



**HSE FINANCE SHARED SERVICES
Primary Care Reimbursement Service**

**SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES
PAYABLE TO DOCTORS PARTICIPATING IN
THE GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES SCHEME
AND
OTHER COMMUNITY SCHEMES**

With effect from 1st June 2007

Exit 5, M50,
North Road,
Finglas,
Dublin 11.

SECTION 1

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT

CAPITATION FEES (Inclusive of supplementary Out – of – Hours fees = €3.89)

Distance Code		0-3 miles A		3-5 miles B		5-7 miles C		7-10 miles D		Over 10 miles E	
AGE		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-4	€	83.53	81.57	87.76	85.83	94.01	92.11	100.19	98.30	107.85	105.94
5-15	€	50.12	50.64	51.87	52.39	54.45	55.03	56.95	57.49	60.09	60.58
16-44	€	62.89	100.38	65.17	102.65	68.54	106.00	71.84	108.76	75.89	113.35
45-64	€	121.74	133.38	127.20	138.85	135.26	146.89	143.20	154.87	153.09	164.70
65-69	€	128.04	142.39	143.22	157.59	165.77	180.12	187.89	202.26	215.42	229.81
70+	€	139.59	154.38	155.22	170.06	178.52	193.33	201.37	216.20	229.79	244.64

The Capitation rate of €640 per annum for persons aged 70 years or over in the community requiring a Medical Card for the first time regardless of income. A Capitation rate of €927 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years or over in a private nursing home (approved by HSE) for any continuous period of five weeks.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

A Medical Practitioner shall be remunerated by way of Capitation Payment in respect of a person on his/her list in a Home for the Aged and may claim an Out-of-Hours fee for Emergency Services provided out of hours. Homes for the Aged per 3 hour session €88.97

OUT-OF-HOURS FEES

Distance Code	0-3 miles A	3-5 miles B	5-7 miles C	7-10 miles D	Over 10 miles E	Additional Fee
€	48.20	64.32	72.40	80.36	96.47	37.62

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FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT

FEE RATES FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE/EMERGENCY/EEA VISITOR ON CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL TYPE CONSULTATIONS AND FOR OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS CONSULTATIONS.

SURGERY CONSULTATION €48.20

Distance Code	Domiciliary Consultations	€
	Urban	48.20
A	Up to 3 miles	48.20
B	3-5 miles	64.32
C	5-7 miles	72.40
D	7-10 miles	80.36
E	Over 10 miles	96.47
	Additional Fee	37.62

Asylum Seekers

A once-off super-annuable registration fee of €185.45 per relevant patient will be paid to doctors in respect of each such patient on their GMS Scheme panels. For the avoidance of any doubt, there will be one registration payment only in respect of any one asylum seeker.

Rural Dispensing Fee	€14.67
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€32.16
Rural Practice Allowance per Annum	€19,714.25

SECTION 1

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCUM EXPENSES

LEAVE	Per Day €	Per Week €	Detail
Annual Leave	239.78	1,678.47	Leave entitlement dependent on panel size
Study Leave	239.78	1,678.47	Panel of 100 upwards
Maternity Leave	239.78	1,678.47	Panel of 500 upwards
Adoptive Leave	239.78	1,678.47	Panels of 500 upwards
Paternity Leave	239.78	_____	Max. of 3 days per child. (including adopted children)
Sick Leave Week 1 Week 2-26 Week 27-52	239.78 239.78	1,198.90 1,678.47	} Panel of 700 upwards
Leave for attendance at meetings of Statutory Bodies or GP Committees	239.78	_____	

Sick Leave

Medical Practitioners with Patient Panels of between 100 and 700 shall be entitled to Sick Leave Payment equivalent to their Capitation Earnings during the second and subsequent consecutive 24 weeks and half that amount for the second period of 26 weeks.

Maternity Leave

In addition to the standard 26 weeks a Medical Practitioner with a panel of 500 or more who is approved by the HSE for Maternity Leave may also avail of an additional 16 weeks on grounds analogous to those in the Maternity Protection Act, 1994.

