	0.78	133,394	0.23
25	Omeprazole	5,193,596	0.74	670,427	1.15
26	Fentanyl	5,129,270	0.73	61,204	0.11
27	Nicotine	4,951,645	0.71	132,250	0.23
28	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	4,888,211	0.70	1,113,465	1.92
29	Tinzaparin	4,817,739	0.69	23,612	0.04
30	Mesalazine	4,760,200	0.68	77,177	0.13
31	Memantine	4,588,480	0.65	137,351	0.24
32	Lamotrigine	4,526,125	0.65	138,427	0.24
33	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	4,503,758	0.64	292,900	0.50
34	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	4,491,757	0.64	107,312	0.18
35	Ezetimibe	4,457,527	0.64	122,336	0.21

Table 43 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
36	Etoricoxib	4,254,210	0.61	172,033	0.30
37	Risperidone	4,227,061	0.60	136,467	0.23
38	Apixaban	4,144,276	0.59	60,182	0.10
39	Escitalopram	4,144,138	0.59	607,024	1.04
40	Paliperidone	4,051,214	0.58	11,770	0.02
41	Dabigatran Etxilate	3,928,893	0.56	54,163	0.09
42	Indacaterol and Glycopyrronium Bromide	3,457,399	0.49	62,042	0.11
43	Donepezil	3,393,815	0.48	130,335	0.22
44	Mirabegron	3,392,498	0.48	98,651	0.17
45	Tramadol, Combinations	3,383,030	0.48	175,012	0.30
46	Paracetamol, Combinations excl. Psycholeptics	3,382,289	0.48	468,714	0.81
47	Pantoprazole	3,375,923	0.48	685,431	1.18
48	Solifenacin	3,356,621	0.48	84,127	0.14
49	Mirtazapine	3,175,325	0.45	366,030	0.63
50	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	3,111,885	0.44	686,061	1.18
51	Acetylsalicylic Acid	3,001,232	0.43	2,230,843	3.84
52	Tamsulosin and Dutasteride	2,981,328	0.43	124,205	0.21
53	Venlafaxine	2,866,885	0.41	430,505	0.74
54	Budesonide (Inhaled)	2,831,255	0.40	68,166	0.12
55	Tadalafil	2,784,394	0.40	99,744	0.17
56	Ramipril	2,758,905	0.39	761,962	1.31
57	Levothyroxine Sodium	2,739,276	0.39	1,568,441	2.70
58	Olmesartan Medoxomil	2,700,430	0.39	159,072	0.27
59	Calcipotriol, Combinations	2,675,727	0.38	51,654	0.09
60	Ranolazine	2,651,151	0.38	50,567	0.09
61	Bisoprolol	2,621,045	0.37	1,190,306	2.05
62	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	2,616,918	0.37	372,104	0.64
63	Fesoterodine	2,549,133	0.36	64,558	0.11
64	Gabapentin	2,443,135	0.35	102,842	0.18
65	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	2,438,910	0.35	125,561	0.22
66	Montelukast	2,438,791	0.35	218,189	0.38
67	Oxycodone	2,366,054	0.34	115,933	0.20
68	Timolol, Combinations	2,320,950	0.33	122,937	0.21
69	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	2,295,750	0.33	194,259	0.33
70	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	2,260,041	0.32	32,968	0.06

Table 43 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
71	Paracetamol	2,250,960	0.32	1,373,542	2.36
72	Amlodipine	2,193,765	0.31	812,801	1.40
73	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	2,175,090	0.31	165,126	0.28
74	Prednisolone (Systemic)	2,173,538	0.31	645,189	1.11
75	Perindopril	2,146,362	0.31	359,617	0.62
76	Liraglutide	2,135,254	0.30	14,266	0.02
77	Etofenamate (Topical)	2,124,604	0.30	208,999	0.36
78	Clarithromycin	2,102,449	0.30	264,233	0.45
79	Tramadol	2,075,611	0.30	317,970	0.55
80	Agomelatine	2,061,566	0.29	34,038	0.06
81	Midazolam	2,007,379	0.29	24,325	0.04
82	Lercanidipine	1,949,475	0.28	390,788	0.67
83	Rivastigmine	1,916,629	0.28	29,175	0.06
84	Clopidogrel	1,916,363	0.27	252,783	0.44
85	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	1,888,820	0.27	332,843	0.57
86	Plastic IUD with Progestogen	1,871,281	0.27	16,152	0.04
87	Metformin and Sitagliptin	1,864,374	0.27	44,252	0.08
88	Fluticasone (Inhaled)	1,845,110	0.26	55,947	0.10
89	Zopiclone	1,827,797	0.26	607,214	1.05
90	Fluticasone Furoate	1,787,921	0.26	199,274	0.34
91	Varenicline	1,783,575	0.26	23,237	0.05
92	Doxazosin	1,755,896	0.25	210,668	0.36
93	Sevelamer	1,752,829	0.25	11,577	0.02
94	Sodium Valproate	1,751,731	0.25	181,321	0.31
95	Tapentadol	1,703,509	0.25	38,388	0.08
96	Pravastatin	1,690,407	0.24	320,478	0.55
97	Tolterodine	1,670,159	0.24	92,294	0.16
98	Perindopril and Amlodipine	1,661,504	0.24	83,190	0.15
99	Latanoprost	1,661,383	0.24	151,768	0.26
100	Ranitidine	1,655,070	0.24	170,618	0.29
	Total	€504,050,982	71.91%	32,961,957	56.74%

Table 44 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	274,283	3.83	389,495	0.33
2	Atorvastatin	230,353	3.22	1,093,176	0.93
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	204,430	2.86	373,004	0.32
4	Rosuvastatin	151,982	2.12	1,359,358	1.16
5	Esomeprazole	150,711	2.11	1,270,972	1.08
6	Bisoprolol	145,749	2.04	320,866	0.27
7	Calcium, Combinations	139,683	1.95	763,487	0.65
8	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	134,249	1.88	577,045	0.49
9	Prednisolone	104,637	1.46	422,763	0.36
10	Paracetamol	100,063	1.40	169,129	0.14
11	Pregabalin	89,844	1.26	4,454,971	3.79
12	Lansoprazole	89,108	1.24	624,827	0.53
13	Amlodipine	87,953	1.23	248,407	0.21
14	Omeprazole	86,890	1.21	771,208	0.66
15	Pantoprazole	86,011	1.20	433,264	0.37
16	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	81,102	1.13	4,544,300	3.87
17	Ramipril	78,841	1.10	291,968	0.25
18	Folic Acid	71,009	0.99	46,772	0.04
19	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	67,691	0.95	3,844,370	3.27
20	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	66,836	0.93	290,936	0.25
21	Escitalopram	64,906	0.91	477,142	0.41
22	Zopiclone	64,709	0.90	195,133	0.17
23	Zolpidem	59,474	0.83	151,664	0.13
24	Venlafaxine	57,891	0.81	401,283	0.34
25	Diclofenac	56,923	0.80	231,619	0.20
26	Ostomy Requisites	56,713	0.79	4,403,547	3.75
27	Montelukast	56,520	0.79	641,606	0.55
28	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	54,212	0.76	446,996	0.38
29	Clinical Nutritional Products	51,817	0.72	4,633,556	3.95
30	Warfarin	48,749	0.68	112,161	0.10
31	Tiotropium Bromide	45,821	0.64	1,917,943	1.63
32	Perindopril	44,729	0.62	269,085	0.23
33	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	44,326	0.62	328,279	0.28
34	Furosemide	44,288	0.62	40,680	0.03
35	Lercanidipine	44,029	0.62	226,126	0.19

Table 44 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
36	Amitriptyline	43,782	0.61	95,680	0.08
37	Alprazolam	42,553	0.59	51,275	0.04
38	Methotrexate	40,635	0.57	571,969	0.49
39	Allopurinol	40,605	0.57	112,656	0.10
40	Fluticasone Furoate	39,018	0.55	349,686	0.30
41	Tramadol	36,783	0.51	257,985	0.22
42	Nebivolol	36,776	0.51	208,814	0.18
43	Macrogol, Combinations	36,597	0.51	539,345	0.46
44	Sertraline	36,406	0.51	676,372	0.58
45	Valsartan	35,687	0.50	223,514	0.19
46	Diazepam	35,594	0.50	32,368	0.03
47	Clarithromycin	34,373	0.48	302,466	0.26
48	Pravastatin	33,722	0.47	181,395	0.15
49	Mesalazine	33,439	0.47	2,554,671	2.18
50	Etoricoxib	33,367	0.47	889,426	0.76
51	Duloxetine	33,236	0.46	1,171,951	1.00
52	Quetiapine	32,920	0.46	617,648	0.53
53	Clopidogrel	32,767	0.46	250,257	0.21
54	Diclofenac (Topical)	32,581	0.46	135,062	0.12
55	Mirtazapine	31,865	0.45	263,681	0.22
56	Rivaroxaban	30,945	0.43	2,019,539	1.72
57	Olmesartan Medoxomil	30,414	0.42	530,376	0.45
58	Ezetimibe	30,050	0.42	1,112,625	0.95
59	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	29,975	0.42	211,810	0.18
60	Amoxicillin	29,705	0.41	88,264	0.08
61	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	28,176	0.39	455,019	0.39
62	Citalopram	27,673	0.39	147,853	0.13
63	Lidocaine	27,518	0.38	2,870,023	2.44
64	Doxazosin	27,084	0.38	237,250	0.20
65	Tamsulosin	25,741	0.36	161,218	0.14
66	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	25,626	0.36	1,083,800	0.92
67	Atenolol	25,316	0.35	59,599	0.05
68	Cetirizine	25,129	0.35	51,689	0.04
69	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	24,636	0.34	333,182	0.28
70	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	24,215	0.34	155,897	0.13

Table 44 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71	Olanzapine	23,907	0.33	596,597	0.51
72	Metformin	23,672	0.33	65,118	0.06
73	Alginic Acid	23,625	0.33	143,767	0.12
74	Estradiol	23,444	0.33	270,589	0.23
75	Simvastatin	23,067	0.32	73,482	0.06
76	Colecalciferol	22,925	0.32	110,991	0.09
77	Valsartan and Diuretics	22,674	0.32	183,757	0.16
78	Telmisartan	22,505	0.31	135,393	0.12
79	Losartan	22,347	0.31	150,273	0.13
80	Ranitidine	22,297	0.31	222,660	0.19
81	Lithium	22,084	0.31	36,503	0.03
82	Mometasone	21,922	0.31	193,701	0.16
83	Domperidone	21,873	0.31	50,603	0.04
84	Tadalafil	21,577	0.30	600,760	0.51
85	Ferrous Fumarate	21,547	0.30	38,778	0.03
86	Lactulose	21,147	0.30	82,788	0.07
87	Alendronic Acid	21,070	0.29	168,519	0.14
88	Lamotrigine	20,721	0.29	614,952	0.52
89	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	20,020	0.28	46,381	0.04
90	Levocetirizine	19,353	0.28	97,717	0.07
91	Fluoxetine	18,992	0.27	120,342	0.10
92	Tramadol, Combinations	18,681	0.26	395,577	0.34
93	Ibuprofen	18,243	0.25	36,264	0.03
94	Betamethasone (Topical)	17,991	0.25	89,502	0.08
95	Fluticasone, Combinations	17,617	0.25	381,355	0.32
96	Latanoprost	17,525	0.24	184,531	0.16
97	Desloratadine	17,518	0.24	96,772	0.08
98	Gabapentin	17,513	0.24	476,881	0.41
99	Oxycodone	17,426	0.24	405,439	0.35
100	Lisinopril	16,485	0.23	81,129	0.07
	Total	4,991,209	69.72%	€61,922,624	52.73%

