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Introduction

The HSE's Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) supports the delivery of a wide range of primary care services to the general public, through over 7,000 primary care contractors across a range of community health schemes. These schemes form the infrastructure through which the Irish Health System delivers a significant proportion of Primary Care to the public.

HSE PCRS made total payments and reimbursements of €2.5 billion in 2013 under the GMS (Medical Card), Drugs Payment, Dental Treatment, Long Term Illness and Community Ophthalmic Schemes.

Eligibility for medical cards (including GP visit cards) has increased by 70% since January 2005. Almost 2 million people or 43% of the population is covered by a medical card or a GP visit card. During 2013 Community Schemes services were provided to 3.5 million people in the community by General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists or Ophthalmologists.

In December 2013, 98% of completed medical card applications were processed and issued within 15 days. Of the 2% which were not processed within target, the majority relate to applications where the income was in excess of the qualifying limits and a medical assessment was required.

In 2013, the HSE implemented the centralised reimbursement of (1) selected high cost parenteral oncology drugs administered to patients in Hospitals in accordance with the NCCP Cancer Drug Management Programme, (2) selected high cost Hepatitis C drugs dispensed to patients in the designated adult hepatology units (3) the centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances administered by healthcare professionals or self-administered by patients in the community. Statistical data pertaining to the centralised reimbursement of Oncology, Hepatitis C and OPAT is outlined in the Schemes Overview section of this report.

On behalf of the HSE, I would like to thank all of our clients and contractors for their co-operation throughout 2013, and we look forward to working with you to continue to improve all of the services that we provide to the public into the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff in the Primary Care Reimbursement Service involved in the continued delivery of day to day services, for their contribution and commitment to the delivery of these vital support services to the public and to primary care contractors throughout the year.

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SCHEMES OVERVIEW

Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements

During 2013, HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service reimbursed claims and made payments to General Practitioners (GPs), Community Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalling €2,514m, in respect of medical card and national primary care schemes.

Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service under the following Schemes:

General Medical Services (GMS)

Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange general practitioner medical and surgical services for themselves and their dependants are eligible for the GMS Scheme. Drugs, medicines and appliances approved under the Scheme are provided through Community Pharmacies. In most cases the GP gives a completed prescription form to an eligible person, who takes it to any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense drugs, medicines and appliances on presentation of GMS prescription forms. In rural areas a small number of GPs hold contracts to dispense drugs and medications to GMS cardholders who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her directly.

All GMS claims are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Since the 1st October 2010, an eligible person who is supplied a drug, medicine or medical or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber, is charged a prescription charge by a Community Pharmacy Contractor, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25 per family per month (effective 1st December 2013). The prescription charge is recouped by HSE PCRS from the Pharmacist.

Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS)

The Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS) provides for payment to the Pharmacist for the supply of medicines to individuals and families where the threshold of €144, effective from 1st January 2013, has been exceeded in a calendar month. In order to avail of the Drugs Payment Scheme a person or family must register for the Scheme with the HSE PCRS. Drugs, medicines and appliances currently reimbursable under the Scheme are listed on the HSE website. Other items which were reimbursable under the Drug Cost Subsidisation Scheme and Refund of Drugs Scheme continue, in certain circumstances, to be reimbursable under the Drugs Payment Scheme.

Long Term Illness Scheme (LTI)

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme.

Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS)

Under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme GMS eligible adults have access to a range of treatments and clinical procedures comprised of Routine Treatments and Full Upper and Lower Dentures. Routine Treatments are available for all eligible persons. Dentists may also prescribe a range of medicines, as part of their treatment, to eligible persons.

European Economic Area (EEA)

Residents from one of the other states of the European Economic Area, with established eligibility, who require emergency general practitioner services while on a temporary visit to the State are entitled to receive from a General Practitioner a GMS prescription form for necessary medication and to have such medication dispensed in a Pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with the Health Service Executive within the State.

Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

High Tech Drugs (HTD)

Arrangements are in place for the supply and dispensing of High Tech medicines through Community Pharmacies. Such medicines are generally only prescribed or initiated in hospital and would include items such as anti-rejection drugs for transplant patients or medicines used in conjunction with chemotherapy or hormonal therapy. The medicines are purchased by the Health Service Executive and supplied through Community Pharmacies for which Pharmacists are paid a patient care fee. The cost of the medicines and patient care fees are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme

A National Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme provides for immunisation of the total child population with the aim of eliminating, as far as possible, such conditions as Diphtheria, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and more recently Meningococcal C Meningitis. Payments to GPs under this Scheme are made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Health (Amendment) Act 1996

Under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 certain health services are made available without charge to persons who have contracted Hepatitis C directly or indirectly from the use of Human Immunoglobulin – Anti D or the receipt within the State of another blood product or blood transfusion. GP services, pharmaceutical services, dental services and optometric/ophthalmic services provided under the Act are paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Methadone Treatment Scheme

Methadone is prescribed by Doctors and dispensed by Pharmacists for approved clients under the Methadone Treatment Scheme – capitation fees payable to participating GPs and Community Pharmacists and claims by Pharmacies for the ingredient cost of the Methadone dispensed and the associated dispensing fees are processed and paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

HSE Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS)

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, adult medical card holders and their dependants are entitled, free of charge, to eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances. Claims by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists are paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service. Claims for spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Immunisations for GMS Eligible Persons

Agreement was reached between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on fee rates to be applied to certain immunisations for GMS eligible persons. The immunisations encompassed by the agreement are – Pneumococcal, Influenza, Hepatitis B and the combined Pneumococcal/Influenza.

Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements continued

General Practitioner Visit Card (GPVC)

The GP Visit Card was introduced for people in Ireland who are not eligible for a GMS medical card, to obtain GP services free of charge. GP Visit Cards are provided to eligible individuals and families who meet the qualifying criteria. All applications for GP Visit Cards and associated GP claims are processed and reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Discretionary Hardship Arrangements

Medical Card patients, for whom Non GMS reimbursable items have been prescribed, may make application to the HSE Local Health Office (LHO) for approval to have such items dispensed by a Community Pharmacist. Previously, the LHO reimbursed Community Pharmacists directly in respect of such prescribed items. In July 2009 reimbursement for these items transferred to the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

Centralised reimbursement of selected high cost drugs administered or dispensed to patients in hospitals

The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of selected Oncology and Hepatitis C drugs.

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) established the National Cancer Drug Management Programme to develop and improve the care provided to patients receiving treatment with oncology drugs. A national management system for cancer drugs was set up within the PCRS to facilitate centralised reimbursement and data capture of selected high-cost oncology drugs. This allows national oversight of the expenditure on high-cost oncology drugs in line with approved indications, improved service planning and budgetary projections and a national approach to provision of oncology drugs.

The Hepatitis C drugs are dispensed to patients in the designated adult hepatology units.

Centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)

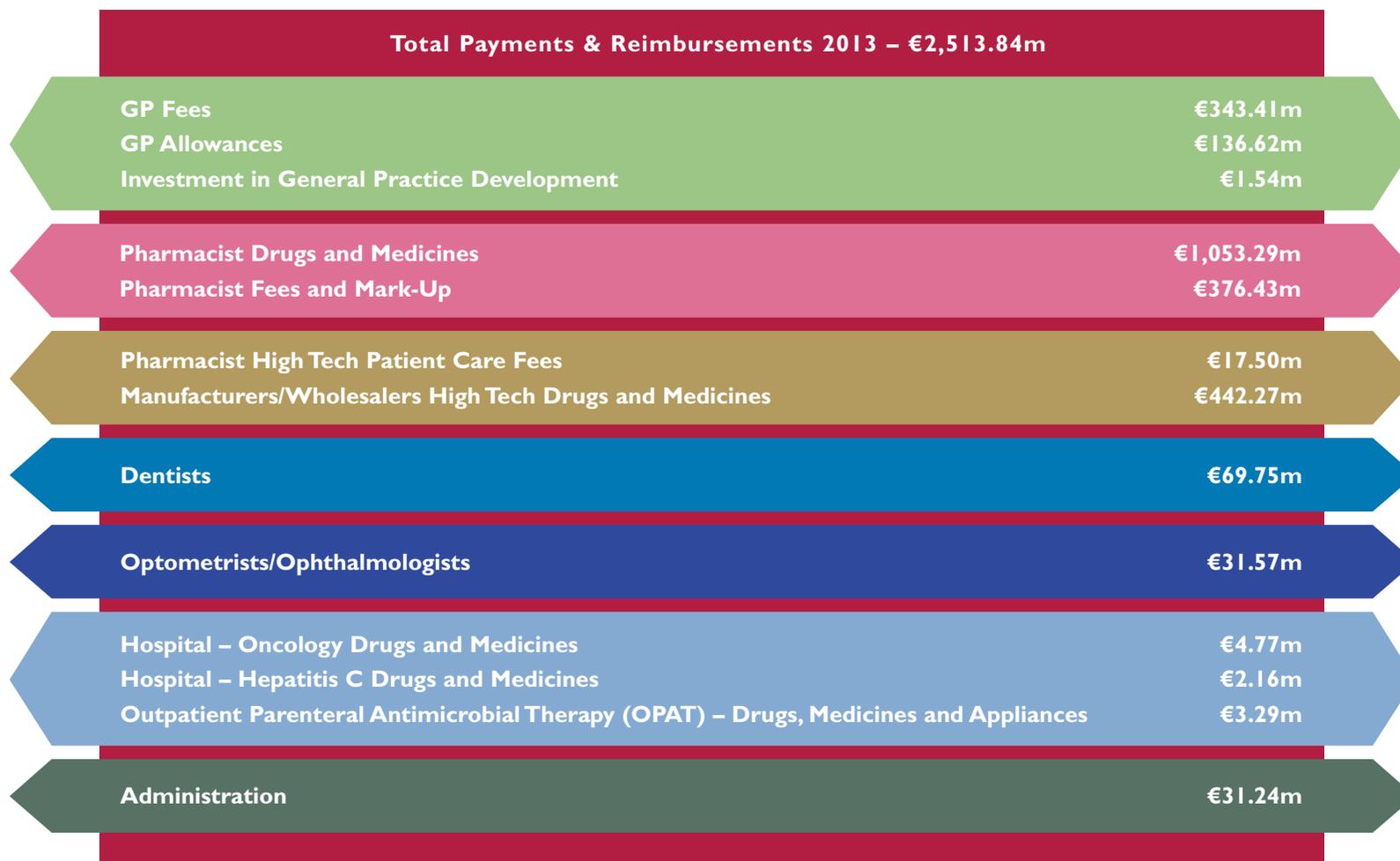
The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances administered by healthcare professionals or self-administered by patients in the community.

Summary Statement of Activity – 2013

- Payments and reimbursements during 2013 were approximately €2,513.84m.
- Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the HSE PCRS under the following Schemes:
 - General Medical Services (GMS);
 - Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS);
 - Long Term Illness (LTI);
 - Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS);
 - European Economic Area (EEA);
 - High Tech Drugs (HTD);
 - Primary Childhood Immunisation;
 - Health (Amendment) Act 1996;
 - Methadone Treatment;
 - Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme (HSE-COSS).
- At the end of December 2013 1,974,806 persons were eligible for services under the GMS Scheme.
- Over 74m prescription items were paid for by the PCRS – a decrease of over 1.3m items on 2012.
- Total fees and allowances of €480.03m were paid to GPs.
- Payments to Pharmacies totaled €1,447.22m:
 - GMS: Prescriptions €1,213.47m, Stock Order Forms €8.74m;
 - DPS €84.05m;
 - LTI €106.51m;
 - EEA €1.49m;
 - The Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme, DTSS prescriptions, and Pharmacy Training Grants €15.21m;
 - Patient Care Fees of €17.50m were paid to pharmacists under High Tech Drug arrangements;
 - Influenza Vaccination Scheme €0.25m.
- Payments to Manufacturers/Wholesalers of High Tech drugs and medicines totaled €442.27m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTSS totaled €69.75m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the HSE-COSS totaled €31.57m.
- Centralised reimbursement of certain approved high cost Oncology, Hepatitis C drugs and medicines and Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances totaled €10.22m.
- Administration costs were €31.24m.

Note: The figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2013



Note: The figures detailed in this table have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Total Payments and Reimbursements – 2013 continued

- Fees paid to GPs include €8.06m in respect of the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, €0.20m in respect of the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and €6.97m in respect of the Methadone Treatment Scheme.
- Payments to Pharmacists include €1.49m in respect of drugs/medicines dispensed under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, €12.30m in respect of the cost of Methadone dispensed under the Methadone Treatment Scheme, €0.37m in respect of Pharmacy Training Grants, €1.05m in respect of DTSS prescriptions and €0.25m in respect of the Influenza Vaccination Scheme.
- Payments to Dentists include €0.1m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists include €1.6m in respect of Optical Services for Children, €0.4m in respect of Optical Services for Teenagers and €0.1m in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Hospital Oncology Drugs – The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of selected high cost parenteral oncology drugs administered to patients in Hospitals.
- Hospital Hepatitis C Drugs – The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of selected high cost Hepatitis C drugs and medicines dispensed to patients in the designated adult hepatology units.
- Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) – The HSE commenced the centralised reimbursement of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) drugs, medicines and appliances administered by healthcare professionals or self-administered by patients in the community.
- The corresponding figures for 2012 are:
 - Total payments and reimbursements €2,558.18m.
 - GP Fees €351.09m and GP Allowances €132.05m.
 - Investment in General Practice Development €1.57m.
 - Pharmacy Drugs and Medicines €1,161.46m, Fees and Mark-Up €386.76m and High Tech Drug Patient Care Fees €17.10m.
 - Payments to Dentists under the DTSS €63.72m.
 - Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the COSS €30.39m.
 - High Tech Drugs Scheme – Payment to wholesalers €385.04m which includes a deduction related to returned stock and patient care fees paid to pharmacy of €17.10m
 - Administration costs were €29.00m.

Note: Figures detailed above have been rounded for reporting purposes.

Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

General Practitioners 2,888

Pharmacists 1,744

Dentists 1,790

Optometrists 582

The number of agreements between the Health Service Executive and General Practitioners for the provision of services to GMS cardholders reflects the policy position agreed between the Department of Health and the Irish Medical Organisation on entry to the GMS Scheme. At December 2013 there were 2,888 agreements.

Number of Agreements as at 31st December 2013

HSE Regional Area	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	827	492	503	170
HSE Dublin North East	566	349	295	115
HSE South	786	463	558	143
HSE West	709	440	434	154
National	2,888	1,744	1,790	582
Corresponding 2012 figures	2,832	1,713	1,730	580

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (ii) 12 Pharmacies who are registered to provide services under non GMS schemes.
- (iii) 183 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.
- (iv) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups by HSE Regional Area and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Dublin South	123	67	36	16
Dublin South East	78	43	51	22
Dublin South City	137	79	55	28
Dublin South West	102	56	73	20
Dublin West	44	19	54	9
Kildare/West Wicklow	100	75	80	29
Wicklow	78	45	62	15
Laois/Offaly	78	52	35	18
Longford/Westmeath	87	56	57	13
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	827	492	503	170

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Cork – South Lee	156	73	110	19
Cork – North Lee	130	70	112	18
West Cork	46	22	26	2
Kerry	104	59	59	24
North Cork	62	38	47	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	79	58	55	21
Waterford	72	47	57	9
South Tipperary	61	43	32	15
Wexford	76	53	60	19
HSE Regional Area: South	786	463	558	143

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
North West Dublin	85	49	42	13
Dublin North Central	118	61	68	17
North Dublin	137	75	74	20
Cavan/Monaghan	71	53	47	27
Louth	79	57	35	18
Meath	76	54	29	20
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	566	349	295	115

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Galway	186	102	148	35
Mayo	87	56	73	26
Roscommon	33	22	19	17
Donegal	93	63	47	18
Sligo/Leitrim	67	42	26	17
Clare	57	40	26	12
North Tipperary/East Limerick	53	34	33	10
Limerick	133	81	62	19
HSE Regional Area: West	709	440	434	154

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
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Number of Eligible Persons – 2013

GMS 1,849,380	GPVC 125,426	DPS 1,399,208	LTI 159,019
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Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange General Practitioner medical and surgical services plus dental and optometric services for themselves and their dependants are provided with such services under the GMS Scheme. Since 1st October 2010, a person who is supplied by a Community Pharmacy Contractor with a drug, medicine or surgical appliance on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner, Registered Dentist or Registered Nurse Prescriber is charged a prescription charge, currently €2.50 per item subject to a limit of €25.00 per family per month and this charge is recouped from payment to the Pharmacist. An eligible person is entitled to select a GP of his/her choice, from among those GPs who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive. Drugs, medicines and appliances prescribed by participating GPs for their GMS patients are provided through Community Pharmacies. Dental and ophthalmic services are provided by Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists who have contracted with the Health Services Executive. GMS prescription forms may be dispensed in any Pharmacy that has an agreement with the Health Service Executive to dispense GMS prescription forms.

In rural areas, where a GP has a centre of practice three miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy participating in the Scheme, the GP dispenses for those persons served from the centre who opt to have their medicines dispensed by him/her. The number of eligible GMS persons at year end included 33,645 persons who were entitled and had opted to have their medicines dispensed by their GPs.

Under the terms of the Drugs Payment Scheme, persons who do not have a medical card may apply for a Drugs Payment Scheme card on an individual or family unit basis. Prescribed medicines, which are reimbursable under the GMS Scheme, costing in excess of a specified amount per month, €144 during 2013, per family, is claimed by the Pharmacy and is paid by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

On approval by the Health Service Executive, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the LTI Scheme. The Primary Care Reimbursement Service makes payments on behalf of the Health Service Executive for LTI claims submitted by Pharmacies.

Number of Eligible Persons as at 31st December 2013

HSE Regional Area	GMS	GPVC	DPS	*LTI
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	467,936	30,012	385,169	30,097
HSE Dublin North East	394,745	25,221	282,432	9,790
HSE South	494,567	37,898	369,128	17,062
HSE West	492,132	32,295	362,479	14,977
National	1,849,380	125,426	1,399,208	71,926
% of Population	40.31%	2.73%	30.50%	1.57%
Corresponding figures for 2012	1,853,877	131,102	1,463,388	69,513

GMS – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DPS** – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

*The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Number of Eligible Persons by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Dublin South	24,591	1,309	51,150	18,617
Dublin South East	24,672	1,463	36,460	1,673
Dublin South City	38,374	1,965	30,235	580
Dublin South West	68,136	3,707	41,864	1,569
Dublin West	61,965	4,134	32,019	1,199
Kildare/West Wicklow	76,445	5,494	74,209	1,342
Wicklow	46,650	2,863	36,656	751
Laois/Offaly	69,860	5,168	*82,576	2,507
Longford/Westmeath	57,243	3,909		1,859
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	467,936	30,012	385,169	30,097

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Cork – South Lee	62,696	5,135	71,067	3,955
Cork – North Lee	81,031	6,905	55,112	2,728
West Cork	21,804	1,848	20,451	317
Kerry	60,991	4,658	50,640	816
North Cork	35,736	3,211	34,703	1,621
Carlow/Kilkenny	60,936	4,668	36,248	5,882
Waterford	57,602	3,785	34,148	559
South Tipperary	42,126	2,907	27,290	452
Wexford	71,645	4,781	39,469	732
HSE Region: South	494,567	37,898	369,128	17,062

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
North West Dublin	69,546	3,778	51,486	1,109
Dublin North Central	54,306	3,533	28,183	646
North Dublin	81,130	5,327	81,732	1,366
Cavan/Monaghan	59,546	4,243	33,494	1,714
Louth	61,937	3,514	32,281	2,017
Meath	68,280	4,826	55,256	2,938
HSE Region: Dublin North East	394,745	25,221	282,432	9,790

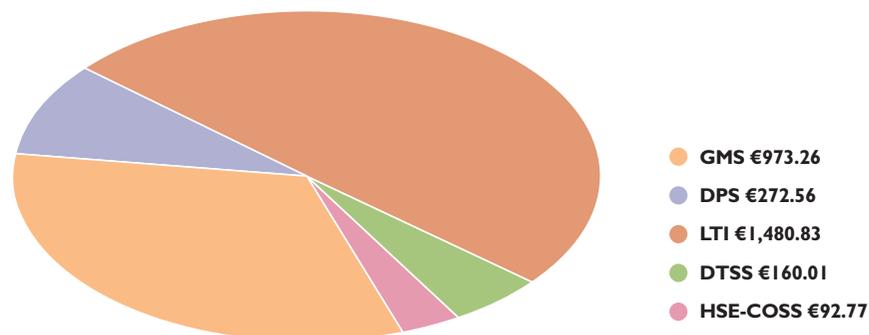
HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DPS	**LTI
Galway	102,979	7,551	90,030	3,246
Mayo	66,377	3,738	39,780	1,609
Roscommon	30,178	1,900	19,377	742
Donegal	89,665	5,309	29,511	2,254
Sligo/Leitrim	42,821	3,053	22,453	1,792
Clare	49,107	2,920	47,146	1,666
North Tipperary/East Limerick	30,716	2,388	26,436	1,005
Limerick	80,289	5,436	87,746	2,663
HSE Region: West	492,132	32,295	362,479	14,977

GMS – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DPS** – Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI** – Long Term Illness Scheme.

