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Dear Doctor,

Further to our communication in July 2015 regarding the provision of GP care free at the point of service to all children aged under 6 years, we have now enhanced the online browser to facilitate submission of annual dataset in respect of Asthmatic Patients.

In the first instance, the GP must register the patient as a person with Asthma using the browser. This will ensure the one-off registration fee will issue with your next payment. To complete this process you should select the 'Health Check' option under Panel Management on your GP Application Suite and the following page will display

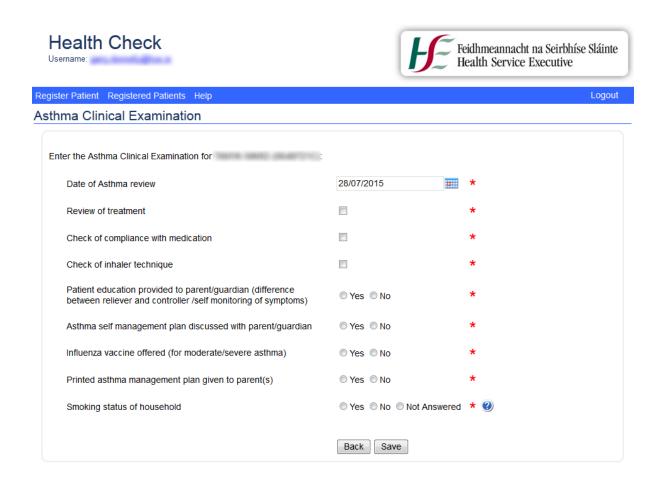


Following registration GPs will receive the monthly element of the agreed fee. Details of registered patients are now displayed under 'Registered Patients'.



At year end, the GP will be required to submit confirmation of the Asthma Check.

To complete this process you should click on the medical card number displayed under 'Registered Patients' and you will be directed to the Patient Registration screen to submit a clinical assessment record. If the parent or guardian has consented for information to be shared, the browser will allow the GP to provide the dataset as set out for in the agreement.



If the parent or guardian has not consented for information to be shared, the GP will be advised and no further data will be sought.

Separately, the HSE, together with GPIT and Healthlink have established a working group to define and facilitate the secure electronic return of agreed datasets to the HSE via an electronic interface. It is envisaged that this project will conclude in Q2 2016 and additional information in this regard will issue nearer that time.

Yours sincerely,

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