Table 45 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Clinical Nutritional Products	4,633,556	3.95	51,817	0.72
2	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4,544,300	3.87	81,102	1.13
3	Pregabalin	4,454,971	3.79	89,844	1.26
4	Ostomy Requisites	4,403,547	3.75	56,713	0.79
5	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	3,844,370	3.27	67,691	0.95
6	Denosumab	3,641,076	3.10	15,278	0.21
7	Lidocaine	2,870,023	2.44	27,518	0.38
8	Mesalazine	2,554,671	2.18	33,439	0.47
9	Progesterone	2,409,750	2.05	15,493	0.22
10	Rivaroxaban	2,019,539	1.72	30,945	0.43
11	Tiotropium Bromide	1,917,943	1.63	45,821	0.64
12	Urinary Requisites	1,646,918	1.40	14,184	0.20
13	Tinzaparin	1,494,081	1.27	8,128	0.11
14	Rosuvastatin	1,359,358	1.16	151,982	2.12
15	Fumaric Acid Derivatives, Combinations	1,294,125	1.10	2,265	0.03
16	Esomeprazole	1,270,972	1.08	150,711	2.11
17	Duloxetine	1,171,951	1.00	33,236	0.46
18	Ezetimibe	1,112,625	0.95	30,050	0.42
19	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	1,100,138	0.94	9,470	0.13
20	Atorvastatin	1,093,176	0.93	230,353	3.22
21	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	1,083,800	0.92	25,626	0.36
22	Aripiprazole	1,020,923	0.87	8,954	0.13
23	Apixaban	995,053	0.85	14,124	0.20
24	Enoxaparin	892,689	0.76	7,440	0.10
25	Etoricoxib	889,426	0.76	33,367	0.47
26	Dabigatran Etexilate	882,735	0.75	12,099	0.17
27	Fentanyl	783,299	0.67	7,105	0.10
28	Calcipotriol, Combinations	780,082	0.66	12,842	0.18
29	Omeprazole	771,208	0.66	86,890	1.21
30	Calcium, Combinations	763,487	0.65	139,683	1.95
31	Sertraline	676,372	0.58	36,406	0.51
32	Epinephrine	654,493	0.56	6,648	0.09
33	Montelukast	641,606	0.55	56,520	0.79
34	Lansoprazole	624,827	0.53	89,108	1.24
35	Quetiapine	617,648	0.53	32,920	0.46

Table 45 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
36	Lamotrigine	614,952	0.52	20,721	0.29
37	Tadalafil	600,760	0.51	21,577	0.30
38	Olanzapine	596,597	0.51	23,907	0.33
39	Diagnostic Products	593,370	0.51	14,210	0.20
40	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	577,045	0.49	134,249	1.88
41	Methotrexate	571,969	0.49	40,635	0.57
42	Macrogol, Combinations	539,345	0.46	36,597	0.51
43	Olmesartan Medoxomil	530,376	0.45	30,414	0.42
44	Mirabegron	523,332	0.45	15,178	0.21
45	Sumatriptan	519,674	0.44	8,070	0.11
46	Etonogestrel	518,031	0.44	4,123	0.06
47	Buprenorphine	502,614	0.43	11,524	0.16
48	Dronedarone	497,539	0.42	6,706	0.09
49	Solifenacin	482,851	0.41	11,691	0.16
50	Escitalopram	477,142	0.41	64,906	0.91
51	Gabapentin	476,881	0.41	17,513	0.24
52	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	455,019	0.39	28,176	0.39
53	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	446,996	0.38	54,212	0.76
54	Follitropin beta	445,220	0.38	278	0.00
55	Ondansetron	444,026	0.38	5,396	0.08
56	Pantoprazole	433,264	0.37	86,011	1.20
57	Prednisolone	422,763	0.36	104,637	1.46
58	Eplerenone	417,082	0.36	9,216	0.13
59	Levetiracetam	413,064	0.35	7,557	0.11
60	Memantine	412,930	0.35	12,832	0.18
61	Oxycodone	405,439	0.35	17,426	0.24
62	Mercaptopurine	402,556	0.34	3,332	0.05
63	Venlafaxine	401,283	0.34	57,891	0.81
64	Tramadol, Combinations	395,577	0.34	18,681	0.26
65	Agomelatine	393,248	0.33	6,609	0.09
66	Indacaterol and Glycopyrronium Bromide	391,560	0.33	7,073	0.10
67	Acetylsalicylic Acid	389,495	0.33	274,283	3.83
68	Ranolazine	388,541	0.33	7,187	0.10
69	Fluticasone, Combinations	381,355	0.32	17,617	0.25
70	Fluticasone (Inhaled)	380,903	0.32	11,519	0.16

Table 45 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
71	Tamsulosin and Dutasteride	375,089	0.32	15,677	0.22
72	Levothyroxine Sodium	373,004	0.32	204,430	2.86
73	Tapentadol	362,587	0.31	7,119	0.10
74	Fluticasone Furoate	349,686	0.30	39,018	0.55
75	Ivabradine	343,537	0.29	6,784	0.09
76	Modafinil	338,344	0.29	2,402	0.03
77	Naproxen and Esomeprazole	333,182	0.28	24,636	0.34
78	Testosterone	332,998	0.28	5,266	0.07
79	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	328,279	0.28	44,326	0.62
80	Fesoterodine	328,213	0.28	8,160	0.11
81	Ticagrelor	324,974	0.28	5,043	0.07
82	Famciclovir	321,229	0.27	3,063	0.04
83	Bisoprolol	320,866	0.27	145,749	2.04
84	Budesonide (Inhaled)	316,635	0.26	9,422	0.13
85	Donepezil	308,792	0.26	12,310	0.17
86	Clarithromycin	302,466	0.26	34,373	0.48
87	Valsartan and Amlodipine	299,507	0.26	12,534	0.18
88	Ramipril	291,968	0.25	78,841	1.10
89	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	290,936	0.25	66,836	0.93
90	Budesonide	288,375	0.25	3,476	0.05
91	Timolol Combs.	286,968	0.24	15,780	0.22
92	Prednisolone (Rectal)	285,132	0.24	2,050	0.03
93	Azithromycin	281,772	0.24	15,653	0.22
94	Hyaluronic Acid	280,761	0.24	8,372	0.13
95	Rifaximin	278,500	0.24	1,442	0.02
96	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	272,556	0.23	13,677	0.19
97	Azathioprine	272,110	0.23	16,373	0.23
98	Febuxostat	270,634	0.23	9,781	0.15
99	Estradiol	270,589	0.23	23,444	0.33
100	Perindopril	269,085	0.23	44,729	0.62
	Total	€86,656,311	73.79%	3,788,492	52.92%

Table 46 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Metformin	632,483	9.36	1,763,161	1.24
2	Diagnostic Products	612,710	9.06	28,019,701	19.73
3	Acetylsalicylic Acid	550,837	8.15	743,344	0.52
4	Atorvastatin	445,036	6.58	2,000,959	1.41
5	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	381,267	5.64	9,063,600	6.38
6	Gliclazide	310,025	4.59	1,354,038	0.95
7	Ramipril	225,654	3.34	843,207	0.59
8	Bisoprolol	189,002	2.80	406,187	0.29
9	Rosuvastatin	187,474	2.77	1,612,955	1.14
10	Amlodipine	156,293	2.31	433,584	0.31
11	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	151,464	2.24	8,016,796	5.64
12	Metformin and Sitagliptin	113,489	1.68	4,695,294	3.31
13	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	105,008	1.55	7,039,996	4.96
14	Perindopril	103,720	1.53	647,540	0.46
15	Lamotrigine	91,516	1.35	3,438,816	2.42
16	Levetiracetam	83,886	1.24	5,485,654	3.86
17	Sodium Valproate	82,858	1.23	879,824	0.62
18	Lercanidipine	73,813	1.09	373,600	0.26
19	Sitagliptin	71,360	1.06	2,877,018	2.03
20	Furosemide	67,272	1.00	54,236	0.04
21	Doxazosin	63,803	0.94	541,195	0.38
22	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	61,373	0.91	4,562,844	3.21
23	Carbamazepine	58,755	0.87	424,599	0.30
24	Pravastatin	54,503	0.81	285,017	0.20
25	Liraglutide	49,319	0.73	7,107,876	5.00
26	Simvastatin	46,157	0.68	148,812	0.10
27	Valsartan	46,142	0.68	281,114	0.20
28	Atenolol	45,837	0.68	105,862	0.07
29	Lisinopril	44,498	0.66	210,495	0.15
30	Warfarin	41,333	0.61	91,120	0.06
31	Clinical Nutritional Products	40,547	0.60	6,192,675	4.36
32	Losartan	39,040	0.58	266,802	0.19
33	Nebivolol	39,012	0.58	226,883	0.16
34	Clopidogrel	38,708	0.57	284,884	0.20
35	Linagliptin	36,318	0.54	1,364,866	0.96

Table 46 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
36	Perindopril and Diuretics	34,018	0.50	383,187	0.27
37	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	34,015	0.50	377,062	0.27
38	Ezetimibe	31,325	0.46	1,110,244	0.78
39	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	30,959	0.46	1,822,251	1.28
40	Dapagliflozin	30,896	0.46	1,291,742	0.91
41	Folic Acid	28,314	0.42	27,135	0.02
42	Telmisartan	27,937	0.41	164,866	0.12
43	Simvastatin, Combinations	26,952	0.40	1,106,932	0.78
44	Valsartan and Diuretics	26,869	0.40	205,101	0.14
45	Phenytoin	25,858	0.38	149,173	0.11
46	Olmesartan Medoxomil	25,467	0.38	436,410	0.31
47	Perindopril and Amlodipine	20,783	0.31	429,101	0.30
48	Indapamide	20,639	0.31	55,105	0.04
49	Candesartan	18,290	0.27	136,708	0.10
50	Bendroflumethiazide	18,049	0.27	28,717	0.02
51	Pregabalin	16,857	0.25	885,902	0.62
52	Fenofibrate	16,634	0.25	135,552	0.10
53	Pioglitazone	16,086	0.24	363,784	0.26
54	Losartan and Diuretics	16,049	0.24	123,167	0.09
55	Metoprolol	15,942	0.23	41,633	0.03
56	Isosorbide Mononitrate	15,774	0.23	72,860	0.05
57	Rasagiline	15,757	0.23	1,434,416	1.01
58	Glucagon	14,929	0.22	355,058	0.25
59	Bumetanide	14,856	0.22	47,075	0.03
60	Valsartan and Amlodipine	14,729	0.22	355,910	0.25
61	Urinary Requisites	14,465	0.21	2,000,712	1.41
62	Saxagliptin	13,983	0.21	547,535	0.39
63	Telmisartan and Diuretics	13,206	0.20	106,878	0.08
64	Pancreatic Enzymes	13,112	0.19	1,078,646	0.76
65	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	12,989	0.19	668,583	0.47
66	Clobazam	12,776	0.19	166,279	0.12
67	Glimepiride	12,306	0.18	51,549	0.04
68	Tadalafil	12,243	0.18	340,239	0.24
69	Lisinopril and Diuretics	12,098	0.18	65,543	0.05
70	Spirolactone	12,019	0.18	57,704	0.04

Table 46 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71	Oxcarbazepine	11,579	0.17	307,760	0.22
72	Levodopa, Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	11,547	0.17	981,913	0.69
73	Diltiazem	11,338	0.17	130,347	0.09
74	Sildenafil	11,200	0.16	29,373	0.02
75	Topiramate	10,915	0.16	519,438	0.37
76	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	10,866	0.16	505,358	0.36
77	Phenobarbital	10,801	0.16	45,055	0.03
78	Zonisamide	10,690	0.16	937,277	0.66
79	Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	10,603	0.16	249,875	0.18
80	Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	10,138	0.15	31,536	0.02
81	Levothyroxine Sodium	9,933	0.15	26,455	0.02
82	Rivaroxaban	9,836	0.15	614,597	0.43
83	Baclofen	9,813	0.14	91,387	0.06
84	Irbesartan	9,625	0.14	101,161	0.07
85	Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	9,164	0.14	25,747	0.02
86	Macrogol, Combinations	8,723	0.13	131,477	0.09
87	Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	8,717	0.13	381,203	0.27
88	Gabapentin	8,655	0.13	287,317	0.20
89	Exenatide	8,363	0.12	837,774	0.59
90	Lacosamide	8,163	0.12	802,869	0.57
91	Ropinirole	8,110	0.12	699,265	0.49
92	Olmesartan Medoximil and Diuretics	8,103	0.12	159,947	0.11
93	Methylphenidate	7,567	0.11	284,348	0.20
94	Metformin and Linagliptin	7,468	0.11	304,876	0.21
95	Enalapril	7,454	0.11	49,880	0.04
96	Metformin and Vildagliptin	7,419	0.11	313,255	0.22
97	Amitriptyline	7,043	0.10	13,848	0.01
98	Nifedipine	7,023	0.10	86,428	0.06
99	Calcium Carbonate and Colecalciferol	6,699	0.10	36,247	0.03
100	Pramipexole	6,638	0.10	542,760	0.38
	Total	6,301,886	93.23%	€127,996,086	90.15%