Note: * The Eligible Persons figures are not available at LHO Level for Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath so the Eligible Persons figure shown is a combined figure.

** The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme 2013



Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Total Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€239.33	€731.43	€970.76	€1,542.03	€300.31	€160.79	€96.21
Dublin North East	€219.80	€729.14	€948.94	€1,543.10	€336.95	€158.79	€95.16
South	€258.50	€751.24	€1,009.74	€1,477.06	€225.25	€164.08	€91.25
West	€249.61	€708.22	€957.83	€1,319.96	€229.59	€155.75	€89.50
National	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€1,480.83	€272.56	€160.01	€92.77
Corresponding figures for 2012	€243.40	€782.88	€1,026.28	€1,684.60	€338.98	€161.21	€92.30

The Average GP Cost above does not include superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

The above table shows the average cost per eligible person in respect of those who availed of services under each Scheme in 2013.

GMS Scheme	2013	2012	Change	% Change
Average GP Cost	€243.08	€243.40	-€0.32	-0.13
Average Pharmacy Cost	€730.18	€782.88	-€52.70	-6.73
Average Combined Cost	€973.26	€1,026.28	-€53.02	-5.17

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Dublin South	€395.05	€1,169.37	€1,564.42	€1,499.66	€233.98	€157.76	€95.15
Dublin South East	€293.34	€747.39	€1,040.73	€1,629.93	€393.64	€155.15	€96.26
Dublin South City	€378.42	€953.61	€1,332.03	€1,659.17	€655.19	€172.81	€99.13
Dublin South West	€261.56	€635.07	€896.63	€1,552.11	€221.34	€162.06	€95.08
Dublin West	€92.34	€555.99	€648.33	€1,484.53	€427.49	€152.63	€94.57
Kildare/West Wicklow	€186.30	€703.30	€889.60	€1,591.97	€242.82	€156.83	€96.83
Wicklow	€254.09	€769.50	€1,023.59	€1,502.97	€218.51	€154.56	€98.97
Laois/Offaly	€220.29	€638.94	€859.23	€1,349.58	€234.69	€162.33	€95.73
Longford/Westmeath	€273.79	€790.21	€1,064.00	€1,555.99		€171.82	€94.45
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€239.33	€731.43	€970.76	€1,542.03	€300.31	€160.79	€96.21

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
North West Dublin	€218.50	€645.97	€864.47	€1,538.21	€307.28	€169.20	€93.07
Dublin North Central	€236.87	€919.32	€1,156.19	€1,476.89	€836.48	€166.65	€97.65
North Dublin	€234.26	€826.20	€1,060.46	€1,652.70	€293.00	€150.52	€94.05
Cavan/Monaghan	€212.95	€743.80	€956.75	€1,414.47	€261.64	€175.18	€91.79
Louth	€206.34	€661.25	€867.59	€1,526.22	€280.28	€137.33	€102.53
Meath	€208.52	€593.01	€801.53	€1,547.90	€224.09	€158.07	€92.06
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€219.80	€729.14	€948.94	€1,543.10	€336.95	€158.79	€95.16

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013.

A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Cork – South Lee	€280.14	€826.75	€1,106.89	€1,639.71	€215.72	€160.76	€92.55
Cork – North Lee	€238.91	€683.17	€922.08	€1,549.99	€209.40	€157.08	€90.75
West Cork	€309.41	€765.97	€1,075.38	€1,517.14	€203.99	€158.77	€90.48
Kerry	€275.42	€730.93	€1,006.35	€1,459.77	€251.93	€174.77	€101.38
North Cork	€304.36	€829.55	€1,133.91	€1,406.67	€216.56	€164.30	€93.26
Carlow/Kilkenny	€283.45	€790.94	€1,074.39	€1,455.79	€226.46	€176.60	€87.43
Waterford	€224.81	€711.78	€936.59	€1,425.11	€262.62	€162.58	€90.09
South Tipperary	€234.72	€828.81	€1,063.53	€1,402.05	€271.14	€165.19	€89.85
Wexford	€227.82	€682.26	€910.08	€1,355.02	€196.35	€159.15	€86.50
HSE Regional Area: South	€258.50	€751.24	€1,009.74	€1,477.06	€225.25	€164.08	€91.25

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DPS	DTSS	HSE-COSS
	Average GP Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Average Combined Cost €	Average Pharmacy Cost €	Net Cost per Claimant €	Average Cost per Person Treated €	Average Cost per Adult Treated €
Galway	€264.23	€735.93	€1,000.16	€1,401.21	€231.49	€147.90	€92.18
Mayo	€264.74	€728.61	€993.35	€1,215.22	€226.01	€145.44	€91.06
Roscommon	€216.87	€672.87	€889.74	€1,397.70	€196.01	€141.61	€95.91
Donegal	€232.43	€614.40	€846.83	€1,224.88	€263.75	€158.86	€84.80
Sligo/Leitrim	€244.39	€685.49	€929.88	€1,367.46	€251.96	€156.48	€85.09
Clare	€233.01	€619.72	€852.73	€1,332.37	€178.07	€146.62	€95.82
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€260.81	€878.83	€1,139.64	€1,349.63	€250.90	€178.61	€86.77
Limerick	€258.23	€767.49	€1,025.72	€1,303.58	€235.60	€172.20	€87.06
HSE Regional Area: West	€249.61	€708.22	€957.83	€1,319.96	€229.59	€155.75	€89.50

Table 1 Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Dublin South	123	123	67	69	36	37	16	16
Dublin South East	78	75	43	41	51	48	22	22
Dublin South City	137	138	79	81	55	50	28	28
Dublin South West	102	101	56	54	73	69	20	20
Dublin West	44	41	19	17	54	53	9	7
Kildare/West Wicklow	100	98	75	73	80	75	29	29
Wicklow	78	76	45	44	62	57	15	15
Laois/Offaly	78	78	52	53	35	33	18	18
Longford/Westmeath	87	88	56	55	57	57	13	14
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	827	818	492	487	503	479	170	169
National	2,888	2,832	1,744	1,713	1,790	1,730	582	580

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) 1996 Act, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacies who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 183 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.
- (v) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
North West Dublin	85	84	49	48	42	49	13	12
Dublin North Central	118	109	61	61	68	63	17	17
North Dublin	137	128	75	73	74	69	20	21
Cavan/Monaghan	71	69	53	52	47	42	27	27
Louth	79	71	57	56	35	39	18	18
Meath	76	77	54	54	29	24	20	20
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	566	538	349	344	295	286	115	115
National	2,888	2,832	1,744	1,713	1,790	1,730	582	580

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) 1996 Act, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
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Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cork – South Lee	156	151	73	70	110	104	19	18
Cork – North Lee	130	128	70	68	112	109	18	17
West Cork	46	46	22	20	26	25	2	2
Kerry	104	103	59	59	59	59	24	22
North Cork	62	61	38	39	47	45	16	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	79	78	58	57	55	56	21	20
Waterford	72	72	47	45	57	55	9	10
South Tipperary	61	59	43	41	32	31	15	15
Wexford	76	74	53	53	60	58	19	20
HSE Regional Area: South	786	772	463	452	558	542	143	140
National	2,888	2,832	1,744	1,713	1,790	1,730	582	580

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) 1996 Act, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacies who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 183 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Galway	186	181	102	97	148	143	35	36
Mayo	87	87	56	56	73	69	26	26
Roscommon	33	33	22	23	19	18	17	17
Donegal	93	95	63	61	47	44	18	18
Sligo/Leitrim	67	64	42	41	26	27	17	17
Clare	57	57	40	39	26	26	12	13
North Tipperary/East Limerick	53	52	34	33	33	35	10	10
Limerick	133	135	81	80	62	61	19	19
HSE Regional Area: West	709	704	440	430	434	423	154	156
National	2,888	2,832	1,744	1,713	1,790	1,730	582	580

Note: (i) For the purpose of statistical analysis GP's figures contained in the table above are reported by the HSE Area where the majority of their panel reside.

Included in the tables above are the following:

- (ii) 475 GPs not contracted to the GMS Scheme who are registered to provide services under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, the Health (Amendment) 1996 Act, Heartwatch, Methadone Treatment Scheme and the National Cancer Screening Service.
- (iii) 12 Pharmacies who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 183 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

Table 2 GMS: Summary of Statistical Information for 2009-2013

Year ended December:-	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Year ended December:-	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
(i) Number of Eligible Persons in December	1,974,806	1,984,979	1,819,720	1,733,232	1,478,560	Number of GP Contracts	2,888	2,832	2,758	2,740	2,663
						Number of Pharmacist Contracts	1,744	1,713	1,690	1,671	1,630
General Practitioners	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Total Payments	€447,815	€451,097	€437,987	€460,338	€466,737	Total Cost of Stock Orders	€8,746	€9,710	€11,095	€12,865	€14,309
						Ingredient Cost	€6,663	€7,299	€8,449	€9,895	€11,044
(ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per Eligible Person	€243.08	€243.40	€257.93	€284.92	€337.94	Pharmacy Fees	€1,499	€1,821	€2,107	€2,467	€2,761
						VAT	€584	€590	€539	€503	€504
Pharmacies	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)						
Total Cost of Prescriptions	€1,213,467	€1,279,106	€1,196,243	€1,220,397	€1,245,935	Overall Cost of Drugs and Medicines	€1,222,213	€1,288,816	€1,207,338	€1,233,262	€1,260,244
Ingredient Cost	€853,307	€932,044	€882,382	€932,270	€962,305	(iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacies per Eligible Person	€730.18	€782.88	€761.51	€814.24	€907.85
Dispensing Fee	€321,591	€309,349	€283,063	€259,635	€257,968						
VAT	€38,569	€37,713	€30,798	€28,492	€25,662						
Number of Forms	20,127	19,928	18,728	17,508	16,333	Overall Payments	€1,670,028	€1,739,913	€1,645,325	€1,693,600	€1,726,981
Number of Items	62,156	61,971	57,983	54,308	50,722	(iv) Avg. Cost per Eligible Person	€973.26	€1,026.28	€1,019.44	€1,099.16	€1,245.79
Avg. Cost per Form	€60.29	€64.19	€63.87	€69.71	€76.28						
Avg. Cost per Item	€19.52	€20.64	€20.63	€22.47	€24.56						
Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item	€13.73	€15.04	€15.22	€17.17	€18.97						
Avg. Items per Form	3.09	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.11						

Note: (i) Number of eligible persons in 2013 includes the number of eligible persons with Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards.

(ii) Average payment to GPs is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

(iii) Average pharmacy payment per person is calculated on the number of persons who availed of services during 2013. The number of persons who availed of services in 2013 was 1,673,843.

(iv) Overall payment per eligible person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2013.

Table 3 LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2009-2013

Year ended December:-	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Year ended December:-	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
LTI Scheme						DP Scheme					
						Number of Eligible Persons in December					
						1,399,208 1,463,388 1,518,241 1,557,048 1,587,448					
*Number of Claimants	71,926	69,513	59,274	67,492	65,731	*Number of Claimants	308,357	370,791	429,102	494,550	663,127
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Number of Items	3,030	2,944	2,845	2,808	2,855	Number of Items	7,629	9,334	10,097	11,070	13,373
Total Cost	€106,510	€117,102	€118,098	€126,922	€139,759	Gross Cost	€189,428	€254,512	€277,554	€336,019	€451,707
Avg. Cost per Item	€35.15	€39.77	€41.52	€45.20	€48.95	Net Cost	€84,046	€125,691	€142,139	€173,435	€259,928
*Avg. Cost per Claimant	€1,480.83	€1,684.60	€1,992.41	€1,880.55	€2,126.23	Avg. Gross Cost per Item	€24.83	€27.27	€27.49	€30.35	€33.78
						*Avg. Net Cost per Claimant	€272.56	€338.98	€331.25	€350.69	€391.97

Note: *These figures are based on the number of eligible persons who availed of services under each Scheme.

Table 4 High Tech Wholesaler and Manufacturer Payments 2013

Company	Amount Paid
AbbVie Ltd.	€89,670,039
Pfizer Ireland Ltd.	€73,115,321
United Drug Wholesale (Dublin)	€54,196,882
Uniphar PLC (Dublin)	€47,325,396
Movianto	€44,468,928
United Drug PLC Limerick	€33,653,728
United Drug PLC Ballina	€24,743,047
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	€16,768,134
Cahill May Roberts	€14,153,855
AllPhar Service Ltd.	€12,196,807
H.E. Clissmann	€9,587,656
Astellas Pharma Co. Ltd.	€7,786,385
Glaxosmithkline (Irl) Ltd.	€4,499,968
Novo Nordisk Ltd.	€2,405,580
Xentra Pharm Ltd.	€2,239,630
Galway Drug Company Ltd.	€1,397,727
Gilead Sciences Ltd.	€1,183,623
Uniphar PLC Limerick	€1,100,839
InterMune	€875,015
PCO Manufacturing Ltd.	€768,402
Clonmel Healthcare	€134,618
Total	€442,271,580

Note: The figures in the above table relate to payments made to Wholesalers and Manufacturers of High Tech Drugs and Medicines in 2013.





CARDHOLDER SECTION

Table 5 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2013			December 2013	
	No.	%		No.	%
HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER			HSE SOUTH		
Dublin South	24,591	0.53	Cork – South Lee	62,696	1.37
Dublin South East	24,672	0.54	Cork – North Lee	81,031	1.77
Dublin South City	38,374	0.84	West Cork	21,804	0.47
Dublin South West	68,136	1.48	Kerry	60,991	1.33
Dublin West	61,965	1.35	North Cork	35,736	0.78
Kildare/West Wicklow	76,445	1.67	Carlow/Kilkenny	60,936	1.33
Wicklow	46,650	1.02	Waterford	57,602	1.25
Laois/Offaly	69,860	1.52	South Tipperary	42,126	0.92
Longford/Westmeath	57,243	1.25	Wexford	71,645	1.56
TOTAL	467,936	10.20	TOTAL	494,567	10.78
HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST			HSE WEST		
Dublin North West	69,546	1.51	Galway	102,979	2.24
North Central Dublin	54,306	1.18	Mayo	66,377	1.45
North Dublin	81,130	1.77	Roscommon	30,178	0.66
Cavan/Monaghan	59,546	1.30	Donegal	89,665	1.96
Louth	61,937	1.35	Sligo/Leitrim	42,821	0.93
Meath	68,280	1.49	Clare	49,107	1.07
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	30,716	0.67
			Limerick	80,289	1.75
TOTAL	394,745	8.60	TOTAL	492,132	10.73
			National	1,849,380	40.31

Note: *The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Local Health Office. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

Table 6 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*		HSE Local Health Office	Number of Eligible Persons (including Dependants) by LHO Expressed as a % of National Population*	
	December 2013			December 2013	
	No.	%		No.	%
HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER			HSE SOUTH		
Dublin South	1,309	0.03	Cork – South Lee	5,135	0.11
Dublin South East	1,463	0.03	Cork – North Lee	6,905	0.15
Dublin South City	1,965	0.04	West Cork	1,848	0.04
Dublin South West	3,707	0.08	Kerry	4,658	0.10
Dublin West	4,134	0.09	North Cork	3,211	0.07
Kildare/West Wicklow	5,494	0.12	Carlow/Kilkenny	4,668	0.10
Wicklow	2,863	0.06	Waterford	3,785	0.08
Laois/Offaly	5,168	0.11	South Tipperary	2,907	0.07
Longford/Westmeath	3,909	0.09	Wexford	4,781	0.11
TOTAL	30,012	0.65	TOTAL	37,898	0.83
HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST			HSE WEST		
Dublin North West	3,778	0.08	Galway	7,551	0.16
North Central Dublin	3,533	0.08	Mayo	3,738	0.08
North Dublin	5,327	0.12	Roscommon	1,900	0.04
Cavan/Monaghan	4,243	0.09	Donegal	5,309	0.12
Louth	3,514	0.08	Sligo/Leitrim	3,053	0.07
Meath	4,826	0.10	Clare	2,920	0.06
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	2,388	0.05
			Limerick	5,436	0.12
TOTAL	25,221	0.55	TOTAL	32,295	0.70
			National	125,426	2.73

Note: *The figures show the number of eligible persons for each Local Health Office. The 2011 Census population figure of 4,588,252 is used to calculate the percentage.

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	451	476	927	811	831	1,642	449	430	879	901	847	1,748	1,165	841	2,006	1,140	834	1,974
Dublin South East	628	690	1,318	886	928	1,814	467	487	954	952	817	1,769	1,366	1,054	2,420	1,319	1,200	2,519
Dublin South City	1,159	1,272	2,431	1,665	1,731	3,396	785	817	1,602	1,684	1,437	3,121	2,749	2,046	4,795	2,468	2,486	4,954
Dublin South West	2,492	2,554	5,046	3,877	4,148	8,025	2,039	2,230	4,269	4,000	3,366	7,366	4,702	3,485	8,187	4,258	3,592	7,850
Dublin West	2,489	2,665	5,154	4,147	4,285	8,432	1,974	2,116	4,090	3,750	3,132	6,882	4,887	3,223	8,110	4,508	3,540	8,048
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,666	2,818	5,484	4,791	5,104	9,895	2,330	2,577	4,907	4,139	3,584	7,723	5,156	3,698	8,854	5,515	4,717	10,232
Wicklow	1,512	1,490	3,002	2,376	2,557	4,933	1,230	1,335	2,565	2,659	2,370	5,029	2,966	2,401	5,367	3,102	2,610	5,712
Laois/Offaly	2,526	2,573	5,099	4,099	4,298	8,397	2,091	2,127	4,218	3,975	3,397	7,372	4,672	3,602	8,274	4,650	4,045	8,695
Longford/Westmeath	1,990	2,092	4,082	3,246	3,488	6,734	1,653	1,806	3,459	3,272	2,900	6,172	3,756	2,990	6,746	3,780	3,392	7,172
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	15,913	16,630	32,543	25,898	27,370	53,268	13,018	13,925	26,943	25,332	21,850	47,182	31,419	23,340	54,759	30,740	26,416	57,156
National	59,316	62,563	121,879	98,613	103,819	202,432	50,161	53,489	103,650	99,929	89,419	189,348	120,329	93,531	213,860	119,176	105,946	225,122
% of Eligible Persons	3.21%	3.38%	6.59%	5.33%	5.61%	10.94%	2.71%	2.89%	5.60%	5.40%	4.84%	10.24%	6.51%	5.06%	11.57%	6.44%	5.73%	12.17%

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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	1,096	956	2,052	1,166	861	2,027	801	419	1,220	1,241	838	2,079	5,136	2,901	8,037	14,357	10,234	24,591
Dublin South East	1,055	950	2,005	934	770	1,704	846	419	1,265	1,603	1,135	2,738	3,905	2,261	6,166	13,961	10,711	24,672
Dublin South City	1,805	2,103	3,908	1,750	1,789	3,539	1,060	775	1,835	1,488	1,210	2,698	3,835	2,260	6,095	20,448	17,926	38,374
Dublin South West	3,193	2,854	6,047	3,397	2,656	6,053	1,966	1,416	3,382	2,187	1,811	3,998	4,783	3,130	7,913	36,894	31,242	68,136
Dublin West	3,121	2,782	5,903	2,831	2,382	5,213	1,410	1,107	2,517	1,462	1,151	2,613	3,086	1,917	5,003	33,665	28,300	61,965
Kildare/West Wicklow	3,912	3,754	7,666	3,283	2,975	6,258	2,066	1,600	3,666	2,242	1,998	4,240	4,325	3,195	7,520	40,425	36,020	76,445
Wicklow	2,551	2,293	4,844	2,207	1,948	4,155	1,399	1,083	2,482	1,666	1,436	3,102	3,223	2,236	5,459	24,891	21,759	46,650
Laois/Offaly	3,511	3,606	7,117	3,046	2,891	5,937	1,902	1,465	3,367	1,911	1,700	3,611	4,336	3,437	7,773	36,719	33,141	69,860
Longford/Westmeath	2,893	2,836	5,729	2,472	2,352	4,824	1,553	1,139	2,692	1,559	1,439	2,998	3,834	2,801	6,635	30,008	27,235	57,243
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	23,137	22,134	45,271	21,086	18,624	39,710	13,003	9,423	22,426	15,359	12,718	28,077	36,463	24,138	60,601	251,368	216,568	467,936
National	93,900	91,918	185,818	82,129	79,346	164,475	52,979	41,201	94,180	59,984	52,552	112,536	138,778	97,302	236,080	978,294	871,086	1,849,380
% of Eligible Persons	5.08%	4.97%	10.05%	4.60%	4.29%	8.89%	2.87%	2.23%	5.10%	3.25%	2.84%	6.09%	7.50%	5.26%	12.76%	52.90%	47.10%	100.00%

