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## **GP Visit Card Holders**

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Dear Doctor,

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.

GP Visit cardholders are not entitled to receive drugs, medicines and appliances under the GMS Scheme and should not therefore be issued with a GMS prescription form. GPs are reminded to issue private prescriptions for this cohort.

Should you have any queries in relation to this circular please contact Doctors Unit on 01 8647100.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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