Table 47 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Diagnostic Products	28,019,701	19.73	612,710	9.06
2	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	9,063,600	6.38	381,267	5.64
3	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	8,016,796	5.64	151,464	2.24
4	Liraglutide	7,107,876	5.00	49,319	0.73
5	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	7,039,996	4.96	105,008	1.55
6	Clinical Nutritional Products	6,192,675	4.36	40,547	0.60
7	Levetiracetam	5,485,654	3.86	83,886	1.24
8	Metformin and Sitagliptin	4,695,294	3.30	113,489	1.68
9	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	4,562,844	3.21	61,373	0.91
10	Lamotrigine	3,438,816	2.42	91,516	1.35
11	Sitagliptin	2,877,018	2.02	71,360	1.06
12	Atorvastatin	2,000,959	1.41	445,036	6.58
13	Urinary Requisites	2,000,712	1.41	14,465	0.21
14	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	1,822,251	1.28	30,959	0.46
15	Metformin	1,763,161	1.24	632,483	9.36
16	Rosuvastatin	1,612,955	1.14	187,474	2.77
17	Rasagiline	1,434,416	1.01	15,757	0.23
18	Linagliptin	1,364,866	0.96	36,318	0.54
19	Gliclazide	1,354,038	0.95	310,025	4.59
20	Dapagliflozin	1,291,742	0.91	30,896	0.46
21	Ezetimibe	1,110,244	0.78	31,325	0.46
22	Simvastatin, Combinations	1,106,932	0.78	26,952	0.40
23	Pancreatic Enzymes	1,078,646	0.76	13,112	0.19
24	Levodopa, Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	981,913	0.69	11,547	0.17
25	Zonisamide	937,277	0.66	10,690	0.16
26	Pregabalin	885,902	0.62	16,857	0.25
27	Sodium Valproate	879,824	0.62	82,858	1.23
28	Ramipril	843,207	0.59	225,654	3.34
29	Exenatide	837,774	0.59	8,363	0.12
30	Lacosamide	802,869	0.57	8,163	0.12
31	Acetylsalicylic Acid	743,344	0.52	550,837	8.15
32	Apomorphine	743,105	0.52	1,060	0.02
33	Ropinirole	699,265	0.49	8,110	0.12
34	Midazolam	668,830	0.47	6,599	0.10
35	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	668,583	0.47	12,989	0.19

Table 47 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
36	Perindopril	647,540	0.46	103,720	1.53
37	Rivaroxaban	614,597	0.43	9,836	0.15
38	Saxagliptin	547,535	0.39	13,983	0.21
39	Pramipexole	542,760	0.38	6,638	0.10
40	Doxazosin	541,195	0.38	63,803	0.94
41	Topiramate	519,438	0.37	10,915	0.16
42	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	505,358	0.36	10,866	0.16
43	Olmesartan Medoxomil	436,410	0.31	25,467	0.38
44	Amlodipine	433,584	0.31	156,293	2.31
45	Perindopril and Amlodipine	429,101	0.30	20,783	0.31
46	Carbamazepine	424,599	0.30	58,755	0.87
47	Bisoprolol	406,187	0.29	189,002	2.80
48	Rotigotine	384,154	0.27	2,634	0.04
49	Perindopril and Diuretics	383,187	0.27	34,018	0.50
50	Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	381,203	0.27	8,717	0.13
51	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	377,062	0.27	34,015	0.50
52	Lercanidipine	373,600	0.26	73,813	1.09
53	Pioglitazone	363,784	0.26	16,086	0.24
54	Valsartan and Amlodipine	355,910	0.25	14,729	0.22
55	Glucagon	355,058	0.25	14,929	0.22
56	Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	352,144	0.25	1,933	0.03
57	Tadalafil	340,239	0.24	12,243	0.18
58	Eslicarbazepine	319,305	0.22	1,870	0.03
59	Metformin and Vildagliptin	313,255	0.22	7,419	0.11
60	Apixaban	312,685	0.22	4,745	0.07
61	Oxcarbazepine	307,760	0.22	11,579	0.17
62	Metformin and Linagliptin	304,876	0.21	7,468	0.11
63	Colistin Parenteral	291,166	0.20	1,579	0.02
64	Gabapentin	287,317	0.20	8,655	0.13
65	Pravastatin	285,017	0.20	54,503	0.81
66	Clopidogrel	284,884	0.20	38,708	0.57
67	Methylphenidate	284,348	0.20	7,567	0.11
68	Valsartan	281,114	0.20	46,142	0.68
69	Multivitamins and Trace Elements	277,832	0.20	4,888	0.07
70	Dabugatrab Etxilate	267,969	0.19	3,860	0.06

Table 47 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
71	Losartan	266,802	0.19	39,040	0.58
72	Perampanel	261,871	0.18	1,491	0.02
73	Metformin and Pioglitazone	257,389	0.18	5,928	0.09
74	Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	249,875	0.18	10,603	0.16
75	Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast Acting	247,792	0.17	4,234	0.06
76	Canagliflozin	244,039	0.17	5,192	0.08
77	Eplerenone	241,746	0.17	6,070	0.09
78	Empagliflozin	227,557	0.16	5,507	0.08
79	Nebivolol	226,883	0.16	39,012	0.58
80	Lisinopril	210,495	0.15	44,498	0.66
81	Desmopressin	209,243	0.15	2,949	0.04
82	Valsartan and Diuretics	205,101	0.14	26,869	0.40
83	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	202,096	0.14	6,578	0.10
84	Rufinamide	182,596	0.13	1,194	0.02
85	Felbamate	174,441	0.12	154	0.00
86	Valsartan, Amlodipine and Hydrochlorothiazide	170,877	0.12	5,963	0.09
87	Modafinil	168,120	0.12	1,457	0.02
88	Clobazam	166,279	0.12	12,776	0.19
89	Telmisartan	164,866	0.12	27,937	0.41
90	Olmesartan Medoximil and Diuretics	159,947	0.11	8,103	0.12
91	Ostomy Requisites	157,590	0.11	2,295	0.03
92	Atomoxetine	156,550	0.11	1,531	0.02
93	Olmesartan Medoxomil, Amlodipine and Hydrochlorothiazide	156,182	0.11	6,043	0.09
94	Vildagliptin	152,421	0.11	4,465	0.07
95	Phenytoin	149,173	0.11	25,858	0.38
96	Simvastatin	148,812	0.10	46,157	0.68
97	Azithromycin	145,440	0.10	5,630	0.09
98	Candesartan	136,708	0.10	18,290	0.27
99	Fenofibrate	135,552	0.10	16,634	0.25
100	Metformin and Saxagliptin	131,519	0.09	3,361	0.05
	Total	€133,373,220	93.89%	5,948,448	88.01%

Table 48 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Adalimumab	82,143	13.02	87,431,945	18.47
2	Etanercept	59,596	9.44	52,453,494	11.08
3	Tacrolimus	51,488	8.16	9,203,937	1.94
4	Mycophenolic Acid	47,668	7.55	3,837,919	0.81
5	Bicalutamide	21,844	3.46	1,150,368	0.24
6	Darbepoetin alfa	21,436	3.40	6,751,578	1.43
7	Ciclosporin	16,966	2.69	1,411,352	0.30
8	Teriparatide	16,951	2.69	5,650,668	1.19
9	Interferon beta-1a	16,455	2.61	14,111,692	2.98
10	Triptorelin	14,691	2.33	4,338,938	0.92
11	Golimumab	14,627	2.32	13,795,465	2.91
12	Pegfilgrastim	13,936	2.21	13,380,123	2.83
13	Somatropin	13,929	2.21	6,726,672	1.42
14	Fingolimod	13,265	2.10	20,371,100	4.30
15	Cinacalcet	11,531	1.83	2,681,351	0.57
16	Leuprorelin	10,639	1.69	3,754,762	0.79
17	Erythropoietin	10,572	1.68	4,126,669	0.87
18	Capecitabine	8,870	1.41	1,009,888	0.21
19	Glatiramer Acetate	8,025	1.27	6,163,064	1.30
20	Follitropin alfa	7,480	1.19	5,794,550	1.22
21	Interferon beta-1b	7,101	1.13	5,937,348	1.25
22	Sildenafil	6,254	0.99	2,843,271	0.60
23	Denosumab	6,138	0.97	1,849,570	0.39
24	Dornase alfa	5,996	0.95	4,329,352	0.91
25	Certolizumab Pegol	5,197	0.82	9,772,819	2.06
26	Filgrastim	5,064	0.80	2,366,054	0.50
27	Palivizumab	4,877	0.77	3,625,336	0.77
28	Octreotide	4,478	0.71	3,824,281	0.81
29	Imatinib	4,431	0.70	8,694,082	1.84
30	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	4,425	0.70	2,615,787	0.55
31	Goserelin	4,385	0.69	989,578	0.21
32	Lenalidomide	4,373	0.69	19,794,870	4.18
33	Abatacept	3,934	0.62	3,227,720	0.68
34	Entecavir	3,906	0.62	1,579,263	0.33
35	Follitropin beta	3,480	0.55	1,821,400	0.38

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 48 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
36	Fulvestrant	3,435	0.54	2,083,716	0.44
37	Riluzole	3,372	0.53	868,434	0.18
38	Cetorelix	3,353	0.53	795,634	0.17
39	Buserelin	3,063	0.49	284,823	0.06
40	Choriogonadotropin alfa	3,054	0.48	119,020	0.03
41	Degarelix	3,017	0.48	414,655	0.09
42	Dimethyl Fumarate	3,014	0.48	2,886,251	0.61
43	Ustekinumab	2,859	0.45	8,396,802	1.77
44	Bosentan	2,819	0.45	6,358,080	1.34
45	Temozolomide	2,699	0.43	1,196,572	0.25
46	Lipegfilgrastim	2,506	0.40	1,942,179	0.41
47	Ribavirin	2,401	0.38	749,938	0.16
48	Abiraterone	2,355	0.37	7,368,651	1.56
49	Tocilizumab	2,331	0.37	2,259,882	0.48
50	Pirfenidone	2,321	0.37	5,817,669	1.23
51	Sirolimus	2,319	0.37	387,562	0.08
52	Tobramycin	2,096	0.33	5,609,968	1.19
53	Lanreotide	2,060	0.33	1,975,318	0.42
54	Ivacaftor	1,976	0.31	29,806,775	6.30
55	Paricalcitol	1,870	0.30	255,050	0.05
56	Deferasirox	1,649	0.26	1,244,125	0.26
57	Enzalutamide	1,606	0.26	4,685,913	0.99
58	Lutropin alfa	1,559	0.25	826,216	0.17
59	Anagrelide	1,504	0.24	555,818	0.12
60	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	1,403	0.22	210,748	0.05
61	Valganciclovir	1,378	0.22	1,123,452	0.24
62	Sunitinib	1,373	0.22	2,946,408	0.62
63	Ganirelix	1,349	0.21	367,281	0.08
64	Ulipristal	1,292	0.21	174,685	0.04
65	Peginterferon alfa-2a	1,290	0.20	823,557	0.17
66	Linezolid	1,273	0.20	1,360,022	0.29
67	Eltrombopag	1,157	0.18	1,319,352	0.28
68	Nilotinib	1,124	0.18	2,855,355	0.60
69	Voriconazole	1,104	0.18	1,750,307	0.37
70	Posaconazole	1,098	0.17	2,125,904	0.45