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	2,709	2,952	5,661	4,669	4,925	9,594	2,169	2,355	4,524	3,612	3,130	6,742	5,218	3,437	8,655	5,072	4,260	9,332
Dublin North Central	1,967	1,922	3,889	2,436	2,653	5,089	1,208	1,374	2,582	2,861	2,359	5,220	4,176	3,225	7,401	3,430	3,179	6,609
North Dublin	2,682	2,812	5,494	4,705	4,883	9,588	2,291	2,411	4,702	4,288	3,799	8,087	5,115	3,514	8,629	5,618	4,340	9,958
Cavan/Monaghan	1,930	2,059	3,989	3,302	3,402	6,704	1,755	1,836	3,591	3,412	3,105	6,517	3,837	3,058	6,895	3,826	3,449	7,275
Louth	2,134	2,287	4,421	3,673	3,809	7,482	1,949	1,903	3,852	3,423	3,107	6,530	4,287	3,246	7,533	4,317	3,830	8,147
Meath	2,545	2,657	5,202	4,285	4,444	8,729	1,994	2,236	4,230	3,612	3,260	6,872	4,502	3,315	7,817	5,136	4,460	9,596
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	13,967	14,689	28,656	23,070	24,116	47,186	11,366	12,115	23,481	21,208	18,760	39,968	27,135	19,795	46,930	27,399	23,518	50,917
National	59,316	62,563	121,879	98,613	103,819	202,432	50,161	53,489	103,650	99,929	89,419	189,348	120,329	93,531	213,860	119,176	105,946	225,122
% of Eligible Persons	3.21%	3.38%	6.59%	5.33%	5.61%	10.94%	2.71%	2.89%	5.60%	5.40%	4.84%	10.24%	6.51%	5.06%	11.57%	6.44%	5.73%	12.17%

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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	3,323	3,190	6,513	2,647	2,214	4,861	1,538	1,056	2,594	1,889	1,367	3,256	4,821	2,993	7,814	37,667	31,879	69,546
Dublin North Central	2,592	2,618	5,210	2,066	2,069	4,135	1,319	996	2,315	1,907	1,574	3,481	5,303	3,072	8,375	29,265	25,041	54,306
North Dublin	4,107	3,589	7,696	3,105	2,480	5,585	2,507	1,470	3,977	3,492	2,774	6,266	6,591	4,557	11,148	44,501	36,629	81,130
Cavan/Monaghan	3,030	3,028	6,058	2,672	2,556	5,228	1,568	1,352	2,920	1,576	1,509	3,085	4,173	3,111	7,284	31,081	28,465	59,546
Louth	3,101	3,198	6,299	2,604	2,434	5,038	1,630	1,235	2,865	1,730	1,547	3,277	3,845	2,648	6,493	32,693	29,244	61,937
Meath	3,406	3,414	6,820	2,799	2,512	5,311	1,754	1,396	3,150	1,938	1,716	3,654	3,944	2,955	6,899	35,915	32,365	68,280
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	19,559	19,037	38,596	15,893	14,265	30,158	10,316	7,505	17,821	12,532	10,487	23,019	28,677	19,336	48,013	211,122	183,623	394,745
National	93,900	91,918	185,818	82,129	79,346	164,475	52,979	41,201	94,180	59,984	52,552	112,536	138,778	97,302	236,080	978,294	871,086	1,849,380
% of Eligible Persons	5.08%	4.97%	10.05%	4.60%	4.29%	8.89%	2.87%	2.23%	5.10%	3.25%	2.84%	6.09%	7.50%	5.26%	12.76%	52.90%	47.10%	100.00%

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	1,875	2,062	3,937	2,939	3,210	6,149	1,436	1,543	2,979	2,987	2,630	5,617	4,226	3,195	7,421	3,772	3,436	7,208
Cork – North Lee	2,701	2,814	5,515	4,280	4,603	8,883	2,171	2,244	4,415	4,342	3,947	8,289	5,540	4,313	9,853	5,448	4,898	10,346
West Cork	506	533	1,039	987	1,007	1,994	565	589	1,154	1,128	1,046	2,174	982	824	1,806	1,126	988	2,114
Kerry	1,655	1,762	3,417	2,830	2,902	5,732	1,508	1,607	3,115	3,092	2,833	5,925	3,596	2,991	6,587	3,663	3,474	7,137
North Cork	1,051	1,060	2,111	1,828	1,817	3,645	850	937	1,787	1,842	1,658	3,500	2,085	1,655	3,740	2,293	2,023	4,316
Carlow/ Kilkenny	2,000	2,081	4,081	3,174	3,266	6,440	1,562	1,765	3,327	3,473	3,053	6,526	4,063	3,428	7,491	3,924	3,713	7,637
Waterford	1,699	1,866	3,565	2,895	3,118	6,013	1,477	1,649	3,126	3,087	2,870	5,957	3,824	3,101	6,925	3,616	3,331	6,947
South Tipperary	1,182	1,347	2,529	1,998	2,135	4,133	1,044	1,186	2,230	2,424	2,219	4,643	2,699	2,196	4,895	2,421	2,275	4,696
Wexford	2,247	2,423	4,670	3,851	4,029	7,880	2,039	2,092	4,131	4,085	3,640	7,725	4,664	3,650	8,314	4,594	4,082	8,676
HSE Regional Area: South	14,916	15,948	30,864	24,782	26,087	50,869	12,652	13,612	26,264	26,460	23,896	50,356	31,679	25,353	57,032	30,857	28,220	59,077
National	59,316	62,563	121,879	98,613	103,819	202,432	50,161	53,489	103,650	99,929	89,419	189,348	120,329	93,531	213,860	119,176	105,946	225,122
% of Eligible Persons	3.21%	3.38%	6.59%	5.33%	5.61%	10.94%	2.71%	2.89%	5.60%	5.40%	4.84%	10.24%	6.51%	5.06%	11.57%	6.44%	5.73%	12.17%

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	3,274	3,110	6,384	2,800	2,573	5,373	1,826	1,267	3,093	2,429	1,882	4,311	6,230	3,994	10,224	33,794	28,902	62,696
Cork – North Lee	4,131	4,160	8,291	3,814	3,606	7,420	2,410	1,922	4,332	2,699	2,466	5,165	5,033	3,489	8,522	42,569	38,462	81,031
West Cork	1,212	1,097	2,309	1,093	1,068	2,161	741	605	1,346	853	749	1,602	2,309	1,796	4,105	11,502	10,302	21,804
Kerry	3,025	3,093	6,118	3,074	2,948	6,022	2,057	1,739	3,796	2,218	2,046	4,264	5,143	3,735	8,878	31,861	29,130	60,991
North Cork	1,765	1,742	3,507	1,814	1,769	3,583	1,106	832	1,938	1,186	1,011	2,197	3,203	2,209	5,412	19,023	16,713	35,736
Carlow/ Kilkenny	3,211	3,145	6,356	2,867	2,762	5,629	1,624	1,359	2,983	1,825	1,687	3,512	3,982	2,972	6,954	31,705	29,231	60,936
Waterford	2,934	2,990	5,924	2,834	2,682	5,516	1,755	1,374	3,129	1,861	1,693	3,554	4,002	2,944	6,946	29,984	27,618	57,602
South Tipperary	2,151	2,104	4,255	2,149	2,113	4,262	1,296	1,010	2,306	1,340	1,244	2,584	3,214	2,379	5,593	21,918	20,208	42,126
Wexford	3,937	3,762	7,699	3,307	3,201	6,508	2,143	1,651	3,794	2,206	2,097	4,303	4,507	3,438	7,945	37,580	34,065	71,645
HSE Regional Area: South	25,640	25,203	50,843	23,752	22,722	46,474	14,958	11,759	26,717	16,617	14,875	31,492	37,623	26,956	64,579	259,936	234,631	494,567
National	93,900	91,918	185,818	82,129	79,346	164,475	52,979	41,201	94,180	59,984	52,552	112,536	138,778	97,302	236,080	978,294	871,086	1,849,380
% of Eligible Persons	5.08%	4.97%	10.05%	4.60%	4.29%	8.89%	2.87%	2.23%	5.10%	3.25%	2.84%	6.09%	7.50%	5.26%	12.76%	52.90%	47.10%	100.00%

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	3,199	3,217	6,416	5,329	5,743	11,072	2,687	2,887	5,574	5,699	5,163	10,862	6,748	5,561	12,309	6,677	6,084	12,761
Mayo	1,703	1,868	3,571	3,163	3,383	6,546	1,738	1,798	3,536	3,764	3,537	7,301	3,668	3,060	6,728	3,685	3,372	7,057
Roscommon	804	813	1,617	1,466	1,497	2,963	800	863	1,663	1,654	1,481	3,135	1,712	1,440	3,152	1,712	1,562	3,274
Donegal	2,729	2,896	5,625	4,768	5,096	9,864	2,624	2,766	5,390	5,074	4,923	9,997	5,349	4,502	9,851	5,690	5,310	11,000
Sligo/Leitrim	1,245	1,281	2,526	2,017	2,134	4,151	1,046	1,201	2,247	2,116	2,031	4,147	2,536	2,170	4,706	2,523	2,302	4,825
Clare	1,443	1,528	2,971	2,656	2,681	5,337	1,409	1,367	2,776	2,667	2,472	5,139	2,873	2,370	5,243	3,125	2,668	5,793
North Tipperary/East Limerick	886	916	1,802	1,474	1,551	3,025	822	894	1,716	1,685	1,525	3,210	1,862	1,529	3,391	1,859	1,727	3,586
Limerick	2,511	2,777	5,288	3,990	4,161	8,151	1,999	2,061	4,060	4,270	3,781	8,051	5,348	4,411	9,759	4,909	4,767	9,676
HSE Regional Area: West	14,520	15,296	29,816	24,863	26,246	51,109	13,125	13,837	26,962	26,929	24,913	51,842	30,096	25,043	55,139	30,180	27,792	57,972
National	59,316	62,563	121,879	98,613	103,819	202,432	50,161	53,489	103,650	99,929	89,419	189,348	120,329	93,531	213,860	119,176	105,946	225,122
% of Eligible Persons	3.21%	3.38%	6.59%	5.33%	5.61%	10.94%	2.71%	2.89%	5.60%	5.40%	4.84%	10.24%	6.51%	5.06%	11.57%	6.44%	5.73%	12.17%

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	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	5,297	5,295	10,592	4,644	4,668	9,312	2,787	2,344	5,131	3,157	2,838	5,995	7,398	5,557	12,955	53,622	49,357	102,979
Mayo	3,563	3,546	7,109	3,668	3,599	7,267	2,120	2,030	4,150	2,108	2,037	4,145	5,111	3,856	8,967	34,291	32,086	66,377
Roscommon	1,559	1,629	3,188	1,579	1,463	3,042	936	823	1,759	968	909	1,877	2,512	1,996	4,508	15,702	14,476	30,178
Donegal	4,942	4,823	9,765	4,541	4,368	8,909	2,622	2,318	4,940	2,458	2,472	4,930	5,301	4,093	9,394	46,098	43,567	89,665
Sligo/Leitrim	2,116	2,239	4,355	2,237	2,183	4,420	1,322	1,080	2,402	1,413	1,398	2,811	3,613	2,618	6,231	22,184	20,637	42,821
Clare	2,598	2,484	5,082	2,412	2,254	4,666	1,493	1,230	2,723	1,581	1,477	3,058	3,608	2,711	6,319	25,865	23,242	49,107
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,539	1,510	3,049	1,417	1,415	2,832	976	730	1,706	1,078	924	2,002	2,529	1,868	4,397	16,127	14,589	30,716
Limerick	3,950	4,018	7,968	3,900	3,785	7,685	2,446	1,959	4,405	2,713	2,417	5,130	5,943	4,173	10,116	41,979	38,310	80,289
HSE Regional Area: West	25,564	25,544	51,108	24,398	23,735	48,133	14,702	12,514	27,216	15,476	14,472	29,948	36,015	26,872	62,887	255,868	236,264	492,132
National	93,900	91,918	185,818	82,129	79,346	164,475	52,979	41,201	94,180	59,984	52,552	112,536	138,778	97,302	236,080	978,294	871,086	1,849,380
% of Eligible Persons	5.08%	4.97%	10.05%	4.60%	4.29%	8.89%	2.87%	2.23%	5.10%	3.25%	2.84%	6.09%	7.50%	5.26%	12.76%	52.90%	47.10%	100.00%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	55	38	93	76	74	150	40	39	79	40	52	92	80	42	122	105	85	190
Dublin South East	58	73	131	59	79	138	36	46	82	49	38	87	123	63	186	132	91	223
Dublin South City	91	93	184	94	95	189	59	56	115	88	60	148	207	135	342	161	142	303
Dublin South West	173	196	369	282	242	524	151	146	297	156	136	292	341	189	530	335	270	605
Dublin West	190	227	417	289	338	627	178	161	339	175	138	313	374	198	572	400	348	748
Kildare/West Wicklow	304	317	621	398	450	848	210	200	410	200	175	375	429	274	703	591	503	1,094
Wicklow	149	133	282	198	204	402	91	104	195	124	90	214	227	126	353	283	250	533
Laois/Offaly	250	290	540	382	424	806	185	200	385	217	153	370	444	316	760	510	416	926
Longford/Westmeath	232	235	467	247	252	499	146	139	285	138	134	272	379	272	651	347	314	661
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	1,502	1,602	3,104	2,025	2,158	4,183	1,096	1,091	2,187	1,187	976	2,163	2,604	1,615	4,219	2,864	2,419	5,283
National	6,053	6,531	12,584	8,533	8,819	17,352	4,373	4,569	8,942	4,960	4,124	9,084	10,516	6,493	17,009	11,714	10,130	21,844
% of Eligible Persons	4.83%	5.20%	10.03%	6.80%	7.03%	13.83%	3.49%	3.64%	7.13%	3.95%	3.29%	7.24%	8.38%	5.18%	13.56%	9.34%	8.08%	17.42%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Dublin South	96	70	166	64	50	114	57	43	100	39	32	71	70	62	132	722	587	1,309
Dublin South East	80	60	140	84	57	141	76	49	125	72	43	115	53	42	95	822	641	1,463
Dublin South City	133	104	237	114	80	194	51	53	104	41	35	76	38	35	73	1,077	888	1,965
Dublin South West	221	183	404	226	146	372	101	105	206	22	27	49	33	26	59	2,041	1,666	3,707
Dublin West	284	235	519	219	170	389	68	76	144	17	22	39	13	14	27	2,207	1,927	4,134
Kildare/West Wicklow	352	339	691	229	212	441	87	108	195	23	30	53	33	30	63	2,856	2,638	5,494
Wicklow	206	162	368	145	153	298	67	59	126	29	23	52	17	23	40	1,536	1,327	2,863
Laois/Offaly	329	313	642	235	215	450	86	110	196	28	20	48	22	23	45	2,688	2,480	5,168
Longford/Westmeath	265	243	508	166	162	328	70	96	166	21	17	38	17	17	34	2,028	1,881	3,909
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	1,966	1,709	3,675	1,482	1,245	2,727	663	699	1,362	292	249	541	296	272	568	15,977	14,035	30,012
National	8,729	7,708	16,437	6,684	5,566	12,250	2,871	3,346	6,217	985	899	1,884	1,021	802	1,823	66,439	58,987	125,426
% of Eligible Persons	6.96%	6.15%	13.11%	5.33%	4.44%	9.77%	2.29%	2.67%	4.96%	0.79%	0.71%	1.50%	0.81%	0.64%	1.45%	52.97%	47.03%	100.00%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	189	197	386	271	273	544	156	149	305	175	89	264	330	186	516	397	314	711
Dublin North Central	196	201	397	207	205	412	109	99	208	150	95	245	374	222	596	336	258	594
North Dublin	253	278	531	387	403	790	183	166	349	204	184	388	401	228	629	539	428	967
Cavan/Monaghan	216	243	459	280	315	595	149	165	314	157	122	279	372	254	626	404	338	742
Louth	184	220	404	254	256	510	112	147	259	147	103	250	296	191	487	327	310	637
Meath	276	292	568	413	398	811	163	179	342	164	131	295	397	277	674	498	428	926
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	1,314	1,431	2,745	1,812	1,850	3,662	872	905	1,777	997	724	1,721	2,170	1,358	3,528	2,501	2,076	4,577
National	6,053	6,531	12,584	8,533	8,819	17,352	4,373	4,569	8,942	4,960	4,124	9,084	10,516	6,493	17,009	11,714	10,130	21,844
% of Eligible Persons	4.83%	5.20%	10.03%	6.80%	7.03%	13.83%	3.49%	3.64%	7.13%	3.95%	3.29%	7.24%	8.38%	5.18%	13.56%	9.34%	8.08%	17.42%

Table 8 GMS GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
North West Dublin	259	203	462	178	131	309	97	108	205	26	20	46	18	12	30	2,096	1,682	3,778
Dublin North Central	242	191	433	177	134	311	108	100	208	41	25	66	38	25	63	1,978	1,555	3,533
North Dublin	343	279	622	266	202	468	177	177	354	67	69	136	43	50	93	2,863	2,464	5,327
Cavan/Monaghan	295	271	566	206	203	409	85	93	178	17	23	40	17	18	35	2,198	2,045	4,243
Louth	249	213	462	146	152	298	64	78	142	16	16	32	19	14	33	1,814	1,700	3,514
Meath	292	293	585	188	155	343	82	99	181	29	30	59	19	23	42	2,521	2,305	4,826
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	1,680	1,450	3,130	1,161	977	2,138	613	655	1,268	196	183	379	154	142	296	13,470	11,751	25,221
National	8,729	7,708	16,437	6,684	5,566	12,250	2,871	3,346	6,217	985	899	1,884	1,021	802	1,823	66,439	58,987	125,426
% of Eligible Persons	6.96%	6.15%	13.11%	5.33%	4.44%	9.77%	2.29%	2.67%	4.96%	0.79%	0.71%	1.50%	0.81%	0.64%	1.45%	52.97%	47.03%	100.00%

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	243	249	492	329	370	699	179	182	361	235	179	414	437	277	714	465	377	842
Cork – North Lee	368	346	714	488	509	997	208	250	458	255	228	483	543	348	891	667	645	1,312
West Cork	81	76	157	119	124	243	77	76	153	76	72	148	127	81	208	144	121	265
Kerry	223	225	448	277	304	581	141	163	304	186	153	339	414	254	668	388	360	748
North Cork	123	162	285	236	221	457	136	127	263	141	126	267	223	137	360	312	280	592
Carlow/ Kilkenny	224	243	467	296	321	617	153	160	313	185	154	339	412	255	667	452	405	857
Waterford	175	179	354	240	239	479	139	154	293	154	125	279	320	195	515	366	302	668
South Tipperary	143	155	298	169	189	358	96	97	193	111	98	209	275	158	433	251	246	497
Wexford	203	218	421	354	324	678	189	154	343	204	175	379	396	229	625	457	401	858
HSE Regional Area: South	1,783	1,853	3,636	2,508	2,601	5,109	1,318	1,363	2,681	1,547	1,310	2,857	3,147	1,934	5,081	3,502	3,137	6,639
National	6,053	6,531	12,584	8,533	8,819	17,352	4,373	4,569	8,942	4,960	4,124	9,084	10,516	6,493	17,009	11,714	10,130	21,844
% of Eligible Persons	4.83%	5.20%	10.03%	6.80%	7.03%	13.83%	3.49%	3.64%	7.13%	3.95%	3.29%	7.24%	8.38%	5.18%	13.56%	9.34%	8.08%	17.42%

