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Dear Doctor,

I wish to advise that the Minister for Health made Regulations on 24th July 2013 to reduce payments to General Practitioners in respect of the GMS, the Maternity & Infant Care Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch and National Immunisation Programmes. In accordance with section 9 (3) of the FEMPI Act 2009, the Regulations are effective from the 24th July 2013.

I would draw your attention to the provisions of section 9 (8) of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act, 2009. Section 9 (8) allows a General Practitioner Contractor who does not wish to continue to render services on behalf of the HSE on the basis of the new payment arrangements to withdraw his/her services if he/she so wish following 30 days written notice of his/her intention to do so. In any such event, Section 9 (9) of the Act allows the HSE to engage the services of another professional to ensure that services continue to be available.

I hope the foregoing and attached clarify matters in relation to the revised fee schedules for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Burke'.

Patrick Burke
Primary Care Reimbursement Service



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 277 of 2013



HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS TO
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS) REGULATIONS 2013

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS TO
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS) REGULATIONS 2013

I, JAMES REILLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2009 (No. 5 of 2009) (as adapted by the Health and Children (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 219 of 2011)), having complied with subsections (4), (7) and (13) of that section, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2013.

2. In these Regulations—

“Capitation Agreement” means an agreement between the Health Service Executive and a general practitioner made in accordance with the conditions specified by the Minister for Health in 1989 regarding the provision of services to eligible persons under section 58 of the Health Act 1970 (No. 1 of 1970) by general practitioners, as amended from time to time;

“day consultation” means a consultation during normal hours of a general practitioner’s surgery as agreed between the Health Service Executive and that general practitioner;

“Fee Per Item Agreement” means an agreement between the Health Service Executive and a general practitioner made in accordance with the conditions specified by the Minister for Health in 1972 regarding the provision of services to eligible persons under section 58 of the Health Act 1970 (No. 1 of 1970) by general practitioners, as amended from time to time;

“GMS panel” means the total number of patients of a general practitioner to whom the general practitioner provides services under the General Medical Services Scheme;

“late consultation” means a consultation other than a day consultation or a night consultation;

“night consultation” means a consultation during the period between midnight and 8 a.m. the following day.

3. These Regulations shall apply to payments in respect of services rendered by a general practitioner to or on behalf of the Health Service Executive under

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the General Medical Services Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, the Maternity and Infant Care Scheme and the Heartwatch Programme.

4. Subject to Regulation 5, the amounts of the payments that shall be made to a general practitioner in respect of the services referred to in Regulation 3 from the date of the making of these Regulations shall be those specified in Schedules 1 to 18.

5. In determining the size of a general practitioner's GMS panel for the purposes of calculating the amount of an allowance referred to in Schedule 8 that is payable (if any) to the general practitioner in respect of practice support, every patient on that general practitioner's GMS panel who is 70 years or over shall count as 2 patients.

6. The Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 638 of 2010) are revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — general practitioner capitation rates (all amounts inclusive of former payments towards practice maintenance, equipment and development and former payments in respect of discretionary medical cards) | | |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Male patient aged under 5 years | €74.59 |
| 2. | Male patient aged 5 years or more and less than 16 years | €43.29 |
| 3. | Male patient aged 16 years or more and less than 45 years | €55.26 |
| 4. | Male patient aged 45 years or more and less than 65 years | €110.38 |
| 5. | Male patient aged 65 years or more and less than 70 years | €116.28 |
| 6. | Patient aged 70 years or more residing in the community | €271.62 |
| 7. | Patient aged 70 years or more residing in a private nursing home (approved by the HSE) for continuous periods in excess of 5 weeks | €434.15 |
| 8. | Female patient aged under 5 years | €72.76 |
| 9. | Female patient aged 5 years or more and less than 16 years | €43.79 |
| 10. | Female patient aged 16 years or more and less than 45 years | €90.37 |
| 11. | Female patient aged 45 years or more and less than 65 years | €121.29 |
| 12. | Female patient aged 65 years or more and less than 70 years | €129.72 |
| 13. | Supplementary out-of-hours fee | €3.64 |