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 48 HT: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
71	Peginterferon beta-1a	1,055	0.17	1,791,058	0.38
72	Nafarelin	1,038	0.16	146,084	0.03
73	Everolimus	969	0.15	2,445,678	0.52
74	Pazopanib	957	0.15	1,978,312	0.42
75	Anakinra	895	0.14	754,053	0.16
76	Aztreonam	882	0.14	2,367,241	0.50
77	Ruxolitinib	869	0.14	2,650,311	0.56
78	Lamivudine	793	0.13	46,225	0.01
79	Dasatinib	790	0.13	2,432,353	0.51
80	Erlotinib	776	0.12	1,346,014	0.28
81	Tenofovir Disoproxil	715	0.11	270,644	0.06
82	Sodium Oxybate	691	0.11	378,850	0.08
83	Etoposide	673	0.11	43,246	0.01
84	Macitentan	654	0.10	1,562,129	0.33
85	Thalidomide	629	0.10	321,688	0.07
86	Vinorelbine	628	0.10	197,534	0.04
87	Sorafenib	609	0.10	1,524,353	0.32
88	Ambrisentan	588	0.09	1,341,750	0.28
89	Lenograstim	570	0.09	309,605	0.07
90	Colistin	559	0.09	611,001	0.13
91	Tadalafil	521	0.08	220,661	0.05
92	Pegvisomant	506	0.08	1,558,819	0.33
93	Vancomycin	407	0.06	69,763	0.01
94	Axitinib	383	0.06	1,350,660	0.29
95	Lapatinib	361	0.06	579,973	0.12
96	Tegafur	346	0.05	76,974	0.02
97	Adefovir Dipivoxil	338	0.05	143,148	0.03
98	Peginterferon alfa-2b	309	0.05	147,216	0.03
99	Regorafenib	268	0.04	865,017	0.18
100	Interferon alfa-2b	267	0.04	280,749	0.06
	Total	628,276	99.56%	€467,173,497	98.67%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 49 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Adalimumab	87,431,945	18.47	82,143	13.02
2	Etanercept	52,453,494	11.08	59,596	9.44
3	Ivacaftor	29,806,775	6.30	1,976	0.31
4	Fingolimod	20,371,100	4.30	13,265	2.10
5	Lenalidomide	19,794,870	4.18	4,373	0.69
6	Interferon beta-1a	14,111,692	2.98	16,455	2.61
7	Golimumab	13,795,465	2.91	14,627	2.32
8	Pegfilgrastim	13,380,123	2.83	13,936	2.21
9	Certolizumab Pegol	9,772,819	2.06	5,197	0.82
10	Tacrolimus	9,203,937	1.94	51,488	8.16
11	Imatinib	8,694,082	1.84	4,431	0.70
12	Ustekinumab	8,396,802	1.77	2,859	0.45
13	Abiraterone	7,368,651	1.56	2,355	0.37
14	Darbepoetin alfa	6,751,578	1.43	21,436	3.40
15	Somatropin	6,726,672	1.42	13,929	2.21
16	Bosentan	6,358,080	1.34	2,819	0.45
17	Glatiramer Acetate	6,163,064	1.30	8,025	1.27
18	Interferon beta-1b	5,937,348	1.25	7,101	1.13
19	Pirfenidone	5,817,669	1.23	2,321	0.37
20	Follitropin alfa	5,794,550	1.22	7,480	1.19
21	Teriparatide	5,650,668	1.19	16,951	2.69
22	Tobramycin	5,609,968	1.19	2,096	0.33
23	Enzalutamide	4,685,913	0.99	1,606	0.26
24	Triptorelin	4,338,938	0.92	14,691	2.33
25	Dornase alfa	4,329,352	0.91	5,996	0.95
26	Erythropoietin	4,126,669	0.87	10,572	1.68
27	Mycophenolic Acid	3,837,919	0.81	47,668	7.55
28	Octreotide	3,824,281	0.81	4,478	0.71
29	Leuprorelin	3,754,762	0.79	10,639	1.69
30	Palivizumab	3,625,336	0.77	4,877	0.77
31	Abatacept	3,227,720	0.68	3,934	0.62
32	Sunitinib	2,946,408	0.62	1,373	0.22
33	Dimethyl Fumarate	2,886,251	0.61	3,014	0.48
34	Nilotinib	2,855,355	0.60	1,124	0.18
35	Sildenafil	2,843,271	0.60	6,254	0.99

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 49 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
36	Cinacalcet	2,681,351	0.57	11,531	1.83
37	Ruxolitinib	2,650,311	0.56	869	0.14
38	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2,615,787	0.55	4,425	0.70
39	Everolimus	2,445,678	0.52	969	0.15
40	Dasatinib	2,432,353	0.51	790	0.13
41	Aztreonam	2,367,241	0.50	882	0.14
42	Filgrastim	2,366,054	0.50	5,064	0.80
43	Tocilizumab	2,259,882	0.48	2,331	0.37
44	Posaconazole	2,125,904	0.45	1,098	0.17
45	Fulvestrant	2,083,716	0.44	3,435	0.54
46	Pazopanib	1,978,312	0.42	957	0.15
47	Lanreotide	1,975,318	0.42	2,060	0.33
48	Lipegfilgrastim	1,942,179	0.41	2,506	0.40
49	Denosumab	1,849,570	0.39	6,138	0.97
50	Follitropin beta	1,821,400	0.38	3,480	0.55
51	Peginterferon beta-1a	1,791,058	0.38	1,055	0.17
52	Voriconazole	1,750,307	0.37	1,104	0.18
53	Entecavir	1,579,263	0.33	3,906	0.62
54	Macitentan	1,562,129	0.33	654	0.10
55	Pegvisomant	1,558,819	0.33	506	0.08
56	Sorafenib	1,524,353	0.32	609	0.10
57	Ciclosporin	1,411,352	0.30	16,966	2.69
58	Linezolid	1,360,022	0.29	1,273	0.20
59	Axitinib	1,350,660	0.29	383	0.06
60	Erlotinib	1,346,014	0.28	776	0.12
61	Ambrisentan	1,341,750	0.28	588	0.09
62	Eltrombopag	1,319,352	0.28	1,157	0.18
63	Dabrafenib	1,275,490	0.27	240	0.04
64	Deferasirox	1,244,125	0.26	1,649	0.26
65	Temozolomide	1,196,572	0.25	2,699	0.43
66	Bicalutamide	1,150,368	0.24	21,844	3.46
67	Valganciclovir	1,123,452	0.24	1,378	0.22
68	Capecitabine	1,009,888	0.21	8,870	1.41
69	Goserelin	989,578	0.21	4,385	0.69
70	Crizotinib	882,114	0.19	188	0.03

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 49 HT: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
71	Riluzole	868,434	0.18	3,372	0.53
72	Regorafenib	865,017	0.18	268	0.04
73	Lutropin alfa	826,216	0.17	1,559	0.25
74	Peginterferon alfa-2a	823,557	0.17	1,290	0.20
75	Cetrorelix	795,634	0.17	3,353	0.53
76	Anakinra	754,053	0.16	895	0.14
77	Ribavirin	749,938	0.16	2,401	0.38
78	Epoprostenol	655,110	0.14	83	0.01
79	Colistin	611,001	0.13	559	0.09
80	Lapatinib	579,973	0.12	361	0.06
81	Iloprost	568,571	0.12	214	0.03
82	Anagrelide	555,818	0.12	1,504	0.24
83	Vemurafenib	418,838	0.09	75	0.01
84	Degarelix	414,655	0.09	3,017	0.48
85	Sirolimus	387,562	0.08	2,319	0.37
86	Sodium Oxybate	378,850	0.08	691	0.11
87	Ganirelix	367,281	0.08	1,349	0.21
88	Thalidomide	321,688	0.07	629	0.10
89	Lenograstim	309,605	0.07	570	0.09
90	Afatinib	306,734	0.06	172	0.03
91	Sodium phenylbutyrate	303,957	0.06	221	0.04
92	Buserelin	284,823	0.06	3,063	0.49
93	Interferon alfa-2b	280,749	0.06	267	0.04
94	Tenofovir Disoproxil	270,644	0.06	715	0.11
95	Paricalcitol	255,050	0.05	1,870	0.30
96	Bosutinib	239,391	0.05	68	0.01
97	Teriflunomide	230,250	0.05	203	0.03
98	Tadalafil	220,661	0.05	521	0.08
99	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol-Epoetin beta	210,748	0.05	1,403	0.22
100	Riociguat	205,240	0.04	87	0.01
	Total	€471,095,297	99.49%	620,949	98.40%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	8,038,269	13.84	75,467,599	10.77
A01	Stomatological Preparations	86,110	0.15	246,835	0.04
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	3,910,090	6.73	27,343,918	3.90
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	456,458	0.79	1,493,947	0.21
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	35,509	0.06	2,828,588	0.40
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	18,479	0.03	652,363	0.09
A06	Drugs for Constipation	876,739	1.51	8,732,179	1.25
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	275,720	0.47	7,647,466	1.09
A08	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	9	0.00	499	0.00
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	21,057	0.04	1,039,278	0.15
A10	Drugs used in Diabetes	856,409	1.47	17,079,976	2.44
A11	Vitamins	319,052	0.55	2,000,808	0.29
A12	Mineral Supplements	1,182,399	2.04	6,399,255	0.91
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	238	0.00	2,487	0.00
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	4,412,243	7.59	34,060,262	4.86
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	3,464,147	5.96	31,780,539	4.53
B02	Antihemorrhagics	16,826	0.03	207,786	0.03
B03	Antianemic Preparations	931,267	1.60	2,071,926	0.30
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	3	0.00	11	0.00

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	12,459,718	21.45	83,114,068	11.86
C01	Cardiac Therapy	665,739	1.15	8,817,491	1.26
C02	Antihypertensives	221,023	0.38	2,019,938	0.29
C03	Diuretics	1,368,838	2.36	4,120,792	0.59
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	36,779	0.06	554,564	0.08
C05	Vasoprotectives	122,614	0.21	804,718	0.11
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	2,043,606	3.52	6,161,969	0.88
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	1,414,184	2.43	6,205,305	0.89
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	3,096,778	5.33	26,709,115	3.81
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	3,490,157	6.01	27,720,176	3.95
D	Dermatologicals	1,583,252	2.72	14,836,010	2.12
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	429,224	0.74	2,599,809	0.37
D02	Emollients and Protectives	252,254	0.43	675,135	0.09
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	1,556	0.00	117,514	0.02
D04	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	19	0.00	1,404	0.00
D05	Antipsoriatics	84,416	0.14	4,392,366	0.63
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	134,693	0.23	1,121,437	0.16
D07	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	550,217	0.95	2,992,567	0.43
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	102,803	0.18	1,458,707	0.21
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	28,070	0.05	1,477,071	0.21

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	2,294,935	3.95	34,024,151	4.85
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	26,221	0.04	149,665	0.02
G02	Other Gynecologicals	34,182	0.06	2,152,129	0.30
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,081,091	1.86	8,461,071	1.21
G04	Urologicals	1,153,441	1.99	23,261,286	3.32
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	2,392,986	4.12	7,455,894	1.06
H01	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	14,588	0.03	799,317	0.11
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	734,059	1.26	3,448,082	0.49
H03	Thyroid Therapy	1,638,701	2.82	3,068,039	0.44
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	5,638	0.01	140,456	0.02
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	2,858,181	4.92	20,062,029	2.86
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	2,687,452	4.63	16,731,123	2.39
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	106,865	0.18	969,779	0.14
J04	Antimycobacterials	7,742	0.01	161,833	0.02
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	56,122	0.10	2,199,294	0.31

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	328,991	0.57	6,430,720	0.92
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	37,230	0.06	2,018,472	0.29
L02	Endocrine Therapy	108,383	0.19	2,758,686	0.39
L04	Immunosuppressants	183,378	0.32	1,653,562	0.24
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	3,149,082	5.42	33,954,805	4.84
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	1,383,740	2.38	10,641,337	1.52
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	702,503	1.21	4,663,249	0.66
M03	Muscle Relaxants	59,097	0.10	699,594	0.10
M04	Antigout Preparations	339,152	0.58	2,223,270	0.32
M05	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	550,346	0.95	14,433,742	2.06
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	114,244	0.20	1,293,613	0.18
N	Nervous System	12,693,605	21.85	198,225,433	28.28
N01	Anesthetics	205,309	0.35	19,273,882	2.75
N02	Analgesics	3,272,569	5.63	32,823,898	4.68
N03	Antiepileptics	1,433,097	2.47	47,410,777	6.77
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	265,691	0.46	6,190,891	0.88
N05	Psycholeptics	3,767,728	6.49	39,396,566	5.62
N06	Psychoanaleptics	3,375,653	5.81	44,390,512	6.33
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	373,558	0.64	8,738,907	1.25