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Cork – South Lee	360	309	669	284	240	524	132	138	270	36	39	75	46	29	75	2,746	2,389	5,135
Cork – North Lee	472	417	889	369	262	631	162	202	364	50	47	97	42	27	69	3,624	3,281	6,905
West Cork	134	145	279	126	113	239	46	62	108	14	13	27	9	12	21	953	895	1,848
Kerry	350	301	651	299	244	543	118	141	259	37	30	67	31	19	50	2,464	2,194	4,658
North Cork	214	230	444	176	138	314	70	100	170	21	13	34	14	11	25	1,666	1,545	3,211
Carlow/ Kilkenny	339	293	632	229	190	419	88	134	222	26	28	54	48	33	81	2,452	2,216	4,668
Waterford	274	236	510	208	171	379	93	101	194	25	26	51	36	27	63	2,030	1,755	3,785
South Tipperary	213	166	379	165	143	308	60	90	150	17	17	34	27	21	48	1,527	1,380	2,907
Wexford	378	322	700	248	197	445	99	113	212	24	25	49	42	29	71	2,594	2,187	4,781
HSE Regional Area: South	2,734	2,419	5,153	2,104	1,698	3,802	868	1,081	1,949	250	238	488	295	208	503	20,056	17,842	37,898
National	8,729	7,708	16,437	6,684	5,566	12,250	2,871	3,346	6,217	985	899	1,884	1,021	802	1,823	66,439	58,987	125,426
% of Eligible Persons	6.96%	6.15%	13.11%	5.33%	4.44%	9.77%	2.29%	2.67%	4.96%	0.79%	0.71%	1.50%	0.81%	0.64%	1.45%	52.97%	47.03%	100.00%

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	363	426	789	540	562	1,102	247	251	498	275	211	486	674	409	1,083	727	594	1,321
Mayo	172	180	352	258	225	483	120	122	242	151	137	288	302	189	491	299	286	585
Roscommon	96	78	174	126	127	253	53	77	130	64	63	127	151	85	236	153	147	300
Donegal	207	274	481	350	390	740	194	216	410	225	192	417	413	250	663	439	392	831
Sligo/Leitrim	141	145	286	178	184	362	109	117	226	134	120	254	226	142	368	248	225	473
Clare	162	147	309	196	193	389	89	109	198	102	90	192	209	137	346	276	249	525
North Tipperary/East Limerick	86	118	204	173	156	329	86	95	181	72	89	161	190	110	300	214	190	404
Limerick	227	277	504	367	373	740	189	223	412	206	212	418	430	264	694	491	415	906
HSE Regional Area: West	1,454	1,645	3,099	2,188	2,210	4,398	1,087	1,210	2,297	1,229	1,114	2,343	2,595	1,586	4,181	2,847	2,498	5,345
National	6,053	6,531	12,584	8,533	8,819	17,352	4,373	4,569	8,942	4,960	4,124	9,084	10,516	6,493	17,009	11,714	10,130	21,844
% of Eligible Persons	4.83%	5.20%	10.03%	6.80%	7.03%	13.83%	3.49%	3.64%	7.13%	3.95%	3.29%	7.24%	8.38%	5.18%	13.56%	9.34%	8.08%	17.42%

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Galway	488	510	998	406	350	756	140	164	304	59	51	110	62	42	104	3,981	3,570	7,551
Mayo	293	240	533	260	216	476	78	108	186	28	22	50	30	22	52	1,991	1,747	3,738
Roscommon	169	127	296	133	116	249	32	60	92	11	9	20	14	9	23	1,002	898	1,900
Donegal	409	354	763	290	283	573	122	172	294	27	29	56	51	30	81	2,727	2,582	5,309
Sligo/Leitrim	214	187	401	204	189	393	86	99	185	28	28	56	30	19	49	1,598	1,455	3,053
Clare	202	195	397	159	141	300	82	84	166	27	30	57	27	14	41	1,531	1,389	2,920
North Tipperary/East Limerick	184	164	348	158	123	281	60	68	128	17	16	33	11	8	19	1,251	1,137	2,388
Limerick	390	353	743	327	228	555	127	156	283	50	44	94	51	36	87	2,855	2,581	5,436
HSE Regional Area: West	2,349	2,130	4,479	1,937	1,646	3,583	727	911	1,638	247	229	476	276	180	456	16,936	15,359	32,295
National	8,729	7,708	16,437	6,684	5,566	12,250	2,871	3,346	6,217	985	899	1,884	1,021	802	1,823	66,439	58,987	125,426
% of Eligible Persons	6.96%	6.15%	13.11%	5.33%	4.44%	9.77%	2.29%	2.67%	4.96%	0.79%	0.71%	1.50%	0.81%	0.64%	1.45%	52.97%	47.03%	100.00%

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2013			2012		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Dublin South	395.05	1,169.37	1,564.42	384.75	1,524.02	1,908.77
Dublin South East	293.34	747.39	1,040.73	296.95	1,211.53	1,508.48
Dublin South City	378.42	953.61	1,332.03	384.47	1,387.58	1,772.05
Dublin South West	261.56	635.07	896.63	259.44	868.56	1,128.00
Dublin West	92.34	555.99	648.33	88.83	178.27	267.10
Kildare/West Wicklow	186.30	703.30	889.60	188.52	740.55	929.07
Wicklow	254.09	769.50	1,023.59	254.61	803.80	1,058.41
Laois/Offaly	220.29	638.94	859.23	220.73	696.78	917.51
Longford/Westmeath	273.79	790.21	1,064.00	277.77	858.37	1,136.14
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€239.33	€731.43	€970.76	€239.53	€822.74	€1,062.27
National	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€243.40	€782.88	€1,026.28

Note: (i) The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013			2012		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
North West Dublin	218.50	645.97	864.47	211.53	555.41	766.94
Dublin North Central	236.87	919.32	1,156.19	246.60	902.52	1,149.12
North Dublin	234.26	826.20	1,060.46	235.18	822.54	1,057.72
Cavan/Monaghan	212.95	743.80	956.75	217.36	806.17	1,023.53
Louth	206.34	661.25	867.59	206.75	703.45	910.20
Meath	208.52	593.01	801.53	215.69	615.70	831.39
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€219.80	€729.14	€948.94	€221.81	€727.84	€949.65
National	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€243.40	€782.88	€1,026.28

- Note: (i) The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.
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HSE Local Health Office	2013			2012		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	280.14	826.75	1,106.89	278.61	905.11	1,183.72
Cork – North Lee	238.91	683.17	922.08	237.27	751.12	988.39
West Cork	309.41	765.97	1,075.38	307.36	818.99	1,126.35
Kerry	275.42	730.93	1,006.35	277.07	795.62	1,072.69
North Cork	304.36	829.55	1,133.91	300.74	846.13	1,146.87
Carlow/Kilkenny	283.45	790.94	1,074.39	288.33	848.39	1,136.72
Waterford	224.81	711.78	936.59	221.96	764.45	986.41
South Tipperary	234.72	828.81	1,063.53	231.20	899.71	1,130.91
Wexford	227.82	682.26	910.08	226.42	728.82	955.24
HSE Regional Area: South	€258.50	€751.24	€1,009.74	€257.90	€810.08	€1,067.98
National	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€243.40	€782.88	€1,026.28

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

Table 9 GMS: Average GP and Pharmacy Cost per Eligible Person by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013			2012		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Galway	264.23	735.93	1,000.16	263.36	787.86	1,051.22
Mayo	264.74	728.61	993.35	262.76	772.35	1,035.11
Roscommon	216.87	672.87	889.74	211.16	720.42	931.58
Donegal	232.43	614.40	846.83	233.88	663.54	897.42
Sligo/Leitrim	244.39	685.49	929.88	246.91	746.12	993.03
Clare	233.01	619.72	852.73	231.94	661.61	893.55
North Tipperary/East Limerick	260.81	878.83	1,139.64	253.72	855.07	1,108.79
Limerick	258.23	767.49	1,025.72	261.43	863.70	1,125.13
HSE Regional Area: West	€249.61	€708.22	€957.83	€249.13	€760.25	€1,009.38
National	€243.08	€730.18	€973.26	€243.40	€782.88	€1,026.28

Note: The average payment per eligible person is calculated using payments to GPs (excluding pension benefits to retired former DMOs and their dependants) plus reimbursements to Pharmacies for services provided.

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Dublin South	163.57	180.17	172.09	86.01	123.68	105.07	89.01	133.44	110.74	342.20	194.05	270.41	449.51	406.89	431.64	677.46	608.75	648.43
Dublin South East	108.64	92.73	100.31	57.23	76.36	67.02	70.34	81.00	75.78	194.85	137.33	168.29	345.52	286.51	319.82	458.37	465.72	461.87
Dublin South City	120.68	121.89	121.31	132.40	120.32	126.24	135.81	142.42	139.18	307.41	228.35	271.01	417.93	354.08	390.69	604.86	523.84	564.20
Dublin South West	101.76	147.79	125.06	90.53	103.08	97.02	115.07	109.20	112.01	228.30	181.05	206.71	403.77	334.82	374.42	583.63	541.28	564.25
Dublin West	49.54	53.41	51.54	32.28	42.21	37.33	36.47	42.99	39.84	81.82	58.12	71.03	124.09	118.66	121.93	196.87	185.55	191.89
Kildare/West Wicklow	102.06	96.38	99.14	64.61	67.49	66.09	77.04	95.37	86.66	171.33	137.22	155.50	248.90	257.53	252.50	378.30	352.02	353.73
Wicklow	80.97	124.87	102.76	90.94	120.91	106.47	95.18	106.36	101.00	227.47	164.76	197.92	356.92	304.42	333.44	482.64	487.78	484.99
Laos/Offaly	121.43	122.13	121.79	85.28	92.94	89.20	78.64	88.55	83.64	192.59	137.69	167.29	312.27	255.80	287.69	427.67	380.37	404.06
Longford/Westmeath	109.12	125.64	117.58	85.03	89.28	87.23	93.63	112.80	103.64	222.14	148.27	187.43	339.36	276.53	311.51	492.72	431.68	463.85
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	99.11	111.81	105.60	76.33	86.04	81.32	84.64	95.33	90.16	198.87	145.36	174.09	309.53	272.04	293.55	444.47	408.05	427.64
National	€107.59	€119.98	€113.95	€78.68	€91.81	€85.41	€94.60	€106.41	€100.70	€201.33	€150.05	€177.11	€307.15	€276.58	€293.78	€429.38	€387.63	€409.73
% of National Average	16.28%	18.15%	17.24%	11.91%	13.89%	12.92%	14.31%	16.10%	15.24%	30.46%	22.70%	26.80%	46.48%	41.85%	44.45%	64.97%	58.65%	62.00%

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Dublin South	962.55	867.35	918.20	1,290.77	1,366.55	1,322.96	1,546.55	1,489.10	1,526.82	1,817.37	1,879.57	1,842.44	1,719.04	1,732.30	1,723.83	1,161.17	1,025.05	1,104.52
Dublin South East	727.82	669.60	700.24	1,164.56	1,153.45	1,159.54	1,098.35	1,367.01	1,187.34	1,070.44	1,021.94	1,050.33	1,710.09	1,502.45	1,633.95	901.97	728.35	826.60
Dublin South City	1,348.84	1,005.26	1,163.95	1,830.25	1,433.25	1,629.56	1,836.56	1,894.14	1,860.88	1,781.05	1,800.67	1,789.85	2,517.72	2,418.54	2,480.94	1,150.05	927.44	1,046.06
Dublin South West	940.32	1,009.83	973.13	1,541.63	1,621.78	1,576.80	1,517.90	1,612.01	1,557.30	1,518.95	1,504.80	1,512.54	1,520.07	1,538.49	1,527.36	757.63	697.20	729.92
Dublin West	313.66	287.26	301.22	468.41	449.71	459.86	518.73	503.54	512.05	612.98	662.51	634.80	739.86	690.35	720.89	247.90	217.29	233.92
Kildare/West Wicklow	639.81	573.05	607.12	1,014.37	965.76	991.26	1,151.35	1,242.98	1,191.34	1,196.28	1,207.92	1,201.77	1,833.81	1,587.99	1,729.37	585.41	509.14	549.47
Wicklow	793.82	727.93	762.63	1,203.16	1,140.49	1,173.78	1,323.88	1,497.35	1,399.57	1,351.59	1,446.57	1,395.56	1,925.17	1,843.24	1,891.61	747.47	677.55	714.86
Laos/Offaly	780.10	644.97	711.63	1,219.54	1,133.84	1,177.81	1,431.31	1,453.28	1,440.87	1,426.27	1,446.83	1,435.95	1,809.10	1,686.88	1,755.06	674.47	598.05	638.21
Longford/Westmeath	858.32	734.29	796.92	1,413.47	1,296.91	1,356.64	1,444.62	1,644.59	1,529.23	1,655.75	1,714.82	1,684.10	2,162.30	2,084.65	2,129.52	786.60	690.72	740.98
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	777.49	669.79	739.50	1,211.85	1,150.70	1,183.17	1,309.47	1,392.06	1,344.17	1,372.51	1,401.12	1,385.47	1,782.26	1,692.73	1,746.60	714.96	621.34	671.63
National	€727.83	€653.08	€690.86	€1,119.12	€1,071.89	€1,096.33	€1,259.84	€1,332.89	€1,291.79	€1,373.02	€1,361.02	€1,367.42	€1,764.63	€1,673.80	€1,727.19	€669.94	€617.01	€660.88
% of National Average	110.13%	98.82%	104.54%	169.34%	162.19%	165.89%	190.63%	201.68%	195.47%	207.76%	205.94%	206.91%	267.01%	253.27%	261.35%	105.91%	93.36%	100.00%

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
North West Dublin	80.71	101.28	91.44	61.73	84.48	73.41	68.07	80.78	74.69	152.66	122.68	138.74	251.96	243.93	248.77	362.28	320.78	343.34
Dublin North Central	109.52	88.55	99.15	96.78	81.33	88.72	101.40	92.31	96.56	219.91	173.37	198.88	273.39	238.39	258.14	486.23	400.33	444.91
North Dublin	101.28	119.53	110.62	89.22	93.95	91.63	98.33	105.64	102.08	207.68	179.36	194.38	364.78	364.90	364.83	492.97	521.87	505.57
Cavan/Monaghan	98.14	99.87	99.03	68.84	81.38	75.20	90.07	103.90	97.14	160.13	133.49	147.44	271.20	243.20	258.78	360.87	321.04	341.99
Louth	108.14	117.62	113.05	73.89	84.87	79.48	100.31	89.37	94.90	197.17	110.35	155.86	282.86	241.98	265.25	372.70	317.13	346.58
Meath	90.16	108.16	99.35	66.97	70.32	68.68	79.74	94.08	87.32	189.16	117.70	155.26	258.94	242.80	252.10	328.33	299.55	314.95
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	97.04	106.70	101.99	74.96	83.07	79.10	88.68	94.34	91.60	187.46	139.41	164.91	285.29	263.88	276.26	399.67	364.06	383.23
National	€107.59	€119.98	€113.95	€78.68	€91.81	€85.41	€94.60	€106.41	€100.70	€201.33	€150.05	€177.11	€307.15	€276.58	€293.78	€429.38	€387.63	€409.73
% of National Average	16.28%	18.15%	17.24%	11.91%	13.89%	12.92%	14.31%	16.10%	15.24%	30.46%	22.70%	26.80%	46.48%	41.85%	44.45%	64.97%	58.65%	62.00%

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	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
North West Dublin	675.32	628.33	652.30	1,062.48	1,031.04	1,048.16	1,236.11	1,211.39	1,226.05	1,382.25	1,363.21	1,374.26	1,691.60	1,535.55	1,631.83	586.24	486.84	540.68
Dublin North Central	883.95	706.35	794.71	1,389.64	1,123.19	1,256.32	1,420.90	1,448.28	1,432.68	1,624.31	1,530.98	1,582.11	1,904.99	1,932.85	1,915.21	828.58	675.94	758.20
North Dublin	875.42	797.89	839.26	1,399.62	1,455.96	1,424.64	1,448.86	1,789.86	1,574.90	1,616.06	1,609.64	1,613.22	2,139.28	1,990.11	2,078.30	848.50	762.18	809.53
Cavan/Monaghan	666.85	602.13	634.50	962.91	1,021.42	991.51	1,195.83	1,267.21	1,228.88	1,317.14	1,334.37	1,325.57	1,764.06	1,743.66	1,755.35	625.73	580.51	604.11
Louth	618.23	546.31	581.71	1,041.39	1,009.83	1,026.14	1,242.86	1,341.77	1,285.49	1,411.78	1,386.56	1,399.87	1,752.75	1,619.92	1,698.58	612.69	526.67	572.08
Meath	607.44	532.50	569.93	984.71	965.27	975.52	1,151.99	1,247.34	1,194.24	1,268.63	1,235.71	1,253.17	1,777.91	1,672.35	1,732.70	571.55	506.14	540.54
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	722.80	635.89	679.93	1,136.98	1,101.35	1,120.13	1,292.08	1,394.33	1,335.14	1,462.55	1,432.01	1,448.64	1,864.57	1,771.74	1,827.18	682.52	591.82	640.33
National	€727.83	€653.08	€690.86	€1,119.12	€1,071.89	€1,096.33	€1,259.84	€1,332.89	€1,291.79	€1,373.02	€1,361.02	€1,367.42	€1,764.63	€1,673.80	€1,727.19	€669.94	€617.01	€660.88
% of National Average	110.13%	98.82%	104.54%	169.34%	162.19%	165.89%	190.63%	201.68%	195.47%	207.76%	205.94%	206.91%	267.01%	253.27%	261.35%	105.91%	93.36%	100.00%

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	124.09	120.65	122.29	80.53	115.36	98.71	123.44	105.30	114.04	235.62	175.65	207.54	323.41	338.85	330.06	486.38	434.61	461.70
Cork – North Lee	115.51	128.33	122.05	85.51	103.05	94.60	108.37	114.32	111.40	222.35	155.31	190.42	358.50	323.37	343.12	528.82	444.59	488.94
West Cork	94.32	134.01	114.68	93.61	87.77	90.66	103.71	81.83	92.54	218.22	143.64	182.34	335.20	289.07	314.16	443.11	348.45	398.87
Kerry	124.97	162.67	144.41	87.31	117.29	102.49	130.42	120.95	125.54	217.87	185.32	202.30	300.72	323.74	311.17	418.67	402.04	410.58
North Cork	141.40	199.46	170.55	97.99	156.14	126.98	127.73	160.71	145.02	254.02	188.14	222.81	383.26	324.25	357.15	517.76	424.06	473.84
Carlow/Kilkenny	153.06	144.51	148.70	81.77	97.45	89.72	118.48	127.90	123.47	231.42	146.10	191.50	302.58	279.07	291.82	481.37	380.69	432.42
Waterford	84.30	110.48	98.00	60.39	63.75	62.14	97.59	94.06	95.73	168.69	168.11	168.41	269.09	270.54	269.74	367.86	340.22	354.61
South Tipperary	129.07	136.64	133.11	79.47	104.47	92.39	114.49	144.64	130.52	197.05	170.24	184.24	361.98	353.88	358.35	434.53	451.45	442.73
Wexford	101.97	108.70	105.46	75.43	99.36	87.66	94.95	108.03	101.57	210.12	157.88	185.51	281.86	252.36	268.91	418.69	359.94	391.05
HSE Regional Area: South	119.26	133.79	126.77	80.90	103.40	92.44	112.13	116.85	114.58	216.08	165.01	191.84	319.22	304.27	312.57	457.92	400.88	430.67
National	€107.59	€119.98	€113.95	€78.68	€91.81	€85.41	€94.60	€106.41	€100.70	€201.33	€150.05	€177.11	€307.15	€276.58	€293.78	€429.38	€387.63	€409.73
% of National Average	16.28%	18.15%	17.24%	11.91%	13.89%	12.92%	14.31%	16.10%	15.24%	30.46%	22.70%	26.80%	46.48%	41.85%	44.45%	64.97%	58.65%	62.00%