Adoptive Leave

Adoptive leave entitlement is as follows: -

24 weeks paid Adoptive Leave

16 weeks unpaid Adoptive Leave

SECTION 1

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PRACTICE SUPPORT

Secretary		Panels of 1200 or more. Subject to relevant practice experience. Pro Rata for panels of 100 to 1200.
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Secretarial Subsidy 1 yrs experience	€22,694.31	
Secretarial Subsidy 2 yrs experience	€24,585.51	
Secretarial Subsidy 3 yrs experience	€26,476.69	

Nurse		Panels of 1200 or more. Subject to relevant practice experience. Pro Rata for panels of 100 to 1200.
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Nursing Subsidy 1 yrs experience	€34,041.47	
Nursing Subsidy 2 yrs experience	€35,932.65	
Nursing Subsidy 3 yrs experience	€37,823.85	
Nursing Subsidy 4+ yrs experience	€41,606.24	

Practice Manager		Panels of 1200 or more. A Practice Manager may be hired on a full-time or ses- sional basis by a Group or co-operative of G.P.s
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Practice Manager Subsidy	€34,041.47	

REFUND OF MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PREMIUM

Calculation of refund is related to GMS panel numbers and nett premium.

SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES

A supplementary allowance is payable in respect of:-

- (A) Rostering and Out-of-Hours arrangements
- (B) Practice maintenance equipment and development
- (C) Secretaries and/or nurses

SECTION 1
FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE
UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT

SPECIAL ITEMS OF SERVICE

No.	Ref.		€
(i)	A	Excision/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions	30.15
(ii)	B	Suturing of Cuts and Lacerations	30.15
(iii)	C	Draining of Hydroceles	30.15
(iv)	D	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages	30.15
(v)	E	Recognised Vein Treatment	30.15
(vi)	F	ECG Tests and their Interpretation	30.15
(vii)	G	Instruction in the fitting of a Diaphragm	30.15
(viii)	H	Removal of Adherent Foreign Bodies from the Conjunctival Surface of the Eye	30.15
(ix)	J	Removal of Lodged or Impacted Foreign Bodies from the Ear, Nose and Throat	30.15
(x)	K	Nebuliser Treatment in the case of Acute Asthmatic Attack	45.24
(xi)	L	Bladder Catheterization	45.24
(xii)	M	Attendance at case conferences (where authorised by HSE)	75.41
(xiii)	N	Advice and fitting of a Diaphragm	50.75
(xiv)	P	Counselling and fitting of an IUCD	81.20
(xv)	R	Pneumococcal Vaccination	40.69
(xvi)	S	Influenza Vaccination	40.69
(xvii)	T	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations	61.03
(xviii)	U	Hepatitis B Vaccination	146.71

SECTION 2

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER FEE PER ITEM AGREEMENT

SURGERY CONSULTATIONS

			€
Day	(a)	Normal Hours	13.28
Late	(b)	Outside Normal Hours other than (c)	18.88
Night	(c)	Midnight to 8.00 a.m.	37.34

DOMICILIARY CONSULTATIONS

			€
Day	(a)	Normal Hours	
		Urban	19.59
		Up to 3 miles	19.59
		3-5 miles	25.65
		5-7 miles	34.46
		7-10 miles	43.21
		Over 10 miles	54.03
Late	(b)	Outside Normal Hours	€
		Urban	25.65
		Up to 3 miles	25.65
		3-5 miles	33.19
		5-7 miles	43.21
		7-10 miles	57.39
		Over 10 miles	67.31
Night	(c)	Midnight to 8.00 a.m.	€
		Urban	50.30
		Up to 3 miles	50.30
		3-5 miles	64.65
		5-7 miles	81.78
		7-10 miles	91.25
		Over 10 miles	99.07

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Dispensing Fee	14.53
Locum and Practice Expense Allowance Per Annum	1,666.84
Rural Practitioners Allowance Per Annum	8,562.23

SECTION 2

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER FEE PER ITEM AGREEMENT

SPECIAL ITEMS OF SERVICE

No.	Ref.		€
(i)	K	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions	27.27
(ii)	F	Suturing of Cuts and Lacerations	27.27
(iii)	H	Draining of Hydroceles	27.27
(iv)	G	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages	27.27
(v)	J	Recognised Vein Treatment	27.27
(vi)	M	ECG Tests and their interpretation	27.27
(vii)	N	Instruction in the fitting of a Diaphragm	27.27
(viii)	R	Pneumococcal Vaccination	40.69
(ix)	S	Influenza Vaccination	40.69
(x)	T	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations	61.03
(xi)	U	Hepatitis B Vaccination	146.71

REFUND OF MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PREMIUM

Calculation of refund is related to GMS panel numbers and nett premium.