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	140,346	0.24	1,090,191	0.15
P01	Antiprotozoals	112,505	0.19	814,678	0.11
P02	Anthelmintics	9,136	0.02	33,588	0.01
P03	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	18,705	0.03	241,925	0.03
R	Respiratory System	4,807,848	8.28	92,107,418	13.14
R01	Nasal Preparations	495,103	0.85	4,774,176	0.68
R02	Throat Preparations	9,963	0.02	20,700	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	3,373,497	5.81	83,545,262	11.92
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	327,459	0.56	1,339,161	0.19
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	601,826	1.04	2,428,119	0.35
S	Sensory Organs	1,449,472	2.49	12,048,198	1.72
S01	Ophthalmologicals	1,359,591	2.34	11,706,438	1.67
S02	Otologicals	20,650	0.03	126,080	0.02
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	69,231	0.12	215,680	0.03

Table 50 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	1,484,651	2.56	88,115,977	12.57
V01	Allergens	747	0.00	62,104	0.01
V03	All Other Therapeutic Products	15,732	0.03	2,323,833	0.33
V04	Diagnostic Agents	264,237	0.45	10,399,094	1.48
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	577,482	0.99	44,552,028	6.36
V07	All Other Non-Therapeutic Products	626,453	1.09	30,778,918	4.39
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	226,758	0.39	16,080,652	2.29
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	166,608	0.29	2,429,706	0.35
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	116,645	0.20	9,793,538	1.40
	<i>Dressings</i>	28,485	0.05	1,308,879	0.19
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	87,957	0.16	1,166,143	0.16
	Total	58,093,579	100.00%	€700,992,755	100.00%

Table 51 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	937,852	13.10	11,717,107	9.98
A01	Stomatological Preparations	13,563	0.19	44,278	0.04
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	475,117	6.64	3,609,819	3.08
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	53,889	0.75	223,948	0.19
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	9,274	0.13	776,184	0.66
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	4,227	0.06	178,883	0.15
A06	Drugs for Constipation	75,170	1.05	872,135	0.74
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	66,666	0.93	3,680,334	3.14
A08	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	4	0.00	232	0.00
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	3,545	0.05	192,713	0.16
A10	Drugs used in Diabetes	47,088	0.66	987,691	0.84
A11	Vitamins	35,364	0.49	239,727	0.20
A12	Mineral Supplements	152,116	2.13	856,672	0.73
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	1,016	0.01	13,416	0.01
A16	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	813	0.01	41,075	0.04
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	547,774	7.65	7,933,965	6.76
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	444,839	6.21	7,719,995	6.58
B02	Antihemorrhagics	1,859	0.03	24,690	0.02
B03	Antianemic Preparations	101,056	1.41	186,337	0.16
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	20	0.00	2,943	0.00

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 51 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	1,610,156	22.49	14,545,046	12.38
C01	Cardiac Therapy	85,784	1.20	2,399,718	2.04
C02	Antihypertensives	29,028	0.40	316,026	0.27
C03	Diuretics	127,951	1.79	703,752	0.60
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	2,607	0.04	44,753	0.04
C05	Vasoprotectives	16,814	0.23	115,044	0.10
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	253,201	3.54	859,565	0.73
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	163,843	2.29	792,027	0.67
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	423,696	5.92	4,108,430	3.50
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	507,232	7.08	5,205,731	4.43
D	Dermatologicals	189,054	2.64	4,093,949	3.49
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	47,384	0.66	351,509	0.30
D02	Emollients and Protectives	14,681	0.21	51,610	0.05
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	533	0.01	70,736	0.06
D04	Antipruritics incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	629	0.01	37,271	0.03
D05	Antipsoriatics	21,171	0.30	2,224,572	1.89
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	15,313	0.21	248,443	0.21
D07	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	66,853	0.93	423,042	0.36
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	15,236	0.21	254,135	0.22
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	7,254	0.10	432,631	0.37

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 5I DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	294,152	4.11	9,610,268	8.18
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	1,870	0.03	12,993	0.01
G02	Other Gynecologicals	11,862	0.17	1,191,698	1.01
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	124,052	1.73	4,920,511	4.19
G04	Urologicals	156,368	2.18	3,485,066	2.97
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	340,350	4.75	1,476,535	1.26
H01	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,641	0.04	264,130	0.23
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	126,356	1.76	755,263	0.64
H03	Thyroid Therapy	210,897	2.94	445,736	0.38
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	456	0.01	11,406	0.01
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	310,084	4.33	3,098,273	2.64
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	278,949	3.90	2,202,658	1.88
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	15,929	0.22	200,942	0.17
J04	Antimycobacterials	2,041	0.03	52,725	0.04
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	13,165	0.18	641,948	0.55

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 5I DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	82,181	1.15	2,097,206	1.79
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	11,748	0.16	929,153	0.79
L02	Endocrine Therapy	16,265	0.23	615,537	0.53
L04	Immunosuppressants	54,168	0.76	552,516	0.47
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	397,531	5.55	7,551,509	6.43
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	183,816	2.57	1,890,965	1.61
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	60,906	0.85	420,412	0.36
M03	Muscle Relaxants	6,237	0.09	71,189	0.06
M04	Antigout Preparations	56,054	0.78	410,644	0.35
M05	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	76,252	1.06	4,410,457	3.75
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	14,266	0.20	347,842	0.30
N	Nervous System	1,366,568	19.09	25,202,867	21.45
N01	Anesthetics	28,741	0.40	2,917,054	2.48
N02	Analgesics	334,255	4.67	4,831,681	4.11
N03	Antiepileptics	173,101	2.42	6,393,980	5.44
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	23,424	0.33	713,907	0.61
N05	Psycholeptics	380,161	5.31	3,627,788	3.09
N06	Psychoanaleptics	403,995	5.64	6,169,424	5.25
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	22,891	0.32	549,033	0.47

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 51 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	24,889	0.35	288,960	0.25
P01	Antiprotozoals	23,987	0.34	269,684	0.23
P02	Anthelmintics	296	0.00	10,747	0.01
P03	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	606	0.01	8,529	0.01
R	Respiratory System	713,622	9.97	15,655,216	13.33
R01	Nasal Preparations	100,051	1.40	1,050,201	0.90
R02	Throat Preparations	829	0.01	1,707	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	494,797	6.91	14,044,655	11.96
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	23,140	0.32	131,612	0.11
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	94,805	1.33	427,041	0.36
S	Sensory Organs	162,835	2.28	1,638,350	1.39
S01	Ophthalmologicals	149,931	2.09	1,595,716	1.36
S02	Otologicals	2,422	0.04	15,109	0.01
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	10,482	0.15	27,525	0.02

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 51 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	181,829	2.54	12,532,539	10.67
V01	Allergens	1,545	0.02	130,346	0.11
V03	All other Therapeutic Products	2,645	0.04	417,475	0.35
V04	Diagnostic Agents	14,233	0.20	607,436	0.52
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	51,817	0.72	4,633,556	3.95
V07	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	111,589	1.56	6,743,726	5.74
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	56,713	0.79	4,403,547	3.75
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	24,241	0.34	159,083	0.14
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	14,184	0.20	1,646,918	1.40
	<i>Dressings</i>	6,354	0.09	157,966	0.13
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	10,097	0.14	376,212	0.32
	Total	7,158,877	100.00%	€117,441,790	100.00%

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2015) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	1,821,704	26.95	50,100,184	35.27
A01	Stomatological Preparations	605	0.01	4,697	0.00
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	20,518	0.30	237,637	0.17
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	2,469	0.04	135,084	0.10
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	1,272	0.02	95,688	0.07
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	800	0.01	29,008	0.02
A06	Drugs for Constipation	15,491	0.23	186,863	0.13
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	853	0.01	29,444	0.02
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	13,168	0.19	1,104,460	0.78
A10	Drugs Used in Diabetes	1,736,503	25.69	47,534,384	33.46
A11	Vitamins	20,010	0.30	500,397	0.35
A12	Mineral Supplements	8,121	0.12	52,086	0.04
A13	Tonics	3	0.00	25	0.00
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	14	0.00	252	0.00
A16	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	1,877	0.03	190,159	0.13
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	688,096	10.18	2,653,543	1.87
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	656,964	9.72	2,567,428	1.81
B02	Antihemorrhagics	1,246	0.02	36,303	0.03
B03	Antianemic Preparations	29,647	0.44	33,962	0.02
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	239	0.00	15,850	0.01

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	2,400,132	35.51	16,197,410	11.40
C01	Cardiac Therapy	33,026	0.49	402,148	0.28
C02	Antihypertensives	65,562	0.97	577,059	0.41
C03	Diuretics	159,437	2.36	551,795	0.39
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	503	0.01	7,080	0.00
C05	Vasoprotectives	96	0.00	515	0.00
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	315,029	4.66	946,713	0.67
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	257,421	3.81	1,102,662	0.78
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	754,612	11.16	6,100,899	4.29
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	814,446	12.05	6,508,539	4.58
D	Dermatologicals	2,849	0.04	51,619	0.03
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	980	0.02	7,005	0.01
D02	Emollients and Protectives	724	0.01	5,798	0.00
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	6	0.00	391	0.00
D04	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	10	0.00	236	0.00
D05	Antipsoriatics	121	0.00	28,451	0.02
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	191	0.00	2,055	0.00
D07	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	470	0.01	2,994	0.00
D08	Antiseptics and Disinfectants	162	0.00	1,462	0.00
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	64	0.00	866	0.00
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	121	0.00	2,361	0.00

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	41,518	0.62	888,908	0.63
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	97	0.00	25,779	0.02
G02	Other Gynecologicals	42	0.00	1,908	0.00
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,138	0.02	25,601	0.02
G04	Urologicals	40,241	0.60	835,620	0.59
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	33,209	0.49	669,063	0.47
H01	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,949	0.04	209,243	0.15
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	5,152	0.08	76,220	0.05
H03	Thyroid Therapy	10,179	0.15	28,542	0.02
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	14,929	0.22	355,058	0.25
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	27,959	0.41	947,798	0.67
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	26,404	0.39	875,451	0.62
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	607	0.01	31,509	0.02
J04	Antimycobacterials	105	0.00	3,119	0.00
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	843	0.01	37,719	0.03

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	2,026	0.03	138,926	0.10
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	807	0.01	127,277	0.09
L02	Endocrine Therapy	53	0.00	1,123	0.00
L04	Immunosuppressants	1,166	0.02	10,526	0.01
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	23,292	0.35	292,269	0.21
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	4,229	0.07	39,778	0.03
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	855	0.01	6,508	0.01
M03	Muscle Relaxants	12,879	0.19	191,066	0.14
M04	Antigout Preparations	2,612	0.04	15,335	0.01
M05	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	2,208	0.03	34,468	0.02
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	509	0.01	5,114	0.00
N	Nervous System	628,850	9.30	23,403,568	16.48
N01	Anesthetics	662	0.01	51,067	0.04
N02	Analgesics	11,031	0.16	110,647	0.08
N03	Antiepileptics	437,844	6.48	15,447,495	10.87
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	92,033	1.36	5,419,061	3.81
N05	Psycholeptics	42,016	0.62	1,172,913	0.83
N06	Psychoanaleptics	42,526	0.63	1,020,412	0.72
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	2,738	0.04	181,973	0.13

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	188	0.00	5,216	0.00
P01	Antiprotozoals	183	0.00	5,139	0.00
P02	Anthelmintics	3	0.00	66	0.00
P03	Ectoparasiticides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	2	0.00	11	0.00
R	Respiratory System	20,471	0.31	474,533	0.33
R01	Nasal Preparations	1,777	0.03	17,364	0.01
R02	Throat Preparations	9	0.00	33	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	13,358	0.20	272,546	0.19
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	3,629	0.05	165,135	0.12
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	1,698	0.03	19,455	0.01
S	Sensory Organs	7,570	0.11	113,604	0.08
S01	Ophthalmologicals	7,448	0.11	113,087	0.08
S02	Otologicals	52	0.00	319	0.00
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	70	0.00	198	0.00

Table 52 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	1,061,347	15.70	46,108,974	32.46
V03	All other Therapeutic Products	591	0.01	88,350	0.06
V04	Diagnostic Agents	612,710	9.06	28,019,701	19.73
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	40,547	0.60	6,192,676	4.36
V07	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	407,499	6.03	11,808,247	8.31
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets/Swabs</i>	381,236	5.64	9,060,209	6.38
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	14,465	0.21	2,000,712	1.41
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	2,294	0.03	157,575	0.11
	<i>Nutritional/Ancillary Devices</i>	1,933	0.03	352,144	0.25
	<i>Dressings</i>	1,435	0.02	52,632	0.04
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	6,136	0.10	184,975	0.12
	Total	6,759,211	100.00%	€142,045,615	100.00%