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	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	836.35	743.78	791.25	1,238.37	1,163.95	1,202.73	1,368.21	1,441.39	1,398.18	1,405.96	1,474.06	1,435.69	1,543.37	1,527.34	1,537.11	777.83	686.04	735.52
Cork – North Lee	817.12	727.79	772.30	1,269.03	1,184.85	1,228.12	1,294.20	1,392.36	1,337.75	1,334.63	1,187.99	1,264.62	1,779.75	1,672.08	1,735.67	719.77	624.44	674.52
West Cork	613.97	585.22	600.31	935.42	1,022.48	978.45	1,227.73	1,202.05	1,216.19	1,354.12	1,430.48	1,389.82	1,604.35	1,524.16	1,569.27	765.85	699.94	734.71
Kerry	728.07	634.61	680.82	1,050.41	970.96	1,011.52	1,151.68	1,261.53	1,202.01	1,244.64	1,209.96	1,228.00	1,623.47	1,583.44	1,606.63	717.17	656.37	688.13
North Cork	840.87	756.23	798.83	1,215.95	1,261.25	1,238.31	1,462.66	1,560.28	1,504.57	1,589.35	1,606.98	1,597.47	1,885.64	1,782.28	1,843.45	847.54	763.51	808.24
Carlow/Kilkenny	791.11	736.69	764.18	1,200.48	1,205.88	1,203.13	1,481.30	1,418.78	1,452.82	1,572.80	1,563.11	1,568.14	2,086.66	1,969.38	2,036.54	764.54	674.85	721.52
Waterford	662.43	605.85	633.87	1,031.29	1,030.43	1,030.88	1,147.38	1,278.58	1,204.99	1,250.50	1,272.48	1,260.97	1,644.93	1,544.55	1,602.39	638.08	581.07	610.75
South Tipperary	853.73	716.64	785.94	1,193.44	1,113.80	1,153.96	1,331.09	1,556.60	1,429.86	1,499.05	1,467.63	1,483.92	1,753.25	1,707.74	1,733.89	762.27	696.88	730.90
Wexford	678.94	617.82	649.08	1,060.53	1,050.64	1,055.67	1,233.87	1,292.56	1,259.41	1,374.38	1,305.08	1,340.61	1,665.21	1,629.59	1,649.79	643.19	587.57	616.74
HSE Regional Area: South	762.00	683.39	723.03	1,145.21	1,111.87	1,128.91	1,290.44	1,370.24	1,325.56	1,387.50	1,359.95	1,374.48	1,719.65	1,654.11	1,692.29	726.94	651.27	691.04
National	€727.83	€653.08	€690.86	€1,119.12	€1,071.89	€1,096.33	€1,259.84	€1,332.89	€1,291.79	€1,373.02	€1,361.02	€1,367.42	€1,764.63	€1,673.80	€1,727.19	€669.94	€617.01	€660.88
% of National Average	110.13%	98.82%	104.54%	169.34%	162.19%	165.89%	190.63%	201.68%	195.47%	207.76%	205.94%	206.91%	267.01%	253.27%	261.35%	105.91%	93.36%	100.00%

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	Under 5 Years			5-11 Years			12-15 Years			16-24 Years			25-34 Years			35-44 Years		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Galway	109.09	123.83	116.48	76.29	90.68	83.76	89.77	109.65	100.07	211.10	156.90	185.34	331.86	259.70	299.26	421.83	408.34	415.40
Mayo	154.76	144.45	149.37	86.95	106.24	96.92	97.96	110.76	104.47	188.15	139.92	164.78	291.20	251.13	272.98	400.23	359.85	380.94
Roscommon	79.00	96.82	87.96	77.39	77.19	77.29	51.35	102.14	77.71	170.79	105.66	140.02	280.27	274.40	277.59	378.51	344.15	362.12
Donegal	89.80	103.24	96.72	61.87	85.45	74.06	84.15	109.63	97.22	161.05	128.77	145.16	258.86	209.10	236.12	338.10	303.99	321.63
Sligo/Leitrim	90.69	114.17	102.60	60.00	84.43	72.56	88.81	82.29	85.33	189.57	136.10	163.39	256.78	267.76	261.85	397.67	367.99	383.51
Clare	101.41	123.97	113.02	85.36	80.41	82.87	80.75	129.29	104.65	183.83	145.46	165.37	288.04	219.78	257.18	379.75	329.00	356.38
North Tipperary/East Limerick	121.99	146.19	134.29	106.07	80.28	92.85	95.93	143.43	120.68	261.12	198.57	231.41	385.65	323.11	357.45	545.93	429.74	489.97
Limerick	152.23	154.98	153.67	113.61	126.11	119.99	128.99	155.26	142.33	244.78	171.46	210.35	376.24	325.58	353.34	480.70	440.03	460.66
HSE Regional Area: West	115.06	127.21	121.30	82.35	94.35	88.51	92.70	117.86	105.62	200.07	147.82	174.96	311.70	262.80	289.49	411.79	374.72	394.02

National	€107.59	€119.98	€113.95	€78.68	€91.81	€85.41	€94.60	€106.41	€100.70	€201.33	€150.05	€177.11	€307.15	€276.58	€293.78	€429.38	€387.63	€409.73
% of National Average	16.28%	18.15%	17.24%	11.91%	13.89%	12.92%	14.31%	16.10%	15.24%	30.46%	22.70%	26.80%	46.48%	41.85%	44.45%	64.97%	58.65%	62.00%

Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Region, LHO, Gender and Age Group continued

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2013																	
	45-54 Years			55-64 Years			65-69 Years			70-74 Years			75 Years and Over			All		
	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €	Female €	Male €	Total €
Galway	679.89	637.41	658.65	1,027.02	1,040.01	1,033.53	1,231.35	1,281.63	1,254.32	1,335.28	1,370.76	1,352.07	1,896.17	1,772.84	1,843.26	695.64	627.07	662.77
Mayo	631.62	597.15	614.42	966.83	892.86	930.20	1,113.59	1,184.87	1,148.46	1,294.90	1,325.54	1,309.96	1,773.54	1,591.25	1,695.15	697.32	619.50	659.70
Roscommon	618.09	539.30	577.83	950.71	870.00	911.89	1,002.50	1,065.12	1,031.80	1,095.54	1,064.52	1,080.52	1,393.49	1,280.19	1,343.33	610.90	547.28	580.38
Donegal	524.05	485.36	504.94	857.53	811.44	834.93	1,059.52	1,058.98	1,059.27	1,179.65	1,181.83	1,180.74	1,547.92	1,507.37	1,530.25	547.82	497.13	523.19
Sligo/Leitrim	582.30	541.98	561.57	943.47	885.28	914.73	1,054.99	1,210.91	1,125.09	1,213.34	1,194.24	1,203.84	1,725.97	1,571.24	1,660.96	679.33	599.25	640.74
Clare	584.53	512.28	549.22	914.80	933.18	923.68	1,056.84	1,153.57	1,100.53	1,109.77	1,176.56	1,142.03	1,385.89	1,359.78	1,374.69	581.84	540.36	562.20
North Tipperary/East Limerick	802.07	747.98	775.29	1,237.02	1,192.98	1,215.01	1,329.76	1,436.00	1,375.22	1,412.54	1,378.95	1,397.04	1,899.30	1,926.51	1,910.86	814.00	730.98	774.57
Limerick	832.73	717.96	774.85	1,196.09	1,066.11	1,132.07	1,352.01	1,381.39	1,365.08	1,473.40	1,364.29	1,421.99	1,833.75	1,688.90	1,774.00	778.17	663.76	723.58
HSE Regional Area: West	652.47	595.53	624.01	1,001.95	954.06	978.34	1,162.18	1,216.38	1,187.10	1,285.49	1,275.46	1,280.64	1,714.17	1,606.09	1,667.99	672.12	598.60	636.82
National	€727.83	€653.08	€690.86	€1,119.12	€1,071.89	€1,096.33	€1,259.84	€1,332.89	€1,291.79	€1,373.02	€1,361.02	€1,367.42	€1,764.63	€1,673.80	€1,727.19	€669.94	€617.01	€660.88
% of National Average	110.13%	98.82%	104.54%	169.34%	162.19%	165.89%	190.63%	201.68%	195.47%	207.76%	205.94%	206.91%	267.01%	253.27%	261.35%	105.91%	93.36%	100.00%

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Dublin South	51,150	14,299	406,378	24.96	10,142,089	233.98	3,345,672
Dublin South East	36,460	9,226	273,996	26.79	7,339,746	393.64	3,631,723
Dublin South City	30,235	7,489	329,552	32.45	10,693,176	655.19	4,906,736
Dublin South West	41,864	9,639	266,814	23.07	6,155,552	221.34	2,133,478
Dublin West	32,019	8,878	224,948	23.51	5,288,713	427.49	3,795,226
Kildare/West Wicklow	74,209	15,797	372,814	23.92	8,916,889	242.82	3,835,880
Wicklow	36,656	9,543	210,689	23.63	4,978,581	218.51	2,085,206
Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath	82,576	19,041	443,082	23.59	10,454,446	234.69	4,468,659
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	385,169	93,912	2,528,273	€25.30	€63,969,192	€300.31	€28,202,580
National 2013	1,399,208	308,357	7,629,138	€24.83	€189,428,202	€272.56	€84,045,549
National 2012	1,463,388	370,791	9,333,838	€27.27	€254,512,473	€338.98	€125,691,064

Note: (i) * As at 31st December 2013.

(ii) Statistical data for DPS clients registered within Local Health Offices Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath is combined, as DPS client address data for these individual LHOs was unavailable for reporting purposes in 2013.

(iii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
North West Dublin	51,486	11,695	296,318	24.16	7,159,181	307.28	3,593,642
Dublin North Central	28,183	6,856	305,185	32.61	9,952,605	836.48	5,734,919
North Dublin	81,732	22,142	552,076	23.76	13,119,076	293.00	6,487,716
Cavan/Monaghan	33,494	5,911	147,565	23.45	3,460,676	261.64	1,546,537
Louth	32,281	7,447	213,013	23.13	4,927,397	280.28	2,087,238
Meath	55,256	10,968	227,134	25.35	5,758,366	224.09	2,457,784
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	282,432	65,019	1,741,291	€25.49	€44,377,301	€336.95	€21,907,836
National 2013	1,399,208	308,357	7,629,138	€24.83	€189,428,202	€272.56	€84,045,549
National 2012	1,463,388	370,791	9,333,838	€27.27	€254,512,473	€338.98	€125,691,064

Note: (i) * As at 31st December 2013.

(ii) Statistical data for DPS clients registered within Local Health Offices Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath is combined, as DPS client address data for these individual LHOs was unavailable for reporting purposes in 2013.

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Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Cork – South Lee	71,067	19,483	427,403	24.13	10,311,654	215.72	4,202,959
Cork – North Lee	55,112	12,943	282,480	23.99	6,775,349	209.40	2,710,310
West Cork	20,451	3,645	81,814	23.66	1,935,361	203.99	743,549
Kerry	50,640	9,925	232,656	24.60	5,724,445	251.93	2,500,360
North Cork	34,703	7,256	163,079	23.96	3,907,403	216.56	1,571,385
Carlow/Kilkenny	36,248	9,457	231,966	22.95	5,323,554	226.46	2,141,625
Waterford	34,148	6,717	167,025	23.94	3,997,772	262.62	1,764,026
South Tipperary	27,290	6,326	158,035	24.35	3,848,359	271.14	1,715,259
Wexford	39,469	9,897	218,423	22.57	4,929,023	196.35	1,943,320
HSE Regional Area: South	369,128	85,649	1,962,881	€23.82	€46,752,920	€225.25	€19,292,793
National 2013	1,399,208	308,357	7,629,138	€24.83	€189,428,202	€272.56	€84,045,549
National 2012	1,463,388	370,791	9,333,838	€27.27	€254,512,473	€338.98	€125,691,064

Note: *As at 31st December 2013.

Table 11 DPS: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Number of Clients Registered for DPS	Number of Unique Claimants	Number of Items	Average Gross Cost per Item €	Gross Cost €	Average Net Cost per Claimant €	HSE Reimbursement Cost (exclusive of DPS Co-Payment) €
Galway	90,030	15,721	333,835	25.58	8,540,804	231.49	3,639,195
Mayo	39,780	7,000	148,154	25.26	3,742,964	226.01	1,582,085
Roscommon	19,377	4,264	85,177	22.76	1,938,287	196.01	835,788
Donegal	29,511	5,602	132,326	24.90	3,295,182	263.75	1,477,520
Sligo/Leitrim	22,453	5,103	111,783	25.73	2,876,019	251.96	1,285,757
Clare	47,146	6,963	119,817	25.24	3,024,680	178.07	1,239,929
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	26,436	4,994	126,854	23.51	2,982,297	250.90	1,252,983
Limerick	87,746	14,130	338,747	23.41	7,928,556	235.60	3,329,083
HSE Regional Area: West	362,479	63,777	1,396,693	€24.58	€34,328,789	€229.59	€14,642,340
National 2013	1,399,208	308,357	7,629,138	€24.83	€189,428,202	€272.56	€84,045,549
National 2012	1,463,388	370,791	9,333,838	€27.27	€254,512,473	€338.98	€125,691,064

Note: *As at 31st December 2013.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Dublin South	2,899	120,211	36.17	4,347,526	1,499.66
Dublin South East	2,132	92,765	37.46	3,475,016	1,629.93
Dublin South City	2,741	116,203	39.14	4,547,798	1,659.17
Dublin South West	2,582	111,229	36.03	4,007,536	1,552.11
Dublin West	2,269	98,848	34.08	3,368,409	1,484.53
Kildare/West Wicklow	3,939	170,569	36.76	6,270,770	1,591.97
Wicklow	2,189	95,719	34.37	3,289,995	1,502.97
Laois/Offaly	2,190	90,811	32.55	2,955,573	1,349.58
Longford/Westmeath	2,086	92,793	34.98	3,245,798	1,555.99
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	23,027	989,148	€35.90	€35,508,421	€1,542.03

National 2013	71,926	3,030,251	€35.15	€106,510,059	€1,480.83
National 2012	69,513	2,944,285	€39.77	€117,101,875	€1,684.60

Note: (i) * The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013.

A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken.

Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and the previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
North West Dublin	3,042	133,635	35.02	4,679,250	1,538.21
Dublin North Central	2,899	121,835	35.14	4,281,503	1,476.89
North Dublin	4,239	184,398	37.99	7,005,790	1,652.70
Cavan/Monaghan	1,832	78,130	33.17	2,591,318	1,414.47
Louth	2,082	95,667	33.22	3,177,582	1,526.22
Meath	2,699	119,212	35.04	4,177,771	1,547.90
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	16,793	732,877	€35.36	€25,913,214	€1,543.10
National 2013	71,926	3,030,251	€35.15	€106,510,059	€1,480.83
National 2012	69,513	2,944,285	€39.77	€117,101,875	€1,684.60

Note: (i) *The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and the previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Cork – South Lee	2,910	125,212	38.11	4,771,562	1,639.71
Cork – North Lee	2,361	96,692	37.85	3,659,530	1,549.99
West Cork	721	32,414	33.75	1,093,858	1,517.14
Kerry	2,145	85,687	36.54	3,131,204	1,459.77
North Cork	1,391	56,873	34.40	1,956,684	1,406.67
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,012	94,263	31.07	2,929,045	1,455.79
Waterford	1,870	81,907	32.54	2,664,956	1,425.11
South Tipperary	1,467	63,264	32.51	2,056,809	1,402.05
Wexford	2,372	95,961	33.49	3,214,107	1,355.02
HSE Regional Area: South	17,249	732,273	€34.79	€25,477,755	€1,477.06
National 2013	71,926	3,030,251	€35.15	€106,510,059	€1,480.83
National 2012	69,513	2,944,285	€39.77	€117,101,875	€1,684.60

Note: *The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.

Table 12 LTI: Statistical Data by Region and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Unique Number of Claimants	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €	Average Cost per Claimant €
Galway	3,119	118,036	37.03	4,370,373	1,401.21
Mayo	1,826	65,142	34.06	2,218,991	1,215.22
Roscommon	698	27,593	35.36	975,597	1,397.70
Donegal	2,170	80,290	33.10	2,657,994	1,224.88
Sligo/Leitrim	1,803	69,997	35.22	2,465,528	1,367.46
Clare	1,392	59,208	31.32	1,854,656	1,332.37
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,087	45,245	32.42	1,467,051	1,349.63
Limerick	2,762	110,442	32.60	3,600,479	1,303.58
HSE Regional Area: West	14,857	575,953	€34.05	€19,610,669	€1,319.96
National 2013	71,926	3,030,251	€35.15	€106,510,059	€1,480.83
National 2012	69,513	2,944,285	€39.77	€117,101,875	€1,684.60

Note: *The LTI figures shown refer to patients who availed of services.





GENERAL PRACTITIONER SECTION

Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2013

Ages	Male €	Female €
Under 5 Years	74.59	72.76
5-15	43.29	43.79
16-44	55.26	90.37
45-64	110.38	121.29
65-69	116.28	129.72

The above rates are exclusive of Supplementary Out-of-Hours Fee of €3.64

The Capitation rate is €271.62 per annum for persons aged 70 years and over in the community issued with a medical card.

A Capitation rate of €434.15 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years and over in a private nursing home (approved by the Health Service Executive) for a continuous period in excess of five weeks.

Out-of-Hours Payment	
Surgery (6 p.m. - 8 a.m.)	€41.63
Surgery (8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.)	€13.88
Domiciliary	€41.63
Additional Fee (Surgery or Domiciliary)	€13.88

*Special Items of Service	
(i) to (ix)	€24.80
(x) and (xi)	€37.21
(xii)	€62.02
(xiii)	€41.74
(xiv)	€66.79
(xv)	€28.50
(xvi)	€15.00
(xvii)	€42.75
(xviii)	€142.57
(xix)	€10.00

Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/ Emergency	
Surgery	€40.94
Domiciliary	€40.94
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€26.46

Practice Payments for Rural Areas	
Rural Practice Allowance Per Annum	€16,216.07
Opt-in GP (dispensing doctor)	€38.03
Pilot GP (dispensing doctor)	€43.88
Continuous GP (dispensing doctor)	€12.48

Practice Support	
Allowance for Practice Secretary up to a maximum Per Annum of	€24,068.99
Allowance for Practice Nurse up to a maximum Per Annum of	€37,822.72
Allowance for Practice Manager up to a maximum Per Annum of	€30,945.86

Contributions to Locum Expenses (Subject to the conditions of the Agreement)	
Annual Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Sick Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,380.65 per week
Study Leave	
Adoptive Leave	Up to a maximum of €197.24 per day
Maternity Leave	
Paternity Leave	

Contributions to Medical Indemnity Insurance	
Calculation of contributions related to GMS panel numbers and net premium	

Asylum Seekers	
A once off superannuable registration fee of €173.69 per patient is payable to GPs in respect of patients on their GMS panel who are seeking asylum in Ireland.	

* Special Items of Service

- (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.
- (ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations.
- (iii) Draining of Hydroceles.
- (iv) Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.
- (v) Recognised Vein Treatment.
- (vi) ECG Tests and their Interpretation.
- (vii) Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.
- (viii) Removal of adherent foreign bodies from the conjunctival surface of the eye.
- (ix) Removal of lodged or impacted foreign bodies from the ear, nose and throat.
- (x) Nebuliser treatment in the case of acute asthma attack.
- (xi) Bladder Catheterization.
- (xii) Attendance at case conferences (where authorised by the HSE).
- (xiii) Advice and fitting of a Diaphragm.
- (xiv) Counselling and fitting of an IUCD.
- (xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination.
- (xvi) Influenza Vaccination.
- (xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations.
- (xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination.
- (xix) H1N1 Vaccination.

Note: In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.277 of 2013) and the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.278 of 2013), a reduction in payments to GPs in respect of the GMS, the Maternity & Infant Care Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch and National Immunisation Programmes are effective from the 24th July 2013.

Fees and Allowances under the Fee-Per-Item Agreement and Fees under the Immunisation Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme and Heartwatch Programme as at 31st December 2013

GP Surgery Consultations		
Day	Normal Hours	€11.87
Late	Outside Normal Hours other than (Night)	€16.88
Night	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.	€33.38
Domiciliary Consultations		
Day		€17.51
Late		€22.93
Night		€44.96
Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/Emergency		
Surgery		€40.94
Domiciliary		€40.94
Rural Practitioner's Allowance		
Per Annum		€7,042.91
Locum and Practice Expense Allowance		
Per Annum		€1,371.06
Sessional Rate – Homes for the Aged		
Per 3 Hour Session		€73.18

*Special Items of Service		
(i) to (vii)		€22.43
(viii)		€28.50
(ix)		€15.00
(x)		€42.75
(xi)		€142.57
(xii)		€10.00
Immunisation Fees		
(i)	Registration of child with a GP	€37.78
(ii)	Complete course of immunisation against PT/DT, Hib, Polio and MMR	€125.87
(iii)	95% uptake bonus % not in Schedule	€60.63
Health (Amendment) Act 1996		
	Surgery Fee	€30.53
	Domiciliary Fee	€40.27
Methadone Treatment Scheme		
	Level 1 Contractor	€159.97
	Level 2 Contractor	€176.43
	Heartwatch Programme	€39.31

- * Special Items of Service
- (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions.
 - (ii) Suturing of cuts and lacerations.
 - (iii) Draining of Hydroceles.
 - (iv) Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages.
 - (v) Recognised Vein Treatment.
 - (vi) ECG Tests and their Interpretation.
 - (vii) Instruction in the fitting of a diaphragm.
 - (viii) Pneumococcal Vaccination.
 - (ix) Influenza Vaccination.
 - (x) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination.
 - (xi) Hepatitis B Vaccination.
 - (xii) H1N1 Vaccination.