SECTION 3

FEES PAYABLE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN RESPECT OF THE NATIONAL PRIMARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME AND MENINGOCOCCAL C IMMUNISATIONS

PRIMARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

1	Normal Payment	€
	(i) Registration of child with a GP	38.87
	(ii) Complete course of immunisation against DTaP/DT; Hib; Polio Meningococcal C and MMR	129.52
	(iii) 95% uptake bonus	62.38

2	Pro-rata Payments – Change of GP	€
	(i) <i>Change occurs before immunisation</i> First GP (registration fee) and other GP(s) for each course (DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 3 + MMR	38.87 47.98
	(ii) <i>Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation</i> First GP (registration fee) and 1 immunisation course Other GP(s) (DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 2 + MMR	38.87 18.82 57.69
	(iii) <i>Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation</i> First GP (registration fee) and 2 immunisation courses Other GP(s) (DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 1 + MMR	38.87 76.51 57.69
	(iv) <i>Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisation</i> First GP (registration fee) and 3 immunisation courses Other GP (MMR)	38.87 129.52 62.38

3	Pro-rata payments - Opportunistic Screening	€
	<i>Incomplete Immunisation</i>	
	(i) Opportunistic screening e.g. child not registered with GP	42.10
	(ii) Incomplete immunisation course; registration fee and 1 immunisation course or 2 immunisation courses	38.87 3.23 45.32
	(iii) Where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP deduct	(-)42.10

Meningococcal C Immunisation	€
Per visit for immunisation of persons in at-risk category in accordance with arrangements under 'catch-up' programme	37.07

Hib Booster	€
Full Booster	37.07
Routine Booster	19.85
50% Booster	18.53

**FEES PAYABLE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN RESPECT
OF INFLUENZA, PNEUMOCOCCAL, HEPATITIS B IMMUNISATION
PROGRAMME**

Influenza/Pneumococcal Immunisation	€
(i) Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category	40.69
(ii) Pneumococcal - per immunisation of GMS patient at-risk category	40.69
(iii) Pneumococcal/Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category (where both vaccines are given on the one occasion)	61.03

Hepatitis B	€
per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category for the administration of full course of injections, including post vaccination testing where necessary	146.71

SECTION 4

**FEES PAYABLE TO DOCTORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996 SCHEME.**

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Surgery	37.11
Domiciliary	48.94

SECTION 5

**FEES PAYABLE TO DOCTORS
WHO PARTICIPATE IN
THE METHADONE TREATMENT SCHEME**

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Level 1 G.P.	152.26
Level 2 G.P.	167.93

Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement

Capitation Fees as at 31st December 2006

Ages	Up to 3 Miles		3 - 5 Miles		5 - 7 Miles		7 - 10 Miles		Over 10 Miles	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 4	81.89	79.97	86.04	84.14	92.16	90.31	98.23	96.37	105.74	103.86
5 - 15	49.13	49.65	50.85	51.37	53.38	53.96	55.83	56.37	58.91	59.39
16 - 44	61.66	98.41	63.89	100.64	67.19	103.92	70.43	106.63	74.40	111.13
45 - 64	119.35	130.77	124.70	136.12	132.61	144.01	140.39	151.83	150.09	161.47
65 - 69	125.53	139.60	140.41	154.50	162.52	176.58	182.21	198.30	211.20	225.30
70 and over	136.85	151.35	152.18	166.72	175.02	189.54	197.42	211.96	225.28	239.84

Above rates inclusive of supplementary Our-of-Hours Fee.

The Capitation rate is €594 per annum for persons aged 70 years and over in the community issued with a medical card for the first time regardless of income. A Capitation rate of €861 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years and over in a private nursing home (approved by the Health Service Executive) for continuous periods in excess of five weeks.

Out-of-Hours Payment

*Special Items of Service

Surgery	€47.26	(i) to (ix)	€29.56
		(x) to (xi)	€44.35
Domiciliary		(xii)	€73.93
Up to 3 miles	€47.26	(xiii)	€49.75
3 - 5 miles	€63.06	(xiv)	€79.61
5 - 7 miles	€70.99	(xv) and (xvi)	€39.89
7 - 10 miles	€78.79	(xvii)	€59.83
Over 10 miles	€94.57	(xviii)	€143.83
Additional Fee	€36.89		+Mileage

**Fees and Allowances under
Capitation Agreement
as at 31 December 2006**

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

Surgery	€47.26
Domiciliary	
Up to 3 miles	€47.26
3 - 5 miles	€63.06
5 - 7 miles	€70.99
7 - 10 miles	€78.79
Over 10 miles	€94.57
Rural Dispensing Fee	€14.38
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€31.53

Practice Payments for Rural Areas

Rural Practice Allowance Per Annum	€19,327.70
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Practice Support

Allowance for Practice Secretary up to a maximum Per Annum of	€25,957.54
Allowance for Practice Nurse up to a maximum Per Annum of	€40,790.43

Contributions to Locum Expenses

(Subject to the conditions of the Agreement)

Annual Leave	Up to a maximum of
Sick Leave	€1,645.56 per week
Study Leave	Up to a maximum of
Maternity Leave	€235.08 per day
Paternity Leave	Up to a maximum of
	€235.08 per day

**Contributions to Medical
Indemnity Insurance**

Calculation of contribution is related to GMS panel numbers and net premium.