Table 53 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	794	0.13	778,476	0.16
A07A	Intestinal Antiinfectives	460	0.08	137,236	0.03
A16AX	Various Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	334	0.05	641,240	0.13
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	34,914	5.54	13,792,083	2.91
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	297	0.05	1,223,682	0.26
B02	Antihemorrhagics	1,157	0.18	1,319,352	0.28
B03	Antianemic Preparations	33,410	5.30	11,088,996	2.34
B06	Other Hematological Agents	50	0.01	160,053	0.03
C	Cardiovascular System	10,923	1.73	12,531,131	2.65
C02	Antihypertensives	10,923	1.73	12,531,131	2.65
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	21,445	3.40	11,453,229	2.42
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	21,445	3.40	11,453,229	2.42

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 53 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	57,116	9.05	24,036,291	5.07
H01	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	26,762	4.24	15,448,818	3.26
H05	Calcium Homeostasis	30,354	4.81	8,587,473	1.81
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	21,421	3.39	21,362,448	4.52
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	4,810	0.76	9,948,232	2.10
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	2,202	0.35	3,876,210	0.82
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	9,532	1.51	3,912,670	0.83
J06	Immune Sera and Immunoglobulins	4,877	0.77	3,625,336	0.77
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	461,285	73.10	348,116,574	73.52
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	28,725	4.55	36,297,599	7.67
L02	Endocrine Therapy	65,034	10.31	25,071,404	5.29
L03	Immunostimulants	56,712	8.99	47,279,044	9.99
L04	Immunosuppressants	310,814	49.25	239,468,527	50.57
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	6,385	1.01	1,890,905	0.40
M05	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	6,385	1.01	1,890,905	0.40

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 53 HT: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
N	Nervous System	7,077	1.12	4,133,535	0.87
N07XX	Other Nervous System Drugs	7,077	1.12	4,133,535	0.87
R	Respiratory System	7,972	1.26	34,136,127	7.21
R05CB	Mucolytics	5,996	0.95	4,329,352	0.91
R07AX	Other Respiratory System Products	1,976	0.31	29,806,775	6.30
V	Various	1,710	0.27	1,262,118	0.27
V03AC	Iron Chelating Agents	1,710	0.27	1,262,118	0.27
	Total	631,042	100.00%	€473,492,917	100.00%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.



DENTAL SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme as at 31st December 2015

Treatment Type	Routine €
Oral Examination	33.00
Prophylaxis	31.00
Restoration (Amalgam)	50.06
Restoration (Composite) 6 anterior teeth only	51.88
Exodontics (Extraction under local anaesthetic)	39.50
Surgical Extraction – Maximum 2 units:	
Fee payable for each 15 minute unit	35.00
Maximum payable	70.00
1st Stage Endodontic Treatment (Anterior teeth only)	57.30
Denture Repairs	
1st Item of Repair	47.86
Each Subsequent Item	15.34
Maximum payable	78.54
Apicectomy/Amputation of Roots	168.70
Endodontics (Anterior teeth only)	137.66
Protracted Periodontal Treatment per visit (Max 4)	26.36
Miscellaneous	
(e.g. Haemorrhage and Prescriptions only)	22.65
Prosthetics	
Full Upper or Lower Denture (Other than Edentulous Persons)	326.22
Partial Upper or Lower Acrylic Denture	239.27
Complete Upper or Lower Reline	130.59
Complete Upper and Lower Reline	217.38
Full Upper and Lower Denture (Edentulous Persons Only)	478.74

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2015

Above the Line €48.12m	Below the Line €18.31m
<p>Dentists were reimbursed a total of €66,434,810 in 2015, in respect of treatments provided for more than 420,459 GMS persons under the DTS Scheme.</p> <p>The following treatments were available to all GMS eligible persons.</p> <p>ROUTINE: Routine treatments are categorised as either 'Above the Line' or 'Below the Line';</p> <p>'Above the Line' treatments are uncomplicated procedures e.g. Amalgam (Filling); Extractions;</p> <p>'Below the Line' treatments are advanced procedures e.g. Protracted Periodontal; Prosthetics.</p>	<p>'Below the Line' treatments – prior Health Service Executive approval for a specific course of treatment under this category is required. Full denture treatment is available, with prior Health Service Executive approval, to all edentulous GMS persons over 16 years.</p>

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015
CHO Area 1	€7,022,651
CHO Area 2	€6,817,379
CHO Area 3	€5,623,135
CHO Area 4	€10,803,093
CHO Area 5	€9,410,997
CHO Area 6	€3,302,646
CHO Area 7	€8,122,330
CHO Area 8	€8,662,377
CHO Area 9	€6,670,202
National	€66,434,810
Corresponding figure for 2014	€69,723,598

Note: Dentists were also reimbursed total fees of €70,706 (€58,734 in 2014) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2015 by CHO

CHO Area 1	2015
Donegal	€3,303,208
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	€1,334,049
Cavan/Monaghan	€2,385,394
Total	€7,022,651

CHO Area 2	2015
Galway	€3,689,217
Roscommon	€940,617
Mayo	€2,187,545
Total	€6,817,379

CHO Area 3	2015
Clare	€1,329,802
Limerick	€3,023,204
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€1,270,129
Total	€5,623,135

CHO Area 4	2015
Kerry	€2,541,131
North Cork	€1,386,275
North Lee	€3,338,363
South Lee	€2,681,115
West Cork	€856,209
Total	€10,803,093

CHO Area 5	2015
South Tipperary	€1,821,238
Carlow/Kilkenny	€2,498,583
Waterford	€2,242,853
Wexford	€2,848,323
Total	€9,410,997

CHO Area 6	2015
Wicklow	€1,653,158
Dun Laoghaire	€834,013
Dublin South East	€815,475
Total	€3,302,646

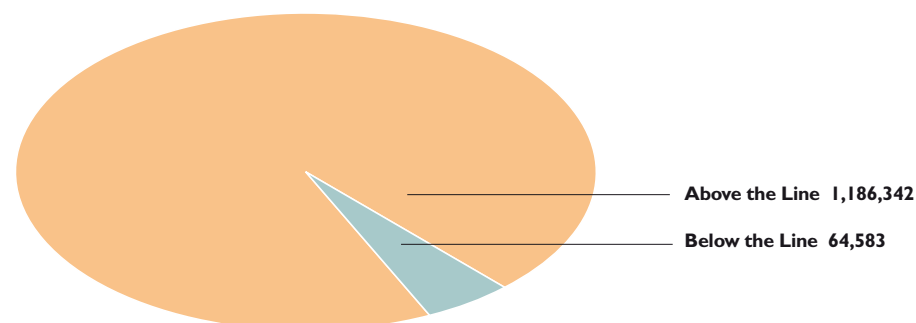
CHO Area 7	2015
Kildare/West Wicklow	€2,479,604
Dublin West	€1,947,952
Dublin South City	€1,380,359
Dublin South West	€2,314,415
Total	€8,122,330

CHO Area 8	2015
Laois/Offaly	€2,332,901
Longford/Westmeath	€2,160,335
Louth	€2,038,313
Meath	€2,130,828
Total	€8,662,377

CHO Area 9	2015
Dublin North	€2,441,833
Dublin North Central	€2,044,572
Dublin North West	€2,183,797
Total	€6,670,202

Note: Dentists were also reimbursed total fees of €70,706 (€58,734 in 2014) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

National – Number of Treatments Claimed 2015



Number and Value of Dental Treatments Claimed by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	*Above the Line	**Below the Line	***No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
CHO Area 1	118,753	7,128	43,535	€7,022,651
CHO Area 2	128,926	6,110	47,330	€6,817,379
CHO Area 3	99,859	5,943	35,395	€5,623,135
CHO Area 4	194,953	10,385	68,022	€10,803,093
CHO Area 5	164,510	10,166	57,110	€9,410,997
CHO Area 6	59,652	2,848	21,648	€3,302,646
CHO Area 7	145,339	7,816	51,456	€8,122,330
CHO Area 8	154,573	8,188	55,178	€8,662,377
CHO Area 9	119,777	5,999	40,785	€6,670,202
National	1,186,342	64,583	420,459	€66,434,810
Corresponding figures for 2014	1,245,135	67,248	436,433	€69,723,598

ROUTINE – Routine treatments are categorised as either ‘Above the Line’ or ‘Below the Line’:

‘Above the Line’ (ATL) treatments are uncomplicated procedures;

‘Below the Line’ (BTL) treatments are advanced procedures.

* The most frequently used ATL service was Oral Examination, which was used by 396,137 patients followed by Amalgam Restoration.

** In the BTL category the most frequently used service was Prosthetics followed by Protracted Periodontal and Endodontics.

*** This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Dental Treatments Claimed 2015 by CHO

CHO Area 1	Above the Line	Below the Line
Donegal	55,014	3,315
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	24,171	1,392
Cavan/Monaghan	39,568	2,421
Total	118,753	7,128

CHO Area 2	Above the Line	Below the Line
Galway	70,754	3,127
Roscommon	17,314	906
Mayo	40,858	2,077
Total	128,926	6,110

CHO Area 3	Above the Line	Below the Line
Clare	25,469	1,193
Limerick	53,128	3,142
North Tipperary/East Limerick	21,262	1,608
Total	99,859	5,943

CHO Area 4	Above the Line	Below the Line
Kerry	44,407	2,454
North Cork	24,522	1,410
North Lee	61,302	3,254
South Lee	48,801	2,552
West Cork	15,921	715
Total	194,953	10,385

CHO Area 5	Above the Line	Below the Line
South Tipperary	32,090	1,902
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,650	2,554
Waterford	39,171	2,761
Wexford	50,599	2,949
Total	164,510	10,166

CHO Area 6	Above the Line	Below the Line
Wicklow	30,606	1,325
Dun Laoghaire	14,496	795
Dublin South East	14,550	728
Total	59,652	2,848

CHO Area 7	Above the Line	Below the Line
Kildare/West Wicklow	43,865	2,406
Dublin West	35,212	1,762
Dublin South City	24,629	1,398
Dublin South West	41,633	2,250
Total	145,339	7,816

CHO Area 8	Above the Line	Below the Line
Laois/Offaly	40,078	2,383
Longford/Westmeath	37,402	2,272
Louth	38,123	1,676
Meath	38,970	1,857
Total	154,573	8,188

CHO Area 9	Above the Line	Below the Line
Dublin North	43,240	2,200
Dublin North Central	36,920	1,818
Dublin North West	39,617	1,981
Total	119,777	5,999

Table 54 DTSS: Payments to Dentists

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Donegal	2,240,352	2,367,543	1,062,856	1,258,833	3,303,208	3,626,376
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	957,117	985,262	376,932	388,611	1,334,049	1,373,873
Cavan/Monaghan	1,642,330	1,758,018	743,064	800,429	2,385,394	2,558,447
CHO Area 1 – Total	€4,839,799	€5,110,823	€2,182,852	€2,447,873	€7,022,651	€7,558,696
Galway	2,913,689	3,012,926	775,528	880,139	3,689,217	3,893,065
Roscommon	693,361	729,253	247,256	250,020	940,617	979,273
Mayo	1,667,218	1,809,062	520,327	515,199	2,187,545	2,324,261
CHO Area 2 – Total	€5,274,268	€5,551,241	€1,543,111	€1,645,358	€6,817,379	€7,196,599
Clare	1,016,722	1,101,294	313,080	342,778	1,329,802	1,444,072
Limerick	2,118,747	2,308,376	904,457	939,141	3,023,204	3,247,517
North Tipperary/East Limerick	840,078	887,979	430,051	457,418	1,270,129	1,345,397
CHO Area 3 – Total	€3,975,547	€4,297,649	€1,647,588	€1,739,337	€5,623,135	€6,036,986
National	€48,126,284	€50,421,288	€18,308,526	€19,302,310	€66,434,810	€69,723,598

Note: A total of €70,706 (€58,734 in 2014), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2015.