SCHEDULE 2

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — out-of-hours payments (in respect of consultations other than day consultations or consultations occurring as part of an overflow in respect of normal surgery hours) (all amounts inclusive of the former additional allowance for the provision of rostering and out-of-hours arrangements) | | |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Surgery consultation Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the same day and 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the same day | €13.88 |
| 2. | Surgery consultation Monday to Friday between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following day and any time on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays | €41.63 |
| 3. | Domiciliary visit out-of-hours | €41.63 |
| 4. | Surgery consultation or domiciliary visit out-of-hours where a general practitioner sees an additional patient under the General Medical Services Scheme during the same consultation or visit | €13.88 |

SCHEDULE 3

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement and Fee Per Item Agreement — payments to a general practitioner in respect of temporary residents, EEA visitors and emergency consultations where a general practitioner sees another general practitioner's patient under the General Medical Services Scheme in an emergency | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Surgery consultation | €40.94 |
| 2. | Domiciliary visit | €40.94 |

SCHEDULE 4

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — payments to a general practitioner in respect of special items of service | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Excisions/cryotherapy/diathermy of skin lesions | €24.80 |
| 2. | Suturing of cuts and lacerations | €24.80 |
| 3. | Draining of hydroceles | €24.80 |
| 4. | Treatment and plugging of dental and nasal haemorrhages | €24.80 |
| 5. | Recognised vein treatment | €24.80 |
| 6. | Electrocardiography (ECG) tests and their interpretation | €24.80 |
| 7. | Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm | €24.80 |
| 8. | Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye | €24.80 |
| 9. | Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat | €24.80 |
| 10. | Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | €37.21 |
| 11. | Bladder catheterization | €37.21 |
| 12. | Advice and fitting of a diaphragm | €41.74 |
| 13. | Counselling and fitting of an intra uterine contraceptive device (IUCD) | €66.79 |
| 14. | Attendance by general practitioner at HSE-convened case conference | €62.02 |

SCHEDULE 5

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — allowance in respect of a general practitioner whose practice is eligible for a rural practice allowance | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Rural practice allowance (per annum) | €16,216.07 |

SCHEDULE 6

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — fees payable to a general practitioner (GP) for dispensing in accordance with Circular titled “Certain Matters Relating to the Provision of Services Under Section 58 of the Health Act 1970” dated 24 September 1999 | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Opt-in GP (dispensing doctor) | €38.03 |
| 2. | Pilot GP (dispensing doctor) | €43.88 |
| 3. | Continuous GP (dispensing doctor) | €12.48 |

SCHEDULE 7

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — payment to a general practitioner for a second medical opinion | |
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| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Fee for second medical opinion | €26.46 |

SCHEDULE 8

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — maximum allowances in respect of practice support payable on the basis of a general practitioner's GMS panel size as determined in accordance with Regulation 5 (all amounts inclusive of the former supplementary grant to general practitioners who employed secretaries or nurses or both) | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Nursing subsidy (per year) — 1 year's experience | €30,945.86 |
| 2. | Nursing subsidy (per year) — 2 years' experience | €32,665.07 |
| 3. | Nursing subsidy (per year) — 3 years' experience | €34,384.29 |
| 4. | Nursing subsidy (per year) — 4 or more years' experience | €37,822.72 |
| 5. | Secretarial subsidy (per year) — 1 year's experience | €20,630.57 |
| 6. | Secretarial subsidy (per year) — 2 years' experience | €22,349.80 |
| 7. | Secretarial subsidy (per year) — 3 or more years' experience | €24,068.99 |
| 8. | Practice manager subsidy (per year) — based on first point of nursing subsidy | €30,945.86 |