Asylum Seekers

A one off superannuable registration fee of €181.81 per relevant patient will be paid to Doctors in respect of each such patient on their GMS Scheme panels.

**Fees and Allowances payable under
Fee per Item Agreement
as at 31 December 2006**

SURGERY CONSULTATIONS			€
Day	(a)	Normal Hours	13.02
Late	(b)	Outside Normal Hours other than (c.)	18.51
Night	(c)	Midnight to 8.00 a.m.	36.61

DOMICILIARY CONSULTATIONS			€
Day	(a)	Normal Hours	
		Urban	19.20
		Up to 3 miles	19.20
		3-5 miles	25.15
		5-7 miles	33.78
		7-10 miles	42.36
		Over 10 miles	52.97

Late	(b)	Outside Normal Hours	
		Urban	25.15
		Up to 3 miles	25.15
		3-5 miles	32.54
		5-7 miles	42.36
		7-10 miles	56.27
		Over 10 miles	65.99

Night	(c)	Midnight to 8.00 a.m.	
		Urban	49.31
		Up to 3 miles	49.31
		3-5 miles	63.38
		5-7 miles	80.17
		7-10 miles	89.46
		Over 10 miles	97.12

**Fees and Allowances payable under
Fee per Item Agreement
as at 31 December 2006**

Dispensing Fee	€14.24
Locum and Practice Expense Allowance Per Annum	€1,634.16
Rural Practitioners Allowance Per Annum	€8,394.35

**Fees and Allowances payable under
Fee per Item Agreement
as at 31 December 2006**

Special Items of Services

K = Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions	€26.70
F = Suturing of Cuts and Laceration	€26.70
H = Draining of Hydroceles	€26.70
G = Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages	€26.70
J = Recognised Vein Treatment	€26.70
M = ECG Tests and their Interpretation	€26.70
N = Instruction in the filling of a Diaphragm	€26.70
S = Influenza Vaccination	€39.80
R = Pneumococcal Vaccination	€39.80
T = Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	€59.80
U = Hepatitis B Vaccination	€143.80

Refund of Medical Idemnity Insurance Premium

Calculation of refund is related to GMS panel numbers and nett premium

FEES PAYABLE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN RESPECT OF THE NATIONAL PRIMARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME AND INFLUENZA, PNEUMOCOCCAL, HEPATITIS B OR MENINGOCOCCAL C IMMUNISATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

Primary Childhood Immunisation programme

1	Normal Payment
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(i)	Registration of child with a GP	€38.11
(ii)	Complete course of immunisation against DTaP/DT; Hib; Polio; Meningococcal C and MMR	€126.98
(iii)	95% Update Bonus	€61.16

2	Pro-Rate Payments-Change of GP
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(i)	<i>Change occurs before immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	€38.11
	other GP(s) for each course	
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C x2 + MMR	€47.04

(ii)	<i>Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	€38.11
	1 immunisation course	€18.45
	Other GP(s)	€56.56
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C x2 + MMR	

(iii)	<i>Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	€38.11
	2 immunisation courses	€75.01
	Other GP(s)	€56.56
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C x2 + MMR	

(iv)	<i>Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	€38.11
	3 immunisation courses	€126.98
	Other GP(s) MMR	€61.16

3	Pro-Rate Payments Opportunistic Screening	
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Incomplete Immunisation

(i)	Opportunistic screening eg. Child not registered with GP	€41.27
	Incomplete Immunisation course; registration fee and	€38.11
	1 immunisation course or	€3.16
	2 immunisation courses	€44.44
	where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP deduct	€41.27

Influenza / Pneumococcal Immunisation		
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(i)	Influenza per immunisation of GMS patient in at risk category	
(ii)	Pneumococcal per immunisation of GMS patient in at risk category	€39.89
(iii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza per immunisation of GMS patient in at risk category	€39.89
	(where both vaccines are given on the one occasion)	€59.83

Hepatitis B		
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	per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category for the administration of full course of injections including post vaccination testing where necessary	€143.83
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Meningococcal C Immunisation		
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	Per visit for immunisation of persons in at-risk category in accordance with arrangements under 'catch-up' programme	€36.34
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Hib Booster		
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	Full booster	€36.41
	Routine booster	€19.45