Table 54 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kerry	1,840,728	1,918,060	700,403	708,712	2,541,131	2,626,772
North Cork	999,517	1,077,450	386,758	432,148	1,386,275	1,509,598
North Lee	2,497,306	2,572,838	841,057	839,175	3,338,363	3,412,013
South Lee	2,003,260	2,071,356	677,855	723,788	2,681,115	2,795,144
West Cork	648,149	632,850	208,060	205,309	856,209	838,159
CHO Area 4 – Total	€7,988,960	€8,272,554	€2,814,133	€2,909,132	€10,803,093	€11,181,686
South Tipperary	1,300,864	1,312,968	520,374	536,596	1,821,238	1,849,564
Carlow/Kilkenny	1,781,500	1,757,476	717,083	789,459	2,498,583	2,546,935
Waterford	1,561,832	1,634,376	681,021	670,823	2,242,853	2,305,199
Wexford	2,045,385	2,067,475	802,938	785,860	2,848,323	2,853,335
CHO Area 5 – Total	€6,689,581	€6,772,295	€2,721,416	€2,782,738	€9,410,997	€9,555,033
Wicklow	1,246,866	1,283,151	406,292	410,660	1,653,158	1,693,811
Dun Laoghaire	589,035	622,044	244,978	287,354	834,013	909,398
Dublin South East	589,261	619,751	226,214	274,386	815,475	894,137
CHO Area 6 – Total	€2,425,162	€2,524,946	€877,484	€972,400	€3,302,646	€3,497,346
National	€48,126,284	€50,421,288	€18,308,526	€19,302,310	€66,434,810	€69,723,598

Note: A total of €70,706 (€58,734 in 2014), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2015.

Table 54 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €	2015 €	2014 €
Kildare/West Wicklow	1,755,888	1,911,872	723,716	720,507	2,479,604	2,632,379
Dublin West	1,421,177	1,423,973	526,775	496,603	1,947,952	1,920,576
Dublin South City	1,001,074	1,051,651	379,285	432,515	1,380,359	1,484,166
Dublin South West	1,688,624	1,724,231	625,791	657,051	2,314,415	2,381,282
CHO Area 7 – Total	€5,866,763	€6,111,727	€2,255,567	€2,306,676	€8,122,330	€8,418,403
Laois/Offaly	1,606,367	1,674,391	726,534	724,146	2,332,901	2,398,537
Longford/Westmeath	1,514,627	1,599,172	645,708	726,708	2,160,335	2,325,880
Louth	1,530,051	1,629,468	508,262	537,028	2,038,313	2,166,496
Meath	1,575,505	1,695,243	555,323	585,260	2,130,828	2,280,503
CHO Area 8 – Total	€6,226,550	€6,598,274	€2,435,827	€2,573,142	€8,662,377	€9,171,416
Dublin North	1,729,810	1,866,990	712,023	735,173	2,441,833	2,602,163
Dublin North Central	1,508,616	1,563,944	535,956	567,455	2,044,572	2,131,399
Dublin North West	1,601,228	1,750,845	582,569	623,026	2,183,797	2,373,871
CHO Area 9 – Total	€4,839,654	€5,181,779	€1,830,548	€1,925,654	€6,670,202	€7,107,433
National	€48,126,284	€50,421,288	€18,308,526	€19,302,310	€66,434,810	€69,723,598

Note: A total of €70,706 (€58,734 in 2014), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2015.

Table 55 DTSS: Number of Treatments

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Donegal	55,014	3,315	58,329
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	24,171	1,392	25,563
Cavan/Monaghan	39,568	2,421	41,989
CHO Area 1 – Total	118,753	7,128	125,881
Galway	70,754	3,127	73,881
Roscommon	17,314	906	18,220
Mayo	40,858	2,077	42,935
CHO Area 2 – Total	128,926	6,110	135,036
Clare	25,469	1,193	26,662
Limerick	53,128	3,142	56,270
North Tipperary/East Limerick	21,262	1,608	22,870
CHO Area 3 – Total	99,859	5,943	105,802
National 2015	1,186,342	64,583	1,250,925
National 2014	1,245,135	67,248	1,312,383

Table 55 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Kerry	44,407	2,454	46,861
North Cork	24,522	1,410	25,932
North Lee	61,302	3,254	64,556
South Lee	48,801	2,552	51,353
West Cork	15,921	715	16,636
CHO Area 4 – Total	194,953	10,385	205,338
South Tipperary	32,090	1,902	33,992
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,650	2,554	45,204
Waterford	39,171	2,761	41,932
Wexford	50,599	2,949	53,548
CHO Area 5 – Total	164,510	10,166	174,676
Wicklow	30,606	1,325	31,931
Dun Laoghaire	14,496	795	15,291
Dublin South East	14,550	728	15,278
CHO Area 6 – Total	59,652	2,848	62,500
National 2015	1,186,342	64,583	1,250,925
National 2014	1,245,135	67,248	1,312,383

Table 55 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Kildare/West Wicklow	43,865	2,406	46,271
Dublin West	35,212	1,762	36,974
Dublin South City	24,629	1,398	26,027
Dublin South West	41,633	2,250	43,883
CHO Area 7 – Total	145,339	7,816	153,155
Laois/Offaly	40,078	2,383	42,461
Longford/Westmeath	37,402	2,272	39,674
Louth	38,123	1,676	39,799
Meath	38,970	1,857	40,827
CHO Area 8 – Total	154,573	8,188	162,761
Dublin North	43,240	2,200	45,440
Dublin North Central	36,920	1,818	38,738
Dublin North West	39,617	1,981	41,598
CHO Area 9 – Total	119,777	5,999	125,776
National 2015	1,186,342	64,583	1,250,925
National 2014	1,245,135	67,248	1,312,383

Table 56 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Donegal	1	1	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	4	–	10
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	1	1	–	–	1	2	2	2	–	2	1	1	2
Cavan/Monaghan	10	2	4	6	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	1	6
CHO Area 1 – Total	12	4	7	10	6	8	8	7	4	6	7	2	18
Galway	14	10	18	11	9	5	8	4	4	2	1	3	2
Roscommon	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	–	1	1
Mayo	9	3	6	6	6	3	3	2	1	4	–	1	1
CHO Area 2 – Total	25	14	25	17	15	8	12	6	6	9	1	5	4
Clare	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	–	–	–	1
Limerick	4	9	6	5	2	2	2	2	–	3	1	–	9
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	4	–	–	–	3
CHO Area 3 – Total	8	13	11	9	7	6	8	6	5	3	1	–	13
National 2015	224	148	139	149	117	96	81	62	67	56	30	22	105
National 2014	146	113	115	135	106	89	71	57	57	47	42	33	117

Note: Dental contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,152 Dentists held a contract for the full year.

Table 56 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Kerry	7	4	4	4	6	7	3	1	3	1	1	2	3
North Cork	3	5	–	5	8	5	2	1	4	2	–	–	–
North Lee	13	20	13	7	10	7	4	4	3	1	2	1	4
South Lee	22	16	12	14	6	2	3	1	5	2	1	–	1
West Cork	2	3	5	2	4	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1
CHO Area 4 – Total	47	48	34	32	34	22	13	9	15	6	4	3	9
South Tipperary	2	1	–	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	–	3	4
Carlow/Kilkenny	10	10	3	5	3	1	–	2	1	7	1	1	6
Waterford	8	2	3	3	–	3	6	4	5	3	–	1	1
Wexford	3	3	2	5	2	6	4	3	1	1	5	2	5
CHO Area 5 – Total	23	16	8	17	7	12	11	11	8	12	6	7	16
Wicklow	4	3	4	5	4	5	5	3	–	1	–	–	2
Dun Laoghaire	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	–	1	1	–	1
Dublin South East	13	7	2	8	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
CHO Area 6 – Total	20	14	9	16	7	10	6	5	1	2	1	–	3
National 2015	224	148	139	149	117	96	81	62	67	56	30	22	105
National 2014	146	113	115	135	106	89	71	57	57	47	42	33	117

Note: Dental contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,152 Dentists held a contract for the full year.

Table 56 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	7	7	6	8	9	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2
Dublin West	5	3	1	5	3	3	5	–	2	3	–	–	2
Dublin South City	14	3	2	5	3	1	4	–	2	3	1	–	1
Dublin South West	12	6	6	–	6	3	2	2	5	–	–	1	4
CHO Area 7 – Total	38	19	15	18	21	9	13	5	10	7	3	2	9
Laois/Offaly	5	2	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	4
Longford/Westmeath	6	2	4	3	3	4	1	4	–	–	2	1	7
Louth	8	3	4	3	2	2	–	1	–	3	1	1	6
Meath	1	1	2	2	3	1	–	2	2	1	2	–	4
CHO Area 8 – Total	20	8	11	10	11	12	3	8	5	5	6	3	21
Dublin North	11	4	8	7	3	6	3	3	3	–	–	–	3
Dublin North Central	16	4	7	9	5	2	2	1	9	4	–	–	4
Dublin North West	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	–	5
CHO Area 9 – Total	31	12	19	20	9	9	7	5	13	6	1	–	12
National 2015	224	148	139	149	117	96	81	62	67	56	30	22	105
National 2014	146	113	115	135	106	89	71	57	57	47	42	33	117

Note: Dental contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 1,152 Dentists held a contract for the full year

OPTICAL SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme

As at 31st December 2015	€	As at 31st December 2015	€
Examinations		Single Vision Lenses to Non-Standard Frame	
Eye Examination Ophthalmic Optician	22.51	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Distance	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmologist/Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner	25.55	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Distance	47.41 (H)
Medical Eye Examination by Ophthalmologist	51.11	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Reading	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination for Contact Lenses (Grant)	68.44 (H)	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Reading	47.41 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmic (Dilation)	45.03	Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Distance	27.03 (H)
Appliances		Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Distance	54.06 (H)
Single Vision Complete Appliances		Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Reading	27.03 (H)
Spectacles – Distance	42.37	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Reading	54.06 (H)
Spectacles – Reading	42.37	Additional Specification For Lenses To All Spectacle Types	
Spectacles – Uncollected	29.49	Special grant towards additional specification for Lens (1)	
Contact Lenses (Pair)	42.36	– applies to all spectacle types	82.62 (H)
Contact Lenses Standard or Disposable per pair (Grant)	64.78 (H)	Special grant towards additional specification for Lenses (2)	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Distance	122.85 (H)	– applies to all spectacle types	165.26 (H)
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Reading	122.85 (H)	Other Items – Single Vision	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Distance	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lens (1 Surface)	11.75
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Reading	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lenses (2 Surfaces)	23.51
Single Vision Lenses to Own Frame		Lenticular Lenses (3 Surfaces)	35.27
Replacement Distance Lens (1) to own Frame	16.46	Lenticular Lenses (4 Surfaces)	47.02
Replacement Distance Lenses (2) to own Frame	32.94	Tinted Lens (1)	7.49
Replacement Reading Lens (1) to own Frame	16.46	Tinted Lenses (2)	14.98
Replacement Reading Lenses (2) to own Frame	32.94	Tinted Lenses (3)	22.47
		Tinted Lenses (4)	29.97
		Prism (1)	6.36

(H) Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme continued

As at 31st December 2015	€	As at 31st December 2015	€
Prisms (2)	12.72	Bifocal Lenses	
Prisms (3)	19.09	Replacement Bifocal Lens (1) to own Frame	37.43
Prisms (4)	25.45	Replacement Bifocal Lenses (2) to own Frame	74.85
Prisms (5)	31.81	Bifocal Lens (1) to Non-Standard Frames	48.15 (H)
Prisms (6)	38.17	Bifocal Lenses (2) to Non-Standard Frames	96.32 (H)
Prisms (7)	44.53	Varifocal Lens (1) (Grant)	95.61 (H)
Prisms (8)	50.90	Varifocal Lenses (2) (Grant)	191.20 (H)
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (1) Lens	6.25	Other Items – Bifocals	
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (2) Lenses	12.50	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	4.22
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (3) Lenses	18.75	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	8.44
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (4) Lenses	24.99	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	9.37
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lens (1)	18.33 (H)	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	18.75
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lenses (2)	36.66 (H)	Tinted Lens (1)	8.27
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (1) Lens	15.62	Tinted Lenses (2)	16.55
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (2) Lenses	31.24	Prism (1)	8.84
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (3) Lenses	46.86	Prisms (2)	17.67
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (4) Lenses	62.48	Repairs	
Plastic Lens (1) for children as prescribed	4.73	Replacement Frame to own Lenses	12.16
Plastic Lenses (2) for children as prescribed	9.45	Replacement front to own Lenses	5.83
Plastic Lens (1) Adult	4.58 (H)	Replacement Side (1) to own Frame	2.45
Plastic Lenses (2) Adult	9.16 (H)	Replacement Sides (2) to own Frame	4.90
Bifocals		Complete new Frames	90.60 (H)
Spectacles Bifocal Complete	84.19		
Fused Bifocal Spectacles	163.88 (H)		
Varifocal Spectacles – Glass or Plastic	252.73 (H)		

(H) Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 Only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2015

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, Optometric/Ophthalmic services are provided to adult medical card holders, which include free eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances.