Note: In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.277 of 2013) and the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.278 of 2013), a reduction in payments to GPs in respect of Maternity & Infant Care Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch and National Immunisation Programmes are effective from 24th July 2013.

Fees €343.41m

Payments to General Practitioners are categorised as fees and/or allowances. For the majority of GPs who operate under the 1989 agreement the principal fee is the capitation per person which is weighted for gender and age – capitation fees totalled €237,950,635 in 2013, a decrease of €1,066,952, when compared to 2012. Fees totalling €754,825 were paid to six GPs who continue to provide services under the Fee-Per-Item of service agreements.

Apart from 'Out-of-Hours' fees and fees for a range of special services the cost of services provided in normal hours by GPs for GMS persons, including the prescribing of necessary medicines, is encompassed by the capitation fee. All GMS persons can avail of full GP services and in many cases they can benefit from specialist clinics provided by GPs for issues such as Women's Health, Family Planning and Asthma.

Allowances €136.62m

In addition to a capitation fee an 'Out-of-Hours' fee is payable for non routine consultations when a GMS cardholder is seen by their GP or another GP acting on his/her behalf from 5 pm in the evening to 9 am on the following morning (Monday to Friday) and all hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. 'Out-of-Hours' claims increased to 890,914 in 2013 compared with 861,133 in 2012 – expenditure on 'Out-of-Hours' claims during 2013 decreased to €34,478,055 from €34,493,133 in 2012. Special fees are payable for a range of additional services such as excisions, suturing, vaccinations, catheterization, family planning etc. 926,105 special services were claimed in 2013 – with expenditure totalling €22,287,313. The most frequently claimed special services in 2013 were Influenza Vaccinations (372,694), Excisions (156,085) and E.C.G. treatments (137,726).

Annual and Study Leave together with locum, nursing and other practice support payments account for most of the €136,622,499 of allowances paid to GPs in 2013. The amount paid in 2012 was €132,051,034.

Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2013
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€119,174,565
Dublin North East	€92,307,663
South	€137,640,640
West	€130,903,662
National	€480,026,530
Corresponding figure for 2012	€483,139,439

Payments to GPs includes reimbursement of claims in respect of services provided to Medical Card and GP Visit Cardholders. Reimbursement of claims made by GPs includes expenditure of €8,063,549 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme; €203,535 under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996; €1,115,805 for Heartwatch; €15,860,577 for the National Cancer Screening Service and €6,967,726 under the Methadone Treatment Scheme.

Note: In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.277 of 2013) and the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.278 of 2013), a reduction in payments to GPs in respect of the GMS, the Maternity & Infant Care Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch and National Immunisation Programmes are effective from the 24th July 2013.

Payments to General Practitioners 2013 by LHO

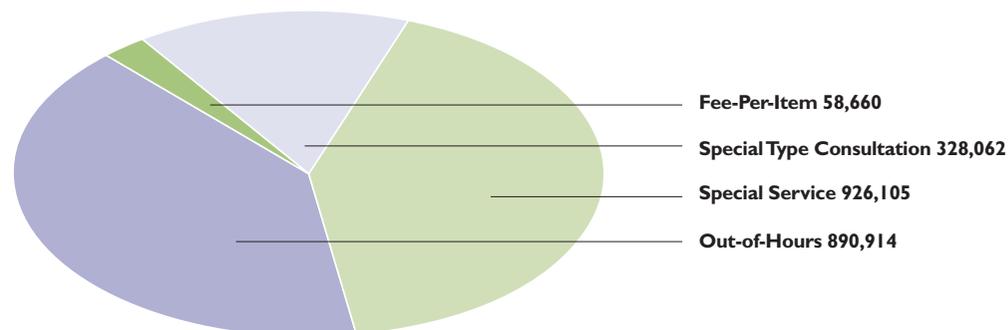
HSE Local Health Office	2013
Dublin South	€10,231,918
Dublin South East	€7,666,491
Dublin South City	€15,265,285
Dublin South West	€18,791,380
Dublin West	€6,103,294
Kildare/West Wicklow	€15,264,921
Wicklow	€12,580,673
Laois/Offaly	€16,527,955
Longford/Westmeath	€16,742,648
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€119,174,565

HSE Local Health Office	2013
North West Dublin	€16,020,930
Dublin North Central	€13,700,144
North Dublin	€20,253,400
Cavan/Monaghan	€13,583,946
Louth	€13,504,874
Meath	€15,244,369
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€92,307,663

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Cork – South Lee	€19,001,904
Cork – North Lee	€21,008,475
West Cork	€7,318,265
Kerry	€18,081,225
North Cork	€11,853,878
Carlow/Kilkenny	€18,595,288
Waterford	€13,800,179
South Tipperary	€10,569,995
Wexford	€17,411,431
HSE Regional Area: South	€137,640,640

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Galway	€29,205,486
Mayo	€18,561,907
Roscommon	€6,956,697
Donegal	€22,074,884
Sligo/Leitrim	€11,210,998
Clare	€12,122,562
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€8,633,968
Limerick	€22,137,160
HSE Regional Area: West	€130,903,662

National – Number of GP Claims 2013



Number of Claims by General Practitioners in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Dublin Mid-Leinster	15,768	85,930	220,653	185,238
Dublin North East	4,240	52,759	157,922	127,084
South	24,127	91,696	273,186	355,622
West	14,525	97,677	274,344	222,970
National	58,660	328,062	926,105	890,914
Corresponding figures for 2012	57,331	367,788	884,313	861,133

A majority of GPs are paid an annual capitation fee for each eligible person – the rate of payment is determined by the age/gender of the person.

A minority of GPs (6) who have continued to provide services under the Fee-per-Item of Service agreement are paid a fee for each Doctor/Patient contact.

A Special Type Consultation (STC) fee may be claimed when a GP provides a service to a GMS eligible person who is not on their GMS panel.

Such GMS eligible persons may require medical services such as an Out-of-Hours, or emergency consultation, or they may be temporarily resident in an area not served by their GP.

General Practitioners can claim fees for special items of service provided to eligible persons under the Capitation Agreement and the Fee-per-Item Agreement.

Number of Claims by General Practitioners by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Dublin South	–	5,329	20,005	10,297
Dublin South East	–	5,831	11,140	8,995
Dublin South City	–	15,438	26,022	15,374
Dublin South West	15,768	15,795	28,962	29,880
Dublin West	–	5,232	9,465	7,193
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	12,349	24,425	33,500
Wicklow	–	6,898	24,932	13,910
Laois/Offaly	–	7,685	34,825	32,226
Longford/Westmeath	–	11,373	40,877	33,863
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	15,768	85,930	220,653	185,238
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
North West Dublin	–	24,135	24,963	49,570
Dublin North Central	–	4,278	21,188	9,253
North Dublin	4,240	7,490	34,521	12,452
Cavan/Monaghan	–	4,481	25,121	3,970
Louth	–	7,742	28,617	12,865
Meath	–	4,633	23,512	38,974
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	4,240	52,759	157,922	127,084
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Cork – South Lee	22,120	18,052	42,667	52,114
Cork – North Lee	–	12,707	38,154	45,768
West Cork	–	5,273	13,857	19,442
Kerry	14	17,825	35,538	53,260
North Cork	–	8,431	24,704	36,101
Carlow/Kilkenny	–	10,645	31,846	79,810
Waterford	1,993	8,481	31,411	18,830
South Tipperary	–	2,949	21,024	21,064
Wexford	–	7,333	33,985	29,233
HSE Regional Area: South	24,127	91,696	273,186	355,622
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Galway	–	22,290	56,342	45,189
Mayo	–	10,136	45,182	33,711
Roscommon	–	3,219	20,801	10,510
Donegal	–	12,903	50,043	39,581
Sligo/Leitrim	–	5,165	25,622	13,499
Clare	–	7,745	25,075	19,916
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	7,504	14,170	17,165
Limerick	14,525	28,715	37,109	43,399
HSE Regional Area: West	14,525	97,677	274,344	222,970

Table 13 GMS: Payments to General Practitioners

		2013	2012
		€	€
FEES	– Capitation	237,950,634	239,017,587
	– Special Claims/Services	36,265,856	42,795,699
	– Out-of-Hours	34,478,055	34,493,133
	– Dispensing	1,602,342	1,756,733
	– Item of Service Contract	754,825	778,194
	– Asylum Seekers	141,127	204,524
ALLOWANCES	– Secretarial/Nursing	79,469,739	76,669,351
	– Annual Leave	10,192,263	9,879,725
	– Rostering/Out-of-Hours	6,811,979	6,888,681
	– Medical Indemnity Insurance	5,636,472	4,044,498
	– Rural Practice	3,054,885	3,228,917
	– Study Leave	2,247,999	2,144,094
	– Sick Leave	1,768,655	1,584,868
	– Maternity Leave/Paternity Leave	1,304,659	1,249,902
	– Locum and Practice Expenses	8,328	8,893
	– Practice Development	–	–
SALARIES	– Benefits to retired DMOs and their dependants	3,927,371	4,225,811
	– Former District Medical Officers	1,483,082	1,562,779
SUPERANNUATION FUND	– Contribution	24,644,438	24,789,326
TOTAL		€451,742,709	€455,322,715

Note: In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.277 of 2013) and the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to General Practitioners) (National Immunisation Programmes) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No.278 of 2013), a reduction in payments to GPs in respect of the GMS, the Maternity & Infant Care Scheme, the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Heartwatch and National Immunisation Programmes are effective from the 24th July 2013.

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	9,080,496	9,177,704
Dublin South East	6,920,069	6,491,618
Dublin South City	13,621,230	13,524,719
Dublin South West	16,754,090	16,317,723
Dublin West	5,561,054	5,321,353
Kildare/West Wicklow	14,329,380	14,290,057
Wicklow	11,909,529	11,802,591
Laois/Offaly	15,242,621	15,288,172
Longford/Westmeath	15,222,373	15,386,126
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€108,640,842	€107,600,063
National	€447,815,338	€451,096,904

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	14,968,305	15,063,265
Dublin North Central	12,113,118	11,613,217
North Dublin	18,668,499	18,722,652
Cavan/Monaghan	12,978,107	13,268,411
Louth	12,877,200	12,691,830
Meath	14,405,454	14,754,399
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€86,010,683	€86,113,774
National	€447,815,338	€451,096,904

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	17,380,550	17,370,809
Cork – North Lee	19,353,989	19,333,327
West Cork	6,859,300	7,184,570
Kerry	16,936,192	17,122,528
North Cork	11,043,881	11,619,910
Carlow/Kilkenny	17,959,291	18,416,934
Waterford	13,317,151	13,405,048
South Tipperary	10,258,149	10,238,121
Wexford	16,773,212	16,646,524
HSE Regional Area: South	€129,881,715	€131,337,771
National	€447,815,338	€451,096,904

Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	26,932,090	27,481,674
Mayo	17,579,675	17,812,329
Roscommon	6,590,284	6,652,825
Donegal	21,465,570	22,459,231
Sligo/Leitrim	10,844,955	11,303,554
Clare	11,368,121	11,623,177
North Tipperary/East Limerick	8,094,157	8,081,550
Limerick	20,407,246	20,630,956
HSE Regional Area: West	€123,282,098	€126,045,296
National	€447,815,338	€451,096,904

Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2013						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
Dublin South	26,121 (24)	61,879 (26)	125,521 (15)	193,333 (27)	328,485 (1)	–	–
Dublin South East	11,613 (20)	46,925 (12)	122,425 (21)	199,613 (11)	270,303 (7)	–	–
Dublin South City	16,335 (33)	53,296 (5)	105,120 (13)	197,909 (32)	272,006 (20)	409,811 (2)	373,790 (1)
Dublin South West	36,644 (8)	57,404 (4)	107,931 (9)	196,292 (19)	274,855 (18)	334,452 (19)	472,946 (4)
Dublin West	9,448 (4)	–	75,469 (2)	143,113 (12)	242,569 (5)	366,547 (6)	294,091 (1)
Kildare/West Wicklow	24,486 (14)	59,463 (1)	65,659 (12)	161,605 (33)	237,515 (12)	301,414 (11)	401,854 (3)
Wicklow	14,917 (8)	47,552 (5)	109,082 (7)	177,100 (30)	274,152 (14)	341,441 (5)	440,591 (1)
Laois/Offaly	1,690 (4)	27,366 (5)	96,930 (4)	163,909 (20)	275,169 (23)	383,846 (9)	452,799 (4)
Longford/Westmeath	15,920 (11)	30,428 (2)	72,921 (7)	199,006 (16)	287,625 (21)	366,723 (12)	389,159 (2)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€18,835 (126)	€52,716 (60)	€104,359 (90)	€181,520 (200)	€271,721 (121)	€347,680 (64)	€424,708 (16)
National 2013	€14,753 (332)	€51,847 (178)	€105,970 (321)	€186,277 (822)	€277,616 (555)	€359,284 (217)	€448,960 (59)
National 2012	€16,602 (335)	€53,796 (152)	€103,756 (310)	€190,462 (804)	€287,281 (531)	€359,646 (216)	€452,247 (76)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

(iii) The average payment to GPs in each panel range is the gross payments, including capitation and fee-per-item claims, divided by the number of GPs in that range.

(iv) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2013						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
North West Dublin	16,864 (9)	–	88,423 (6)	177,271 (18)	277,474 (22)	371,007 (8)	532,799 (2)
Dublin North Central	25,869 (25)	36,340 (8)	83,972 (3)	158,857 (28)	269,724 (16)	331,016 (8)	432,719 (1)
North Dublin	9,682 (13)	43,006 (6)	82,294 (18)	173,984 (34)	268,683 (20)	304,021 (13)	489,948 (4)
Cavan/Monaghan	4,775 (4)	49,875 (3)	87,605 (4)	174,310 (16)	247,039 (28)	298,128 (6)	496,705 (3)
Louth	20,465 (8)	27,953 (2)	91,115 (8)	164,197 (19)	259,863 (17)	298,863 (6)	446,186 (7)
Meath	6,558 (5)	30,156 (5)	66,940 (7)	154,083 (18)	261,469 (17)	337,370 (12)	384,038 (4)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€17,812 (64)	€37,711 (24)	€82,862 (46)	€167,192 (133)	€263,112 (120)	€324,506 (53)	€457,508 (21)
National 2013	€14,753 (332)	€51,847 (178)	€105,970 (321)	€186,277 (822)	€277,616 (555)	€359,284 (217)	€448,960 (59)
National 2012	€16,602 (335)	€53,796 (152)	€103,756 (310)	€190,462 (804)	€287,281 (531)	€359,646 (216)	€452,247 (76)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

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Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2013							
	0-100	101-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 and Over	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Cork – South Lee	10,722 (24)	67,147 (21)	106,679 (41)	184,024 (41)	295,904 (13)	462,333 (3)	–	–
Cork – North Lee	11,176 (19)	54,041 (10)	109,802 (21)	186,200 (34)	284,426 (27)	394,375 (6)	486,062 (3)	–
West Cork	7,314 (5)	76,859 (2)	118,474 (9)	224,077 (16)	305,661 (8)	–	–	–
Kerry	7,251 (12)	32,338 (6)	107,745 (13)	196,101 (44)	329,374 (16)	389,527 (2)	586,659 (1)	–
North Cork	11,656 (6)	55,257 (6)	121,651 (6)	215,629 (22)	322,841 (10)	420,122 (5)	541,552 (1)	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	5,306 (7)	–	96,238 (5)	185,368 (28)	271,103 (24)	338,384 (7)	326,637 (3)	–
Waterford	5,530 (7)	41,827 (1)	79,953 (4)	181,298 (24)	275,093 (23)	387,526 (5)	444,768 (1)	–
South Tipperary	13,156 (7)	10,688 (1)	121,844 (4)	177,420 (26)	281,986 (14)	354,782 (4)	–	–
Wexford	1,440 (1)	53,128 (3)	75,048 (4)	196,025 (20)	268,038 (23)	374,955 (13)	461,986 (4)	–
HSE Regional Area: South	€9,461 (88)	€56,834 (50)	€107,151 (107)	€191,797 (255)	€287,444 (158)	€382,950 (45)	€450,694 (13)	–
National 2013	€14,753 (332)	€51,847 (178)	€105,970 (321)	€186,277 (822)	€277,616 (555)	€359,284 (217)	€448,960 (59)	–
National 2012	€16,602 (335)	€53,796 (152)	€103,756 (310)	€190,462 (804)	€287,281 (531)	€359,646 (216)	€452,247 (76)	–

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

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Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2013						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
Galway	4,739 (23)	53,214 (16)	111,915 (25)	188,103 (58)	288,269 (31)	408,949 (13)	–
Mayo	17,018 (3)	72,258 (4)	134,893 (9)	207,092 (34)	292,739 (22)	380,325 (6)	486,989 (2)
Roscommon	–	17,063 (2)	111,567 (6)	222,220 (16)	316,755 (5)	370,216 (3)	–
Donegal	4,877 (3)	39,154 (3)	116,947 (4)	191,159 (29)	283,110 (32)	367,961 (14)	412,039 (2)
Sligo/Leitrim	5,046 (4)	88,986 (3)	128,611 (7)	174,950 (29)	276,732 (8)	398,603 (3)	492,197 (2)
Clare	3,945 (4)	25,700 (1)	116,720 (8)	224,896 (18)	282,728 (22)	340,801 (2)	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,138 (1)	32,776 (2)	138,945 (4)	201,872 (15)	266,235 (10)	399,455 (5)	–
Limerick	20,959 (16)	51,444 (13)	120,559 (15)	184,896 (35)	272,812 (26)	394,056 (9)	481,379 (3)
HSE Regional Area: West	€10,225 (54)	€52,705 (44)	€119,837 (78)	€195,177 (234)	€283,393 (156)	€386,938 (55)	€469,621 (9)

National 2013	€14,753 (332)	€51,847 (178)	€105,970 (321)	€186,277 (822)	€277,616 (555)	€359,284 (217)	€448,960 (59)
National 2012	€16,602 (335)	€53,796 (152)	€103,756 (310)	€190,462 (804)	€287,281 (531)	€359,646 (216)	€452,247 (76)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The number of GPs in each range is shown in brackets.

(iii) The average payment to GPs in each panel range is the gross payments, including capitation and fee-per-item claims, divided by the number of GPs in that range.