SCHEDULE 9

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — maximum allowances payable to a general practitioner in respect of locum expenses | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Annual leave (per day) | €197.24 |
| 2. | Annual leave (per week) | €1,380.65 |
| 3. | Sick leave (per day) during the first week | €197.24 |
| 4. | Sick leave (per week) for the first week | €986.18 |
| 5. | Sick leave (per day) from week 2 to week 26 | €197.24 |
| 6. | Sick leave (per week) from week 2 to week 26 | €1,380.65 |
| 7. | Sick leave (per day) from week 27 to week 52 | €98.62 |
| 8. | Sick leave (per week) from week 27 to week 52 | €690.33 |
| 9. | Study leave (per day) | €197.24 |
| 10. | Study leave (per week) | €1,380.65 |
| 11. | Maternity leave (per day) | €197.24 |
| 12. | Maternity leave (per week) | €1,380.65 |
| 13. | Paternity leave (per day) | €197.24 |
| 14. | Adoptive leave (per day) | €197.24 |
| 15. | Adoptive leave (per week) | €1,380.65 |
| 16. | Annual leave — former District Medical Officer: <i>(a)</i> maximum rate — payable for each of the first 3 days annual leave in a year <i>(b)</i> medium rate — payable for each of the next 25 days annual leave in that year <i>(c)</i> minimum rate — payable for each other annual leave day in that year | €66.47 €56.86 €48.92 |
| 17. | Statutory leave — meetings of statutory bodies (per day) | €197.24 |
| 18. | Attendance at Irish Medical Organisation general practitioner meetings (per day) | €197.24 |

SCHEDULE 10

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Capitation Agreement — payment to a general practitioner in respect of the registration of asylum seekers | |
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| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Asylum seeker/non EU registration fee (a once-off superannuable registration fee) | €173.69 |

SCHEDULE 11

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Fee Per Item Agreement — general practitioner consultation fees | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Surgery — day consultation with patient | €11.87 |
| 2. | Surgery — late consultation with patient | €16.88 |
| 3. | Surgery — night consultation with patient | €33.38 |
| 4. | Domiciliary visit — day consultation with patient | €17.51 |
| 5. | Domiciliary visit — late consultation with patient | €22.93 |
| 6. | Domiciliary visit — night consultation with patient | €44.96 |

SCHEDULE 12

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Fee Per Item Agreement — payment for a consultation by a general practitioner at a home for the aged | |
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| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Consultation at home for the aged per 3 hour session | €73.18 |

SCHEDULE 13

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Fee Per Item Agreement — allowance in respect of a general practitioner whose practice is eligible for a rural practice allowance | |
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| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Rural practice allowance (per annum) | €7,042.91 |

SCHEDULE 14

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Fee Per Item Agreement — allowance in respect of locum and practice expenses | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Description (1) | Amount (2) |
| Allowance in respect of locum and practice expenses (per annum) | €1,371.06 |

SCHEDULE 15

| Services rendered under the General Medical Services Scheme — Fee Per Item Agreement — payments to a general practitioner in respect of special items of service | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Excisions/ cryotherapy/ diathermy of skin lesions | €22.43 |
| 2. | Suturing of cuts & lacerations | €22.43 |
| 3. | Draining of hydroceles | €22.43 |
| 4. | Treatment and plugging of dental and nasal haemorrhages | €22.43 |
| 5. | Recognised vein treatment | €22.43 |
| 6. | Electrocardiography (ECG) tests & their interpretation | €22.43 |
| 7. | Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm | €22.43 |

SCHEDULE 16

| Services rendered under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 | | |
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| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Surgery consultation | €30.53 |
| 2. | Domiciliary visit | €40.27 |

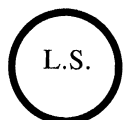
SCHEDULE 17

| Services rendered under the Maternity and Infant Care Scheme | | |
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| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Patient's first visit | €38.42 |
| 2. | Visits 2-8 (per visit) | €27.67 |
| 3. | Visit 9 | €38.42 |
| 4. | Where complete services are provided — patient's first pregnancy | €242.85 |
| 5. | Where complete services are provided — pregnancies other than the patient's first pregnancy | €270.52 |
| 6. | Additional visits by patients with major conditions, e.g. diabetes, hypertension — fee per visit subject to maximum of 5 visits | €27.67 |
| 7. | Emergency delivery | €230.53 |

SCHEDULE 18

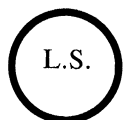
| Payments to a general practitioner under the Heartwatch Programme | | |
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| Reference Number (1) | Description (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Once-off registration fee payable where a general practitioner registers 15 or more patients in the Heartwatch Programme | €982.81 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for each visit by a patient registered under the Heartwatch Programme up to a maximum of 4 visits by the patient concerned in a year | €39.31 |
| 3. | Bonus amount payable to a general practitioner where a patient registered under the Heartwatch Programme makes a fourth visit to the general practitioner under that Programme in a year | €39.31 |

The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
24 July 2013.