Payments in respect of spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service on behalf of the majority of Health Service Executive Areas.

Payments in respect of eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances are provided under the Teenager's Scheme for eligible medical card holders on behalf of certain Health Service Executive Areas.

In the 12-month period to the end of December 2015, claims were received on behalf of 315,040 GMS persons for 756,036 treatments costing €29,253,405.

Eye examinations by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalled 323,594; complete spectacles (distance, reading and bi-focals) provided under the Scheme totalled 432,442.

Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	2015
CHO Area 1	€2,957,395
CHO Area 2	€3,090,854
CHO Area 3	€2,531,700
CHO Area 4	€4,147,665
CHO Area 5	€4,107,001
CHO Area 6	€1,822,200
CHO Area 7	€3,763,814
CHO Area 8	€3,879,939
CHO Area 9	€2,952,837
National	€29,253,405
Corresponding figure for 2014	€29,380,087

Additional payments to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists during 2015 included:

Health (Amendment) Act 1996 €126,127

Optical services for Teenagers €441,048

Optical services for Children €1,922,465

Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2015 by CHO

CHO Area 1	2015
Donegal	€1,440,835
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	€719,827
Cavan/Monaghan	€796,733
Total	€2,957,395

CHO Area 2	2015
Galway	€1,534,191
Roscommon	€569,714
Mayo	€986,949
Total	€3,090,854

CHO Area 3	2015
Clare	€801,879
Limerick	€1,185,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€544,313
Total	€2,531,700

CHO Area 4	2015
Kerry	€1,119,312
North Cork	€626,341
North Lee	€1,151,142
South Lee	€925,555
West Cork	€325,315
Total	€4,147,665

CHO Area 5	2015
South Tipperary	€883,425
Carlow/Kilkenny	€1,014,824
Waterford	€1,010,777
Wexford	€1,197,975
Total	€4,107,001

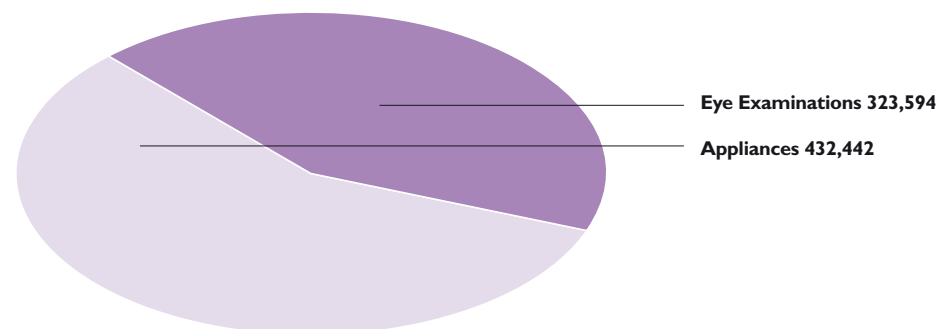
CHO Area 6	2015
Wicklow	€936,652
Dun Laoghaire	€438,001
Dublin South East	€447,547
Total	€1,822,200

CHO Area 7	2015
Kildare/West Wicklow	€1,336,635
Dublin West	€840,125
Dublin South City	€626,450
Dublin South West	€960,604
Total	€3,763,814

CHO Area 8	2015
Laois/Offaly	€1,194,338
Longford/Westmeath	€902,517
Louth	€924,709
Meath	€858,375
Total	€3,879,939

CHO Area 9	2015
Dublin North	€1,228,597
Dublin North Central	€922,721
Dublin North West	€801,519
Total	€2,952,837

National Number of Treatments 2015



Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists in each CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
CHO Area 1	33,961	44,930	34,378	€2,957,395
CHO Area 2	34,197	47,155	33,784	€3,090,854
CHO Area 3	27,704	39,171	27,677	€2,531,700
CHO Area 4	47,348	60,743	44,110	€4,147,665
CHO Area 5	44,638	64,300	46,065	€4,107,001
CHO Area 6	21,426	22,792	18,543	€1,822,200
CHO Area 7	41,559	53,147	38,717	€3,763,814
CHO Area 8	41,834	56,691	40,842	€3,879,939
CHO Area 9	30,927	43,513	30,924	€2,952,837
National	323,594	432,442	315,040	€29,253,405
Corresponding figures for 2014	324,668	431,637	317,731	€29,380,087

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by CHO

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Donegal	16,819	21,777	17,341	€1,440,835
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	8,208	10,883	8,158	€719,827
Cavan/Monaghan	8,934	12,270	8,879	€796,733
CHO Area 1 – Total	33,961	44,930	34,378	€2,957,395

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Galway	17,045	23,325	16,940	€1,534,191
Roscommon	6,535	7,915	6,097	€569,714
Mayo	10,617	15,915	10,747	€986,949
CHO Area 2 – Total	34,197	47,155	33,784	€3,090,854

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Clare	8,751	11,449	8,079	€801,879
Limerick	12,752	19,027	13,332	€1,185,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,201	8,695	6,266	€544,313
CHO Area 3 – Total	27,704	39,171	27,677	€2,531,700

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Kerry	13,298	14,509	10,634	€1,119,312
North Cork	6,748	10,153	6,692	€626,341
North Lee	13,131	17,345	12,903	€1,151,142
South Lee	10,529	13,510	10,254	€925,555
West Cork	3,642	5,226	3,627	€325,315
CHO Area 4 – Total	47,348	60,743	44,110	€4,147,665

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
South Tipperary	9,294	14,059	9,632	€883,425
Carlow/Kilkenny	11,253	15,472	11,477	€1,014,824
Waterford	10,668	16,139	11,189	€1,010,777
Wexford	13,423	18,630	13,767	€1,197,975
CHO Area 5 – Total	44,638	64,300	46,065	€4,107,001

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Wicklow	11,009	10,840	9,088	€936,652
Dun Laoghaire	5,254	5,959	4,820	€438,001
Dublin South East	5,163	5,993	4,635	€447,547
CHO Area 6 – Total	21,426	22,792	18,543	€1,822,200

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by CHO continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Kildare/West Wicklow	15,504	15,618	13,239	€1,336,635
Dublin West	9,194	12,905	8,922	€840,125
Dublin South City	6,634	9,851	6,389	€626,450
Dublin South West	10,227	14,773	10,167	€960,604
CHO Area 7 – Total	41,559	53,147	38,717	€3,763,814

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Laois/Offaly	12,525	17,413	12,226	€1,194,338
Longford/Westmeath	10,098	11,961	9,510	€902,517
Louth	9,643	15,015	9,694	€924,709
Meath	9,568	12,302	9,412	€858,375
CHO Area 8 – Total	41,834	56,691	40,842	€3,879,939

Community Healthcare Organisation	Eye Examinations	Appliances	* No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin North	12,996	17,584	12,709	€1,228,597
Dublin North Central	9,733	13,212	9,317	€922,721
Dublin North West	8,198	12,717	8,898	€801,519
CHO Area 9 – Total	30,927	43,513	30,924	€2,952,837

Note: * This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Table 57 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Donegal	38,596	1,440,835
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	19,091	719,827
Cavan/Monaghan	21,204	796,733
CHO Area 1 – Total	78,891	€2,957,395
Galway	40,370	1,534,191
Roscommon	14,450	569,714
Mayo	26,532	986,949
CHO Area 2 – Total	81,352	€3,090,854
Clare	20,200	801,879
Limerick	31,779	1,185,508
North Tipperary/East Limerick	14,896	544,313
CHO Area 3 – Total	66,875	€2,531,700
National 2015	756,036	€29,253,405
National 2014	756,305	€29,380,087

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.
(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2015.

Table 57 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims
continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Kerry	27,807	1,119,312
North Cork	16,901	626,341
North Lee	30,476	1,151,142
South Lee	24,039	925,555
West Cork	8,868	325,315
CHO Area 4 – Total	108,091	€4,147,665
South Tipperary	23,353	883,425
Carlow/Kilkenny	26,725	1,014,824
Waterford	26,807	1,010,777
Wexford	32,053	1,197,975
CHO Area 5 – Total	108,938	€4,107,001
Wicklow	21,849	936,652
Dun Laoghaire	11,213	438,001
Dublin South East	11,156	447,547
CHO Area 6 – Total	44,218	€1,822,200
National 2015	756,036	€29,253,405
National 2014	756,305	€29,380,087

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.
(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2015.

Table 57 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims
continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Kildare/West Wicklow	31,122	1,336,635
Dublin West	22,099	840,125
Dublin South City	16,485	626,450
Dublin South West	25,000	960,604
CHO Area 7 – Total	94,706	€3,763,814
Laois/Offaly	29,938	1,194,338
Longford/Westmeath	22,059	902,517
Louth	24,658	924,709
Meath	21,870	858,375
CHO Area 8 – Total	98,525	€3,879,939
Dublin North	30,580	1,228,597
Dublin North Central	22,945	922,721
Dublin North West	20,915	801,519
CHO Area 9 – Total	74,440	€2,952,837
National 2015	756,036	€29,253,405
National 2014	756,305	€29,380,087

Note: (i) Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.

(ii) Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2015.

Table 58 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Donegal	–	3	1	5	2	–	1	2	3	–	1	–	2
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	2	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	1
Cavan/Monaghan	4	6	5	1	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	2
CHO Area 1 – Total	6	9	6	7	5	–	3	2	6	2	1	1	5
Galway	4	1	1	2	6	6	2	3	–	–	–	–	2
Roscommon	–	2	–	1	1	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo	–	4	–	3	5	–	3	–	1	1	–	–	2
CHO Area 2 – Total	4	7	1	6	12	7	6	5	1	1	–	–	4
Clare	3	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2
Limerick	3	–	1	3	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1	–	1	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
CHO Area 3 – Total	7	–	6	4	4	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	6
National 2015	79	43	48	43	46	32	27	23	19	16	5	9	70
National 2014	78	47	49	35	48	32	25	18	12	17	9	7	69

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 445 Optometrists/Ophthalmologists held a contract for the full year.

Table 58 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Kerry	3	–	5	3	2	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	3
North Cork	2	–	1	2	3	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
North Lee	–	2	–	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	–	1	3
South Lee	1	1	2	2	3	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2
West Cork	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
CHO Area 4 – Total	6	4	8	10	9	6	2	4	2	4	1	1	9
South Tipperary	3	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	2	–	1	2
Carlow/Kilkenny	3	2	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Waterford	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	–	–	4
Wexford	2	3	2	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–	1	3
CHO Area 5 – Total	8	5	6	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	–	2	13
Wicklow	3	1	–	2	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	1	3
Dun Laoghaire	8	–	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Dublin South East	3	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
CHO Area 6 – Total	14	3	4	4	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	3	5
National 2015	79	43	48	43	46	32	27	23	19	16	5	9	70
National 2014	78	47	49	35	48	32	25	18	12	17	9	7	69

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015.
Of these, 445 Optometrists/Ophthalmologists held a contract for the full year.

Table 58 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued

Community Healthcare Organisation	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Kildare/West Wicklow	4	5	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	2
Dublin West	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	3
Dublin South City	7	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	2
Dublin South West	1	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
CHO Area 7 – Total	13	7	6	5	4	5	1	2	2	1	3	–	10
Laois/Offaly	6	1	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	2	–	2	2
Longford/Westmeath	–	1	2	1	–	2	2	2	1	1	–	–	4
Louth	4	–	1	–	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	3
Meath	6	2	2	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
CHO Area 8 – Total	16	4	6	4	3	8	5	2	1	4	–	2	10
Dublin North	1	1	4	1	4	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	2
Dublin North Central	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	3
Dublin North West	2	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	3
CHO Area 9 – Total	5	4	5	1	7	–	2	2	2	2	–	–	8
National 2015	79	43	48	43	46	32	27	23	19	16	5	9	70
National 2014	78	47	49	35	48	32	25	18	12	17	9	7	69

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists contracts contained in the above table includes contracts that commenced or ceased in 2015. Of these, 445 Optometrists/Ophthalmologists held a contract for the full year.

