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30th March 2016

Circular No. 013/16 – High Tech Medicinal Products Arrangements

Dear Pharmacist,

Since its introduction in 1996 the payment arrangements for high tech medicinal products has grown year on year. In order to satisfy normal accountability standards it is necessary to further enhance the validation and verification applied to the claim processing procedures.

To this end we have corresponded with High Tech medication suppliers and wholesalers to advise them of the requirement to have delivery dockets signed off by pharmacy staff upon receipt of High Tech medications. I am attaching a copy of the letter that has issued to our High Tech medication suppliers and wholesalers.

We look forward to your continued co-operation and assistance in administering the High Tech medicinal products arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Marie Hoey,
Assistant National Director,
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23rd March 2016

Dear <Salutation> <Surname>,

From 1st April, 2016, wholesalers/suppliers of high tech medications will be required to ensure that pharmacy staff taking delivery of such items, sign the delivery docket as an acknowledgement that all medications contained thereon have been received. The docket should be signed by the member of the pharmacy staff that has overseen the delivery. Any discrepancy between the content on the delivery docket and items received should be clearly marked on the delivery docket.

Since its introduction in 1996 the payment arrangement for high tech medicinal products has grown year on year. In 2015 the total spend on the arrangement amounted to €558 million. In order to satisfy normal accountability standards it is necessary to further enhance the validation and verification applied to the claim processing procedures.

The HSE will randomly request sight of signed delivery dockets on a monthly basis from all wholesalers and suppliers. Failure to provide sight of signed delivery dockets may result in recoupment of the costs associated with the delivery.

We look forward to your continued co-operation and assistance in administering the High Tech medicinal products arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

John Parker
High Tech Co-ordination Unit Manager, PCRS