BRENDAN HOWLIN,
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
24 July 2013.

JAMES REILLY,
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations shall apply to payments in respect of services rendered by a general practitioner to or on behalf of the Health Service Executive under the General Medical Services Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, the Maternity and Infant Care Scheme and the Heartwatch Programme.

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HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS TO
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HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS TO
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS) (NATIONAL IMMUNISATION
PROGRAMMES) REGULATIONS 2013

I, JAMES REILLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2009 (No. 5 of 2009) (as adapted by the Health and Children (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 219 of 2011), having complied with subsections (4), (7) and (13) of that section, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2013.

2. In these Regulations—

“6 in 1 vaccine” means a vaccine against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Poliomyelitis and Hepatitis B;

“4 in 1 vaccine” means a booster vaccine against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Poliomyelitis;

“influenza vaccine” means a vaccine against seasonal influenza;

“Hib booster” means an additional dose of the vaccine against Haemophilus influenzae type b;

“Men C vaccine” means a vaccine against Meningococcal group C bacteria;

“MMR vaccine” means a vaccine against Measles, Mumps and Rubella;

“PCV” means the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine;

“PPV” means the Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine;

“registered child”, in relation to a general practitioner, means a child to whom that general practitioner has been assigned for the purposes of the administration of vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme;

“set of vaccines”, in relation to a particular age or particular ages referred to under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, means the specific vaccine or vaccines which are scheduled to be administered to a child at that age or those ages, as the case may be.

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3. These Regulations shall apply to payments in respect of services rendered by a general practitioner to or on behalf of the Health Service Executive under certain national immunisation programmes, including the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme.

4. The payments that shall be made to a general practitioner in respect of the services referred to in Regulation 3 from the date of the making of these Regulations shall be those specified in Schedules 1 and 2.

5. The Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 556 of 2011) are revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

Services rendered under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme

| Part A | | |
|---|---|------------|
| Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme | | |
| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Once-off amount payable to a general practitioner in respect of a registered child. | €37.78 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (e) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (f) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age; (g) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age. | €125.87 |
| 3. | Once-off bonus amount payable to a general practitioner in respect of a registered child who has reached his or her second birthday in a particular year where the general practitioner concerned has administered all of the following vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme to that registered child and to at least 95 per cent of the registered children of that general practitioner who have reached their second birthday in that year: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age. | €60.63 |
| 4. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, after the child has reached 12 months of age, a Hib booster scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age, provided that one or more of the 6 in 1 vaccines that were scheduled to be administered to the registered child at 2, 4 and 6 months of age was not administered to that registered child after he or she reached 12 months of age. | €18.82 |
| 5. | Amount payable to a general practitioner per PCV up to a maximum of 3 PCVs administered to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme provided that the amount payable for administering the third PCV is payable only where the PCV concerned is administered to the registered child on or after the day on which he or she reaches 12 months of age and before the day on which he or she reaches 24 months of age. | €18.82 |

| Part B | | |
|---|---|---------------|
| Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the general practitioner does not administer all of the vaccines under that Programme to that child | | |
| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child a 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 2 months of age. | €18.27 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 4 months of age: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age. | €74.37 |
| 3. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 6 months of age: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (e) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age. | €125.86 |
| 4. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 12 months of age: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (e) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (f) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age. | €125.86 |

| Part C | | |
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| Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of vaccines to a child who is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where that general practitioner does not administer all of the vaccines under that Programme to that child | | |
| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child any of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned, although a registered child in respect of another general practitioner, has not received any vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child, provided that the general practitioner administers the vaccine scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme and referred to in paragraph (a): (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age. | €46.62 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child any of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner, and has received all vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from another general practitioner (whether or not the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child), provided that the general practitioner administers the set of vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme and referred to in paragraph (a): (a) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (c) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age. | €56.07 |
| 3. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child either of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner and has received vaccines scheduled to be administered at 2 and 4 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from another general practitioner (whether or not the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child), provided that the general practitioner administers the set of vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme and referred to in paragraph (a): (a) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (b) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age. | €56.07 |