(iv) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Dublin South	18 (20)	14 (13)	16 (16)	10 (6)	6 (8)	10 (10)	7 (8)	9 (7)	1 (4)	2 (2)	–	–
Dublin South East	23 (15)	4 (6)	8 (8)	9 (9)	6 (4)	5 (7)	2 (5)	7 (3)	3 (3)	4 (3)	–	–
Dublin South City	29 (30)	6 (9)	10 (9)	4 (3)	6 (5)	8 (7)	9 (9)	14 (10)	4 (11)	13 (11)	2 (3)	1 (–)
Dublin South West	5 (8)	4 (4)	6 (5)	4 (4)	5 (8)	4 (4)	2 (3)	14 (11)	3 (5)	24 (20)	8 (8)	2 (2)
Dublin West	4 (4)	1 (1)	2 (3)	4 (3)	3 (5)	3 (3)	1 (1)	– (3)	2 (1)	7 (6)	3 (1)	– (1)
Kildare/West Wicklow	11 (14)	9 (4)	6 (6)	6 (8)	10 (8)	7 (9)	12 (9)	4 (7)	6 (6)	13 (11)	2 (3)	–
Wicklow	7 (7)	5 (5)	3 (4)	3 (6)	6 (4)	14 (12)	8 (9)	5 (8)	7 (5)	9 (8)	3 (3)	–
Laois/Offaly	7 (2)	4 (3)	1 (1)	6 (4)	3 (2)	5 (8)	6 (5)	4 (4)	9 (5)	13 (14)	9 (8)	2 (4)
Longford/Westmeath	9 (13)	5 (4)	4 (3)	2 (3)	4 (1)	2 (4)	5 (9)	5 (3)	8 (3)	16 (24)	11 (8)	–
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	113 (113)	52 (49)	56 (55)	48 (46)	49 (45)	58 (64)	52 (58)	62 (56)	43 (43)	101 (99)	38 (34)	5 (7)
National	329 (309)	146 (154)	171 (161)	166 (139)	187 (174)	217 (201)	208 (210)	235 (220)	202 (202)	459 (464)	128 (151)	36 (39)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
North West Dublin	7 (6)	4 (6)	3 (-)	2 (7)	7 (6)	6 (2)	3 (3)	5 (3)	8 (6)	14 (19)	3 (4)	3 (2)
Dublin North Central	20 (20)	10 (9)	5 (10)	5 (4)	10 (6)	6 (7)	8 (8)	2 (5)	4 (1)	16 (14)	3 (4)	-
North Dublin	14 (14)	8 (5)	8 (7)	10 (7)	10 (16)	12 (10)	4 (5)	6 (10)	8 (6)	23 (17)	4 (8)	1 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	5 (4)	1 (2)	6 (2)	1 (2)	4 (4)	5 (1)	6 (5)	11 (9)	6 (12)	15 (15)	3 (2)	1 (2)
Louth	7 (8)	5 (5)	3 (2)	5 (3)	5 (1)	6 (6)	3 (5)	4 (3)	11 (7)	13 (16)	3 (4)	2 (2)
Meath	8 (6)	6 (7)	2 (1)	5 (3)	4 (5)	6 (4)	3 (5)	8 (7)	5 (3)	14 (15)	7 (8)	-
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	61 (58)	34 (34)	27 (22)	28 (26)	40 (38)	41 (30)	27 (31)	36 (37)	42 (35)	95 (96)	23 (30)	7 (7)
National	329 (309)	146 (154)	171 (161)	166 (139)	187 (174)	217 (201)	208 (210)	235 (220)	202 (202)	459 (464)	128 (151)	36 (39)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	23 (22)	14 (13)	23 (19)	13 (14)	19 (10)	17 (20)	8 (9)	5 (9)	6 (3)	10 (10)	4 (5)	1 (1)
Cork – North Lee	21 (16)	6 (5)	8 (15)	14 (5)	8 (8)	8 (8)	9 (7)	8 (6)	8 (10)	22 (25)	6 (5)	2 (2)
West Cork	5 (6)	1 (3)	1 (1)	5 (5)	3 (2)	1 (–)	5 (5)	8 (5)	4 (4)	7 (7)	– (3)	–
Kerry	15 (11)	2 (3)	7 (5)	6 (6)	8 (8)	10 (8)	11 (9)	6 (8)	9 (11)	14 (13)	5 (6)	1 (1)
North Cork	7 (4)	1 (5)	4 (3)	4 (3)	2 (3)	3 (1)	6 (8)	7 (8)	7 (5)	9 (7)	4 (7)	2 (2)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	7 (4)	1 (2)	3 (2)	4 (2)	3 (5)	8 (6)	9 (8)	10 (10)	6 (7)	19 (22)	4 (3)	–
Waterford	7 (7)	2 (2)	1 (3)	3 (2)	6 (6)	7 (3)	7 (8)	6 (6)	4 (8)	19 (17)	2 (3)	1 (1)
South Tipperary	7 (8)	– (1)	3 (2)	6 (2)	3 (3)	4 (5)	7 (8)	12 (10)	2 (3)	10 (13)	2 (–)	–
Wexford	1 (1)	4 (4)	1 (1)	3 (5)	3 (1)	2 (2)	10 (6)	8 (8)	6 (6)	19 (16)	8 (10)	3 (3)
HSE Regional Area: South	93 (79)	31 (38)	51 (51)	58 (44)	55 (46)	60 (53)	72 (68)	70 (70)	52 (57)	129 (130)	35 (42)	10 (10)
National	329 (309)	146 (154)	171 (161)	166 (139)	187 (174)	217 (201)	208 (210)	235 (220)	202 (202)	459 (464)	128 (151)	36 (39)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 16 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €30,000	€30,001-€60,000	€60,001-€90,000	€90,001-€120,000	€120,001-€150,000	€150,001-€180,000	€180,001-€210,000	€210,001-€240,000	€240,001-€270,000	€270,001-€370,000	€370,001-€470,000	€470,001 and Over
Galway	27 (24)	10 (14)	13 (13)	12 (6)	13 (15)	13 (11)	13 (9)	16 (13)	9 (14)	30 (27)	8 (12)	2 (2)
Mayo	2 (5)	3 (5)	5 (3)	4 (4)	4 (3)	10 (10)	6 (7)	6 (3)	12 (9)	21 (26)	4 (4)	3 (3)
Roscommon	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (2)	- (1)	6 (6)	1 (1)	4 (4)	7 (5)	6 (9)	2 (1)	-
Donegal	3 (4)	4 (2)	2 (3)	- (2)	6 (3)	6 (6)	9 (8)	13 (7)	5 (8)	30 (31)	7 (10)	2 (3)
Sligo/Leitrim	4 (3)	2 (2)	3 (4)	5 (-)	7 (11)	8 (6)	4 (9)	7 (7)	7 (5)	5 (6)	1 (2)	3 (3)
Clare	6 (3)	- (3)	3 (2)	-	2 (-)	4 (2)	3 (5)	8 (10)	14 (9)	13 (16)	2 (3)	-
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (2)	1 (-)	3 (6)	5 (5)	7 (3)	4 (7)	8 (7)	3 (4)	-
Limerick	16 (18)	8 (5)	9 (8)	7 (7)	10 (12)	8 (7)	16 (9)	6 (10)	7 (10)	21 (17)	5 (9)	4 (4)
HSE Regional Area: West	62 (59)	29 (33)	37 (33)	32 (23)	43 (45)	58 (54)	57 (53)	67 (57)	65 (67)	134 (139)	32 (45)	14 (15)

National	329 (309)	146 (154)	171 (161)	166 (139)	187 (174)	217 (201)	208 (210)	235 (220)	202 (202)	459 (464)	128 (151)	36 (39)
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Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) Above table relates to the payments listed in Table 13.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO

2013 (2012 in brackets)

Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-											
HSE Local Health Office	Up to €300	€301-€350	€351-€400	€401-€450	€451-€500	€501-€550	€551-€600	€601-€650	€651-€700	€701 and Over	
Dublin South	17 (18)	– (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	2 (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	69 (71)	
Dublin South East	14 (13)	1 (–)	–	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (5)	2 (1)	–	2 (2)	49 (42)	
Dublin South City	22 (24)	1 (–)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)	4 (–)	5 (7)	5 (2)	2 (4)	62 (66)	
Dublin South West	7 (9)	1 (–)	3 (2)	– (1)	3 (4)	1 (–)	7 (9)	4 (4)	10 (3)	45 (50)	
Dublin West	2 (4)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	3 (–)	4 (6)	3 (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	10 (13)	
Kildare/West Wicklow	12 (14)	3 (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	6 (5)	2 (3)	6 (2)	7 (6)	3 (4)	45 (48)	
Wicklow	3 (5)	– (1)	2 (2)	–	1 (3)	5 (4)	6 (3)	3 (3)	6 (3)	44 (47)	
Laois/Offaly	5 (3)	1 (–)	– (1)	2 (1)	4 (1)	4 (2)	1 (2)	– (2)	5 (1)	47 (47)	
Longford/Westmeath	11 (12)	1 (1)	2 (3)	2 (1)	1 (3)	2 (1)	1 (2)	3 (4)	4 (1)	44 (47)	
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	93 (102)	9 (5)	13 (13)	9 (7)	22 (18)	24 (22)	33 (28)	24 (23)	35 (20)	415 (431)	
National	252 (264)	20 (18)	30 (35)	38 (34)	66 (57)	85 (71)	119 (105)	122 (105)	132 (89)	1,620 (1,646)	

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2013.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-												
HSE Local Health Office	Up to €300	€301-€350	€351-€400	€401-€450	€451-€500	€501-€550	€551-€600	€601-€650	€651-€700	€701 and Over		
North West Dublin	5 (5)	1 (2)	2 (2)	4 (1)	2 (3)	2 (3)	7 (4)	3 (3)	4 (1)	35 (40)		
Dublin North Central	26 (25)	– (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (2)	3 (2)	– (1)	5 (2)	1 (3)	51 (50)		
North Dublin	11 (12)	1 (–)	– (2)	1 (2)	5 (1)	4 (1)	5 (4)	7 (5)	3 (4)	71 (75)		
Cavan/Monaghan	4 (4)	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (–)	2 (–)	4 (4)	6 (3)	6 (6)	4 (2)	34 (38)		
Louth	6 (7)	– (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (2)	6 (2)	5 (6)	6 (2)	5 (3)	36 (37)		
Meath	6 (6)	1 (3)	– (1)	5 (2)	3 (2)	4 (4)	5 (3)	5 (6)	6 (3)	33 (34)		
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	58 (59)	4 (9)	7 (8)	12 (7)	14 (10)	23 (16)	28 (21)	32 (24)	23 (16)	260 (274)		
National	252 (264)	20 (18)	30 (35)	38 (34)	66 (57)	85 (71)	119 (105)	122 (105)	132 (89)	1,620 (1,646)		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2013.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-												
HSE Local Health Office	Up to €300	€301-€350	€351-€400	€401-€450	€451-€500	€501-€550	€551-€600	€601-€650	€651-€700	€701 and Over		
Cork – South Lee	13 (16)	1 (–)	– (3)	3 (1)	3 (–)	2 (4)	10 (5)	2 (6)	6 (4)	103 (96)		
Cork – North Lee	9 (9)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (2)	3 (5)	4 (4)	5 (4)	90 (82)		
West Cork	4 (4)	–	–	–	–	– (2)	2 (2)	2 (4)	2 (–)	30 (29)		
Kerry	12 (12)	–	1 (–)	–	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (3)	4 (2)	5 (3)	64 (65)		
North Cork	5 (4)	–	1 (–)	–	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	42 (44)		
Carlow/Kilkenny	5 (5)	2 (–)	–	–	1 (2)	1 (1)	5 (4)	4 (4)	7 (5)	49 (50)		
Waterford	5 (6)	–	1 (1)	2 (3)	2 (2)	3 (4)	4 (1)	5 (2)	3 (2)	40 (45)		
South Tipperary	7 (7)	–	–	– (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	2 (1)	5 (1)	41 (42)		
Wexford	1 (1)	– (1)	– (1)	2 (1)	1 (–)	5 (2)	3 (2)	6 (5)	4 (6)	46 (44)		
HSE Regional Area: South	61 (64)	5 (2)	4 (6)	9 (9)	13 (10)	16 (19)	33 (25)	31 (29)	39 (27)	505 (497)		
National	252 (264)	20 (18)	30 (35)	38 (34)	66 (57)	85 (71)	119 (105)	122 (105)	132 (89)	1,620 (1,646)		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2013.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-												
HSE Local Health Office	Up to €300	€301-€350	€351-€400	€401-€450	€451-€500	€501-€550	€551-€600	€601-€650	€651-€700	€701 and Over		
Galway	17 (16)	– (1)	1 (2)	2 (6)	5 (3)	6 (3)	7 (7)	9 (8)	9 (10)	110 (104)		
Mayo	2 (3)	–	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	3 (7)	4 (3)	7 (3)	59 (61)		
Roscommon	– (1)	–	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (1)	26 (25)		
Donegal	3 (3)	1 (–)	1 (4)	3 (3)	7 (7)	5 (2)	6 (5)	7 (9)	7 (3)	47 (51)		
Sligo/Leitrim	2 (2)	–	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	3 (1)	1 (2)	3 (1)	4 (4)	41 (46)		
Clare	3 (2)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	–	1 (1)	2 (4)	5 (2)	5 (4)	38 (39)		
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1 (1)	–	–	1 (–)	1 (2)	–	1 (1)	–	–	33 (32)		
Limerick	12 (11)	– (1)	1 (–)	–	2 (4)	3 (4)	4 (4)	6 (5)	3 (1)	86 (86)		
HSE Regional Area: West	40 (39)	2 (2)	6 (8)	8 (11)	17 (19)	22 (14)	25 (31)	35 (29)	35 (26)	440 (444)		
National	252 (264)	20 (18)	30 (35)	38 (34)	66 (57)	85 (71)	119 (105)	122 (105)	132 (89)	1,620 (1,646)		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are excluded from the table above.

(ii) The annual average expenditure per GMS Cardholder is the total payment to the GP and the total prescribing/dispensing expenditure in respect of the number of persons on the GP panel at 31st December 2013.

(iii) GPs' payment is exclusive of superannuation paid to retired DMOs.

Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO

As at December 2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 - 3,050	
Dublin South	35	(32)	17	(20)	27	(24)	1	(2)	–		–	
Dublin South East	19	(16)	21	(19)	12	(14)	7	(6)	–		–	
Dublin South City	17	(20)	13	(13)	32	(32)	20	(17)	2	(2)	1	(2)
Dublin South West	7	(10)	9	(5)	19	(20)	18	(18)	20	(17)	4	(6)
Dublin West	5	(4)	2	(2)	15	(13)	5	(5)	6	(5)	1	(2)
Kildare/West Wicklow	6	(8)	13	(11)	34	(34)	12	(12)	11	(9)	3	(4)
Wicklow	13	(9)	7	(9)	31	(34)	14	(9)	5	(6)	1	(1)
Laois/Offaly	8	(7)	4	(5)	21	(19)	23	(22)	9	(9)	4	(4)
Longford/Westmeath	5	(5)	8	(7)	16	(17)	22	(19)	13	(14)	2	(2)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	115	(111)	94	(91)	207	(207)	122	(110)	66	(62)	16	(21)
National	343	(321)	334	(325)	842	(817)	558	(539)	222	(219)	60	(76)

Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

As at December 2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-					
	1 - 250	251 - 500	501 - 1,000	1,001 - 1,500	1,501 - 2,000	2,001 - 3,050
North West Dublin	5 (5)	6 (8)	18 (16)	23 (22)	8 (7)	2 (4)
Dublin North Central	14 (10)	3 (6)	31 (29)	16 (13)	8 (9)	1 (1)
North Dublin	16 (18)	20 (17)	34 (32)	20 (19)	15 (14)	5 (6)
Cavan/Monaghan	7 (4)	4 (4)	17 (14)	28 (29)	6 (6)	3 (3)
Louth	10 (5)	9 (6)	20 (20)	17 (15)	6 (7)	7 (6)
Meath	7 (6)	7 (7)	19 (21)	17 (16)	12 (12)	4 (4)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	59 (48)	49 (48)	139 (132)	121 (114)	55 (55)	22 (24)
National	343 (321)	334 (325)	842 (817)	558 (539)	222 (219)	60 (76)

Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

As at December 2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 - 3,050	
Cork – South Lee	35	(29)	41	(39)	41	(39)	13	(12)	3	(5)	–	
Cork – North Lee	24	(24)	21	(18)	34	(32)	27	(29)	6	(5)	3	(4)
West Cork	3	(7)	9	(10)	16	(16)	8	(7)	–		–	
Kerry	8	(10)	14	(10)	45	(43)	16	(17)	2	(3)	1	(1)
North Cork	9	(6)	7	(7)	22	(24)	10	(11)	5	(4)	1	(1)
Carlow/Kilkenny	3	(1)	5	(6)	29	(27)	24	(23)	7	(7)	3	(4)
Waterford	5	(5)	5	(5)	24	(23)	23	(24)	5	(4)	1	(1)
South Tipperary	1	(1)	4	(6)	26	(25)	14	(12)	4	(5)	–	
Wexford	5	(4)	5	(6)	20	(18)	23	(24)	13	(12)	4	(4)
HSE Regional Area: South	93	(87)	111	(107)	257	(247)	158	(159)	45	(45)	13	(15)
National	343	(321)	334	(325)	842	(817)	558	(539)	222	(219)	60	(76)

Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

As at December 2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	1 - 250		251 - 500		501 - 1,000		1,001 - 1,500		1,501 - 2,000		2,001 - 3,050	
Galway	31	(28)	25	(28)	59	(56)	31	(29)	13	(14)	–	(1)
Mayo	7	(7)	9	(8)	34	(34)	22	(23)	6	(7)	2	(2)
Roscommon	2	(2)	6	(2)	16	(17)	5	(7)	3	(3)	–	
Donegal	3	(4)	5	(7)	29	(24)	33	(33)	15	(16)	2	(4)
Sligo/Leitrim	6	(7)	8	(7)	31	(31)	8	(7)	3	(3)	2	(3)
Clare	5	(5)	8	(6)	18	(16)	22	(23)	2	(3)	–	
North Tipperary/East Limerick	4	(2)	4	(4)	16	(15)	10	(11)	5	(4)	–	(1)
Limerick	18	(20)	15	(17)	36	(38)	26	(23)	9	(7)	3	(5)
HSE Regional Area: West	76	(75)	80	(79)	239	(231)	157	(156)	56	(57)	9	(16)
National	343	(321)	334	(325)	842	(817)	558	(539)	222	(219)	60	(76)

Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Dublin South	3,238	3,555	935	934	1,155	1,093	1	4	10,297	10,035	15,626	15,621
Dublin South East	1,024	1,321	588	599	4,217	3,146	2	–	8,995	8,782	14,826	13,848
Dublin South City	3,031	4,310	3,767	3,730	8,638	3,988	2	12	15,374	15,099	30,812	27,139
Dublin South West	3,703	4,704	463	417	11,629	11,636	–	10	29,880	25,500	45,675	42,267
Dublin West	966	4,908	172	166	4,089	2,642	5	–	7,193	6,318	12,425	14,034
Kildare/West Wicklow	7,213	9,490	1,063	964	4,064	3,147	9	2	33,500	33,599	45,849	47,202
Wicklow	3,616	4,833	1,457	1,605	1,811	1,448	14	8	13,910	15,249	20,808	23,143
Laois/Offaly	6,149	8,872	786	880	724	426	26	16	32,226	32,252	39,911	42,446
Longford/Westmeath	7,180	12,053	1,379	1,412	2,799	1,671	15	19	33,863	32,565	45,236	47,720
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	36,120	54,046	10,610	10,707	39,126	29,197	74	71	185,238	179,399	271,168	273,420
National	156,671	212,373	58,458	57,420	109,721	95,123	3,212	2,872	890,914	861,133	1,218,976	1,228,921

Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
North West Dublin	4,899	7,361	1,021	696	18,215	14,848	–	–	49,570	52,561	73,705	75,466
Dublin North Central	1,849	3,534	756	834	1,672	815	1	1	9,253	7,520	13,531	12,704
North Dublin	2,993	4,915	899	879	3,588	3,946	10	6	12,452	13,746	19,942	23,492
*Cavan/ Monaghan	2,749	3,434	959	1,056	731	806	42	23	3,970	5,598	8,451	10,917
*Louth	4,202	4,143	799	767	2,663	2,546	78	89	12,865	12,000	20,607	19,545
*Meath	2,950	4,870	624	523	1,045	969	14	8	38,974	41,801	43,607	48,171
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	19,642	28,257	5,058	4,755	27,914	23,930	145	127	127,084	133,226	179,843	190,295
National	156,671	212,373	58,458	57,420	109,721	95,123	3,212	2,872	890,914	861,133	1,218,976	1,228,921

Note: *Table 19 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cork – South Lee	11,122	12,814	3,419	3,443	3,472	5,288	39	21	52,114	47,631	70,166	69,197
Cork – North Lee	7,781	7,329	2,532	2,368	2,218	2,484	176	126	45,768	44,085	58,475	56,392
West Cork	2,753	3,124	2,026	1,917	476	141	18	16	19,442	20,003	24,715	25,201
Kerry	10,431	25,121	3,999	3,951	2,093	1,932	1,302	1,245	53,260	37,887	71,085	70,136
North Cork	4,998	6,789	1,681	1,559	1,683	2,162	69	47	36,101	35,810	44,532	46,367
Carlow/Kilkenny	8,442	9,692	1,481	1,446	713	843	9	4	79,810	80,183	90,455	92,168
Waterford	5,634	6,109	1,244	1,258	1,562	1,838	41	26	18,830	17,676	27,311	26,907
South Tipperary	1,767	2,077	821	783	348	308	13	3	21,064	20,284	24,013	23,455
Wexford	5,251	6,871	1,475	1,382	588	625	19	5	29,233	27,142	36,566	36,025
HSE Regional Area: South	58,179	79,926	18,678	18,107	13,153	15,621	1,686	1,493	355,622	330,701	447,318	445,848
National	156,671	212,373	58,458	57,420	109,721	95,123	3,212	2,872	890,914	861,133	1,218,976	1,228,921

