



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

HSE NATIONAL SHARED SERVICES

Primary Care Reimbursement Service

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES

PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS
IN THE
GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES
AND THE
COMMUNITY DRUG SCHEMES

WITH EFFECT FROM

1st JUNE 2006

1st DECEMBER 2006

1st JUNE 2007

1st MARCH 2008

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FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS IN THE GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES SCHEME

PRESCRIPTIONS	1st Jun 2006	1st Dec 2006	1st Jun 2007	1st Mar 2008
	€	€	€	€
Standard Fee	3.34	3.43	3.51	3.60
(fee + allowance)	(2.85 + 0.49)	(2.93 + 0.50)	(2.99 + 0.52)	(3.07 + 0.53)
Over 70 Dispensing Fee	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
(Payable in addition to the Standard Fee under Automatic Medical Card Provision for the Over 70's - Health (Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 2001))				
Phased Dispensing				
Each part of phased dispensing	3.22	3.31	3.38	3.47
Non Dispensing - Exercise of professional judgement	3.22	3.31	3.38	3.47
Controlled Drugs	5.20	5.35	5.46	5.60
Extemporaneous Fee	6.43	6.62	6.76	6.93
Extemporaneous Compounding and Dispensing of:				
– Powders	19.30	19.85	20.28	20.79
– Ointments and Creams	12.87	13.23	13.52	13.86
Urgent/Late Fee (before midnight)	9.03	9.30	9.49	9.73
(Dispensing other than between 00.00 Hrs. and 08.00 Hrs.)	(5.81 + 3.22)	(5.99 + 3.31)	(6.11 + 3.38)	(6.26 + 3.47)
Urgent/Late Fee (after midnight)	18.70	19.25	19.64	20.13
(Dispensing between 0.00 Hrs. and 08.00 Hrs.)	(15.48 + 3.22)	(15.94 + 3.31)	(16.26 + 3.38)	(16.66 + 3.47)

ALLOWANCE - STOCK ORDERS

An allowance of 25% based on the reimbursement price of the item supplied to doctors on foot of stock order forms payable.

**FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS
UNDER THE DRUGS PAYMENT SCHEME (DPS),
LONG TERM ILLNESS SCHEME (LTI),
HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996.
AND IN RESPECT OF GMS PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED
FOR PERSONS FROM THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (EEA)**

FEE	1st Jun 2006	1st Dec 2006	1st Jun 2007	1st Mar 2008
	€	€	€	€
A mark-up of 20% is payable in the case of dressings and incontinence products. (DPS only).	2.93	3.02	3.08	3.16
*EXTEMPORANEOUS FEES (Excluding V.A.T.)				
Eye Drops up to 30 ml.	13.48	13.88	14.16	14.51
Ear and Nasal drops up to 30 ml.	10.77	11.09	11.31	11.59
MIXTURES				
Up to 100 ml.	10.78	11.10	11.32	11.60
101 ml. to 200 ml.	14.74	15.18	15.48	15.87
201 ml. to 300 ml.	16.78	17.28	17.63	18.07
301 ml. to 500 ml.	22.18	22.85	23.31	23.89
LOTIONS				
Up to 100 ml.	10.73	11.05	11.27	11.55
101 ml. to 200 ml.	15.01	15.46	15.77	16.16
201 ml. to 300 ml.	16.86	17.37	17.72	18.16
301 ml. to 500 ml.	22.39	23.06	23.52	24.11
OINTMENTS AND CREAMS				
Up to 30 g.	13.54	13.95	14.23	14.59
31 g. to 60 g.	18.36	18.91	19.29	19.77
61 g. to 120 g.	23.60	24.31	24.80	25.42
121 g. to 240 g.	28.46	29.31	29.90	30.65
241 g. to 500 g.	33.74	34.75	35.45	36.34
POWDERS				
Up to 20	20.14	20.74	21.15	21.68
Thereafter per 20 pro rata	12.07	12.43	12.68	13.00

* The range of DPS and EEA reimbursable extemporaneous preparations is the same as per GMS Scheme

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS UNDER THE HIGH TECH DRUG SCHEME

FEE	1st Jun 2006	1st Dec 2006	1st Jun 2007	1st Mar 2008
	€	€	€	€
PATIENT CARE FEE	56.19	57.88	59.04	60.52

FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS IN THE METHADONE SCHEME

FEE	1st Jun 2006	1st Dec 2006	1st Jun 2007	1st Mar 2008
	€	€	€	€
Patient Care Fee Lower	48.35	49.80	50.80	52.07
Patient Care Fee Higher	56.17	57.86	59.02	60.49
Basic Fee	3.34	3.43	3.51	3.60
Controlled Drug Fee	5.20	5.35	5.46	5.60