| Part C | | |
|--|---|---------------|
| Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of vaccines to a child who is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where that general practitioner does not administer all of the vaccines under that Programme to that child | | |
| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 4. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child both an MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age, and a Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age, under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the child concerned is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner and has received vaccines scheduled to be administered at 2, 4 and 6 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from another general practitioner (whether or not the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child). | €60.63 |
| 5. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child a Hib booster scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the child concerned is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner but is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner and provided that one or more of the 6 in 1 vaccines that were scheduled to be administered to the registered child at 2, 4 and 6 months of age was not administered to that registered child after he or she reached 12 months of age. | €18.82 |
| 6. | Amount payable to a general practitioner per PCV up to a maximum of 3 PCVs administered to a child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the child concerned is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner and provided that the amount payable for administering the third PCV is payable only where the PCV concerned is administered to the child on or after the day on which he or she reaches 12 months of age and before the day on which he or she reaches 24 months of age. | €18.82 |

| Part D Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where no other vaccines are administered to that child under that Programme by any other general practitioner | | |
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| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child a 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 2 months of age under that Programme are administered, by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner, to the registered child concerned. | €3.15 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child both of the following vaccines, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 4 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme are administered to the registered child concerned by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (b) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age. | €44.07 |
| 3. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 4 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme are administered, by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner, to the registered child concerned: (a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age. | €47.22 |

| Part E Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of opportunistic screening and administration of one set of vaccines to a child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme | |
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| Service (1) | Amount (2) |
| <p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual any one of the following sets of vaccines where the individual is not a registered child in relation to any general practitioner provided that the set of vaccines concerned is administered to the individual on the same day by the general practitioner (or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice) and that the general practitioner or general practitioners concerned do not administer any of the other sets of vaccines to the individual concerned:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age; (b) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age; (c) 6 in 1 vaccine and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age; (e) Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age; (f) MMR vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age and Men C vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age.</p> | €40.90 |

| Part F | | |
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| Amounts payable to a general practitioner in respect of the administration of a 4 in 1 vaccine or an MMR vaccine or both scheduled to be administered under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme to a child who is more than 4 years of age where the general practitioner has been informed that it is not possible for the vaccine or vaccines concerned to be administered by the Health Service Executive in a school setting | | |
| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
| 1. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child either— (a) a 4 in 1 vaccine, or (b) an MMR vaccine, where the child is more than 4 years of age provided that the vaccine which is administered is not administered by the general practitioner (or by another general practitioner in the same practice) on the same day as the other vaccine. | €36.03 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child— (a) a 4 in 1 vaccine, and (b) an MMR vaccine, where the child is more than 4 years of age and both vaccines are administered on the same day by the general practitioner or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice. | €54.04 |

SCHEDULE 2

Services rendered under other national immunisation programmes

| Reference Number (1) | Service (2) | Amount (3) |
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| 1. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual a vaccine in situations of disease outbreak in a specific area in the State. | €28.50 |
| 2. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual a vaccine during a pandemic. | €10.00 |
| 3. | Amount payable to a general practitioner under the General Medical Services Scheme for administering a full course of vaccines against Hepatitis B, including post-vaccination testing where necessary, to an individual in an at-risk category. | €142.57 |
| 4. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual in an at-risk category a PPV under the General Medical Services Scheme provided that the PPV is not administered by the general practitioner (or by another general practitioner in the same practice) on the same day as an influenza vaccine. | €28.50 |
| 5. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual in an at-risk category an influenza vaccine under the General Medical Services Scheme provided that the influenza vaccine is not administered by the general practitioner (or by another general practitioner in the same practice) on the same day as a PPV. | €15.00 |
| 6. | Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual in an at-risk category— (a) a PPV, and (b) an influenza vaccine, under the General Medical Services Scheme where both vaccines are administered on the same day by the general practitioner or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice. | €42.75 |

The Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
24 July 2013.

BRENDAN HOWLIN,
Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
24 July 2013.

JAMES REILLY,
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations shall apply to payments made to General Practitioners in respect of services rendered under National Immunisation Programmes.

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