Table 19 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	No. of Temporary Resident Claims		No. of EEA Visitor Claims		No. of Emergency Claims		Second Medical Opinion Claims		No. of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total No. of Claims	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Galway	12,595	15,228	3,995	4,025	5,692	6,646	8	11	45,189	43,089	67,479	68,999
Mayo	4,013	6,275	3,396	3,413	2,713	3,556	14	8	33,711	30,689	43,847	43,941
Roscommon	1,316	1,619	942	729	959	918	2	19	10,510	10,342	13,729	13,627
Donegal	3,740	4,490	6,251	6,194	2,699	2,294	213	66	39,581	43,980	52,484	57,024
Sligo/Leitrim	2,004	3,985	1,643	1,575	1,447	780	71	66	13,499	14,072	18,664	20,478
Clare	4,859	4,991	1,688	1,412	1,045	1,349	153	106	19,916	19,688	27,661	27,546
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	5,174	2,140	553	454	1,767	355	10	5	17,165	16,153	24,669	19,107
Limerick	9,029	11,416	5,644	6,049	13,206	10,477	836	900	43,399	39,794	72,114	68,636
HSE Regional Area: West	42,730	50,144	24,112	23,851	29,528	26,375	1,307	1,181	222,970	217,807	320,647	319,358
National	156,671	212,373	58,458	57,420	109,721	95,123	3,212	2,872	890,914	861,133	1,218,976	1,228,921

Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	137,977	157,349	39,916	41,339	49,294	48,332	27	114	398,467	400,275	625,681	647,409
Dublin South East	43,659	58,470	25,065	26,512	179,324	139,242	53	–	344,049	342,334	592,150	566,558
Dublin South City	129,673	190,761	160,698	165,090	366,277	173,550	55	343	626,911	618,231	1,283,614	1,147,975
Dublin South West	157,680	208,199	19,835	18,463	496,623	514,939	–	286	1,163,005	1,065,672	1,837,143	1,807,559
Dublin West	41,115	217,228	7,337	7,347	173,034	116,891	137	–	292,116	267,420	513,739	608,886
Kildare/West Wicklow	309,344	420,184	45,485	42,734	173,711	139,247	242	57	1,396,785	1,427,596	1,925,567	2,029,818
Wicklow	153,998	213,909	62,256	71,037	77,107	64,088	385	229	528,281	600,137	822,027	949,400
Laois/Offaly	261,976	392,698	33,424	38,937	30,899	18,855	709	458	1,154,932	1,216,755	1,481,940	1,667,703
Longford/Westmeath	305,875	533,468	58,876	62,495	120,009	73,472	427	543	1,223,259	1,249,536	1,708,446	1,919,514
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	1,541,297	2,392,266	452,892	473,954	1,666,278	1,288,616	2,035	2,030	7,127,805	7,187,956	10,790,307	11,344,822
National	6,677,406	9,400,693	2,488,044	2,541,761	4,685,468	4,203,861	88,345	82,140	34,549,445	34,654,148	48,488,708	50,882,603

Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	209,957	325,798	43,543	30,808	779,030	656,341	–	–	2,105,161	2,305,065	3,137,691	3,318,012
Dublin North Central	78,886	156,415	32,338	36,917	71,649	36,030	26	28	352,281	310,800	535,180	540,190
North Dublin	127,550	217,538	38,245	38,905	152,616	174,384	269	172	436,857	508,125	755,537	939,124
*Cavan/ Monaghan	117,132	151,989	40,921	46,746	31,365	35,674	1,150	658	101,861	154,095	292,429	389,162
*Louth	179,676	183,369	33,893	33,957	113,751	112,695	2,120	2,545	453,931	434,644	783,371	767,210
*Meath	125,879	215,546	26,616	23,148	44,562	42,895	398	229	1,563,075	1,743,554	1,760,530	2,025,372
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	839,080	1,250,655	215,556	210,481	1,192,973	1,058,019	3,963	3,632	5,013,166	5,456,283	7,264,738	7,979,070
National	6,677,406	9,400,693	2,488,044	2,541,761	4,685,468	4,203,861	88,345	82,140	34,549,445	34,654,148	48,488,708	50,882,603

Note: * Table 20 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	474,826	567,184	146,106	152,387	148,966	233,958	1,094	601	1,999,795	1,911,876	2,770,787	2,866,006
Cork – North Lee	330,812	324,370	107,986	104,808	94,417	109,985	4,798	3,604	1,778,858	1,775,715	2,316,871	2,318,482
West Cork	117,631	138,268	86,029	84,846	20,370	6,241	504	458	751,510	814,350	976,044	1,044,163
Kerry	444,073	1,111,838	169,589	174,879	89,881	85,510	35,846	35,607	2,157,204	1,567,342	2,896,593	2,975,176
North Cork	213,028	300,481	71,534	69,001	71,475	95,690	1,905	1,344	1,412,741	1,473,843	1,770,683	1,940,359
Carlow/ Kilkenny	359,998	429,151	62,963	64,016	30,415	37,314	245	114	3,297,911	3,421,254	3,751,532	3,951,849
Waterford	239,105	270,437	52,749	55,670	66,345	81,306	1,113	744	713,862	695,440	1,073,174	1,103,597
South Tipperary	75,100	91,928	34,883	34,655	14,719	13,632	359	86	652,805	680,237	777,866	820,538
Wexford	223,585	304,133	62,412	61,170	25,039	27,574	509	143	1,068,865	1,018,131	1,380,410	1,411,151
HSE Regional Area: South	2,478,158	3,537,790	794,251	801,432	561,627	691,210	46,373	42,701	13,833,551	13,358,188	17,713,960	18,431,321
National	6,677,406	9,400,693	2,488,044	2,541,761	4,685,468	4,203,861	88,345	82,140	34,549,445	34,654,148	48,488,708	50,882,603

Table 20 GMS: Cost of Special Type Consultation Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Cost of Temporary Resident Claims		Cost of EEA Visitor Claims		Cost of Emergency Claims		Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims		Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims		Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	536,174	674,051	170,055	178,338	243,050	293,780	214	314	1,752,337	1,704,975	2,701,830	2,851,458
Mayo	171,160	277,810	144,090	151,088	115,766	157,344	390	229	1,300,861	1,248,471	1,732,267	1,834,942
Roscommon	56,258	71,659	39,850	32,266	40,901	40,631	57	543	346,918	346,897	483,984	491,996
Donegal	159,404	199,101	265,816	274,146	114,358	101,444	5,848	1,888	1,466,596	1,706,345	2,012,022	2,282,924
Sligo/Leitrim	85,516	176,444	69,715	69,710	61,644	34,434	1,945	1,888	509,235	542,696	728,055	825,172
Clare	206,988	220,909	71,686	62,497	44,605	59,662	4,177	3,032	790,250	813,816	1,117,706	1,159,916
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	218,813	94,736	23,606	20,120	77,454	15,717	279	143	667,817	636,181	987,969	766,897
Limerick	384,558	505,272	240,527	267,729	566,812	463,004	23,064	25,740	1,740,909	1,652,340	2,955,870	2,914,085
HSE Regional Area: West	1,818,871	2,219,982	1,025,345	1,055,894	1,264,590	1,166,016	35,974	33,777	8,574,923	8,651,721	12,719,703	13,127,390
National	6,677,406	9,400,693	2,488,044	2,541,761	4,685,468	4,203,861	88,345	82,140	34,549,445	34,654,148	48,488,708	50,882,603

Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2013		2012	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Dublin South	–	–	–	–
Dublin South East	–	–	–	–
Dublin South City	–	–	–	–
Dublin South West	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	–	–	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Wicklow	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	1	567	1	609
Longford/Westmeath	5	3,526	7	3,904
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	6	4,093	8	4,513
National	94	33,645	108	38,575

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013		2012	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
North West Dublin	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	–	–	–	–
North Dublin	–	–	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	3	752	3	794
Louth	–	–	–	–
Meath	–	–	1	20
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	3	752	4	814
National	94	33,645	108	38,575

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013		2012	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Cork – South Lee	–	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	–	–	–	–
West Cork	1	9	1	10
Kerry	6	665	6	711
North Cork	2	122	2	137
Carlow/Kilkenny	5	963	5	1,065
Waterford	2	34	3	73
South Tipperary	3	1,100	3	1,103
Wexford	3	1,799	3	1,947
HSE Regional Area: South	22	4,692	23	5,046
National	94	33,645	108	38,575

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 21 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors* and Persons for Whom They Dispense by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013		2012	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Galway	16	7,570	16	7,980
Mayo	10	4,042	12	4,627
Roscommon	4	1,180	4	1,299
Donegal	18	7,846	22	9,676
Sligo/Leitrim	5	983	8	1,999
Clare	4	970	5	1,008
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	–	–	–
Limerick	6	1,517	6	1,613
HSE Regional Area: West	63	24,108	73	28,202
National	94	33,645	108	38,575

Note: * In rural areas where a Doctor has a centre of practice 3 miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy, the Doctor dispenses to persons who opt for this service. The Doctor is paid a dispensing fee for each such person. A Doctor's medicine requirements are obtained on a Stock Order from a Community Pharmacy – the stock ordered is approved in advance by a HSE Area.

Table 22 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Reimbursed to GPs

Type of Service	Number of Claims		Cost of Claims	
	2013	2012	2013 €	2012 €
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	156,085	146,829	4,025,334	3,934,915
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	51,165	46,768	1,320,542	1,253,939
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	1,344	1,204	34,708	32,221
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	2,275	2,034	59,115	54,535
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	6,384	4,851	163,883	129,340
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	137,726	123,764	3,555,905	3,317,837
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	1,761	1,366	45,394	36,617
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	12,985	10,992	335,466	294,640
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	47,652	45,253	1,230,730	1,212,589
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	74,346	74,203	2,866,126	2,973,263
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	9,469	9,038	366,497	363,671
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	801	681	49,774	43,039
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	1,395	1,059	60,651	47,772
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	17,339	16,310	1,205,769	1,177,752
(xv) Pneumococcal: Vaccination	16,195	16,711	461,619	477,029
(xvi) Influenza: Vaccination	372,694	366,166	5,780,058	10,458,833
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza: Vaccination	12,142	13,119	519,158	562,183
(xviii) Hepatitis B: Vaccination	4,347	3,952	206,584	188,290
(xix) H1N1: Vaccination	–	13	–	558
National	926,105	884,313	€22,287,313	€26,559,023

Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster																	
		Dublin South		Dublin South East		Dublin South City		Dublin South West		Dublin West		Kildare/ West Wicklow		Wicklow		Laois/Offaly		Longford/Westmeath	
Type of Service		No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	3,383	87,191	2,045	52,804	4,456	115,204	6,444	166,290	1,380	35,768	3,825	98,846	5,521	142,579	4,982	128,353	8,135	209,659
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	609	15,742	171	4,394	625	16,093	1,317	33,934	402	10,434	1,302	33,717	1,134	29,193	3,234	83,632	2,992	77,351
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	11	285	2	52	20	514	16	413	9	231	24	625	9	227	65	1,684	99	2,501
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	14	365	8	202	6	161	28	729	15	382	32	834	14	367	68	1,755	337	8,872
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	137	3,488	1	25	9	235	543	14,017	356	9,219	54	1,414	5	132	31	801	761	19,373
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	1,845	47,748	1,054	27,261	2,448	63,036	1,915	49,359	825	21,228	3,185	82,288	3,191	82,562	5,543	143,177	6,730	173,268
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	173	4,479	3	76	10	256	105	2,733	266	6,858	168	4,275	22	586	68	1,781	18	452
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	279	7,219	18	460	101	2,633	609	15,712	83	2,109	135	3,483	124	3,198	714	18,427	908	23,678
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,271	32,699	560	14,465	1,076	27,816	2,139	55,180	578	14,978	1,179	30,427	1,174	30,379	2,338	60,412	2,149	56,043
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	594	23,063	253	9,843	1,350	52,308	1,326	51,204	1,001	38,694	1,498	58,006	1,121	43,446	4,361	168,446	4,067	157,494
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	51	1,973	32	1,221	35	1,360	47	1,815	6	232	169	6,521	214	8,298	385	14,912	343	13,304
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	15	966	25	1,631	9	588	9	420	0	0	8	501	18	1,172	16	1,038	28	1,827
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	4	177	2	83	53	2,324	65	2,852	6	261	13	566	60	2,623	64	2,787	8	341
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	205	14,256	137	9,535	794	55,374	537	37,281	477	33,273	544	37,748	663	46,282	582	40,595	639	44,294
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	481	13,708	263	7,496	668	19,052	761	21,689	163	4,646	445	12,697	366	10,431	585	16,672	603	17,185
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	10,469	161,815	6,280	95,774	13,960	222,866	12,209	187,915	3,694	59,554	11,263	185,344	10,756	163,419	11,440	175,201	12,481	197,097
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	428	18,297	274	11,714	283	12,183	684	29,241	156	6,669	477	20,392	481	20,563	239	10,218	361	15,433
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	36	1,711	12	570	119	5,655	208	9,884	48	2,281	104	4,942	59	2,804	110	5,227	218	10,360
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		20,005	€435,182	11,140	€237,606	26,022	€597,658	28,962	€680,668	9,465	€246,817	24,425	€582,626	24,932	€588,261	34,825	€875,118	40,877	€1,028,532

Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East											
		North West Dublin		Dublin North Central		North Dublin		Cavan/Monaghan		Louth		Meath	
Type of Service		No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	3,686	94,937	2,993	77,193	5,909	152,224	3,661	94,477	5,795	149,280	3,211	82,855
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	760	19,596	628	16,198	1,534	39,594	1,655	42,811	1,710	44,271	1,952	50,313
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	2	52	4	99	10	260	34	881	17	434	10	256
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	7	186	145	3,763	22	578	25	644	24	621	12	320
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	6	155	30	764	15	380	34	851	777	20,146	43	1,129
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	3,895	100,800	1,806	46,505	3,075	79,173	4,480	115,836	4,376	113,508	1,983	51,261
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	15	390	5	128	15	376	11	285	16	419	9	227
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	141	3,670	229	5,955	79	2,056	117	3,028	173	4,447	408	10,446
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,543	39,781	1,218	31,545	2,054	53,132	856	22,069	1,419	36,759	1,115	28,647
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	2,691	104,378	431	16,690	1,213	46,489	1,859	71,813	3,331	129,549	2,134	82,680
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	99	3,928	99	3,823	77	2,977	233	8,978	130	5,076	322	12,450
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	16	1,048	10	640	7	449	16	1,038	7	449	14	914
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	26	1,143	21	904	147	6,353	16	698	17	727	15	660
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	845	58,763	450	31,188	667	46,321	439	30,551	517	35,923	673	46,744
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	434	12,370	622	17,727	1,012	28,842	486	13,851	490	13,966	556	15,846
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	10,203	161,307	12,054	187,089	17,862	273,763	10,350	156,897	9,340	142,287	10,244	159,322
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	400	17,100	285	12,184	543	23,213	611	26,120	243	10,388	545	23,299
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	194	9,219	158	7,508	280	13,306	238	11,310	235	11,167	266	12,641
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		24,963	€628,823	21,188	€459,903	34,521	€769,486	25,121	€602,138	28,617	€719,417	23,512	€580,010

Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: South																	
		Cork – South Lee		Cork – North Lee		West Cork		Kerry		North Cork		Carlow/Kilkenny		Waterford		South Tipperary		Wexford	
Type of Service		No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	8,996	231,269	5,509	142,044	2,350	60,443	5,509	142,209	4,857	125,378	4,508	116,225	5,641	145,432	2,935	75,845	5,044	130,082
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,645	67,893	2,278	58,854	830	21,436	1,700	43,909	1,173	30,282	2,339	60,305	1,117	28,658	1,987	51,342	1,679	43,227
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	64	1,647	130	3,389	12	310	24	633	70	1,824	53	1,371	52	1,341	29	749	56	1,447
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	78	2,021	28	719	41	1,049	106	2,788	69	1,794	70	1,802	9	235	67	1,742	30	760
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	262	6,759	16	415	55	1,412	112	2,912	526	13,590	43	1,089	714	18,403	2	52	116	3,040
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,755	122,363	4,488	115,728	2,330	59,919	5,928	153,044	3,673	94,887	5,263	136,110	6,290	162,769	3,039	78,629	5,630	145,336
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	63	1,611	61	1,561	3	76	49	1,276	14	363	15	384	25	640	83	2,139	5	130
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	246	6,332	246	6,378	334	8,617	3,060	78,774	291	7,510	315	8,136	56	1,445	324	8,371	123	3,201
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,456	63,449	2,426	62,605	725	18,674	1,659	42,858	1,083	27,894	1,038	26,828	967	25,001	1,196	30,859	1,376	35,681
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	4,264	154,749	2,769	107,087	865	33,353	2,729	105,834	1,430	55,264	2,777	107,328	1,493	57,917	1,070	41,430	2,411	93,277
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	505	19,525	346	13,361	261	10,107	504	19,512	212	8,184	591	22,849	249	9,597	236	9,084	325	12,546
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	87	5,341	11	727	7	444	46	2,984	13	841	32	2,060	73	3,093	26	1,683	17	1,100
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	77	3,302	62	2,686	6	261	159	6,979	26	1,116	24	1,053	40	1,720	22	962	10	428
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	1,016	70,617	1,074	74,703	176	12,189	617	42,938	598	41,621	557	38,769	779	54,181	431	29,984	522	36,333
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	625	17,827	670	19,095	155	4,418	531	15,148	339	9,662	512	14,592	983	28,016	296	8,436	417	11,885
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	15,977	252,991	17,316	265,977	5,555	84,015	12,151	186,384	9,834	150,358	13,322	204,232	12,522	192,758	8,949	138,933	15,337	238,606
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	457	19,537	491	20,990	119	5,087	444	18,981	369	15,775	317	13,552	241	10,303	283	12,098	657	28,087
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	94	4,467	233	11,073	33	1,568	210	9,983	127	6,035	70	3,326	160	7,603	49	2,328	230	10,930
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		42,667	€1,051,700	38,154	€907,392	13,857	€323,378	35,538	€877,146	24,704	€592,378	31,846	€760,011	31,411	€749,112	21,024	€494,666	33,985	€796,096

Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service Claims by HSE Regional Area and LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: West															
		Galway		Mayo		Roscommon		Donegal		Sligo/Leitrim		Clare		Nth Tipperary/ E. Limerick		Limerick	
Type of Service		No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€	No.	€
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	10,739	276,878	7,700	198,965	3,660	94,617	8,004	206,415	4,797	123,677	3,968	102,181	1,419	36,576	5,023	129,438
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,814	72,800	2,928	75,660	1,478	38,174	2,830	72,873	1,380	35,683	1,705	43,920	770	19,912	1,487	38,342
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	87	2,256	127	3,272	59	1,532	48	1,239	57	1,475	72	1,858	20	520	52	1,330
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	238	6,172	179	4,662	221	5,718	73	1,899	101	2,607	122	3,136	23	601	63	1,631
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	143	3,685	704	18,153	92	2,386	438	11,051	2	54	55	1,432	38	983	264	6,338
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	8,714	225,231	8,773	226,770	4,446	115,111	11,566	297,703	5,727	148,019	3,999	102,938	1,991	51,347	4,763	122,991
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	68	1,767	88	2,273	36	933	259	6,662	5	126	26	681	11	283	46	1,168
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	808	20,903	894	23,064	386	10,023	605	15,663	334	8,627	546	14,148	94	2,450	205	5,303
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	3,212	83,002	1,904	49,201	1,549	39,967	1,986	51,211	1,361	35,212	1,323	34,155	768	19,875	1,954	49,926
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	4,621	179,105	5,606	217,725	3,290	127,165	5,546	214,327	2,218	85,793	2,548	98,546	832	32,067	2,647	101,056
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	653	25,352	651	25,338	207	8,017	1,172	45,344	377	14,581	324	12,509	200	7,717	414	16,006
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	46	3,014	17	1,120	20	1,281	27	1,740	22	1,455	85	5,528	51	3,339	23	1,343
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	36	1,557	81	3,506	73	3,179	92	3,999	2	90	100	4,388	11	476	57	2,450
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	705	48,892	309	21,532	320	22,262	685	47,621	237	16,480	271	18,843	277	19,281	596	41,395
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	915	26,078	551	15,704	155	4,417	522	14,877	477	13,594	337	9,605	171	4,874	604	17,214
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	21,663	339,425	14,258	224,225	4,739	74,905	15,656	237,892	8,329	128,904	9,123	139,086	7,274	115,456	18,084	276,259
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	717	30,652	299	12,782	42	1,796	520	22,230	103	4,403	365	15,604	140	5,985	568	24,282
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	163	7,746	113	5,370	28	1,331	14	665	93	4,420	106	5,037	80	3,802	259	12,316
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		56,342	€1,354,515	45,182	€1,129,322	20,801	€552,814	50,043	€1,253,411	25,622	€625,200	25,075	€613,595	14,170	€325,544	37,109	€848,788

Table 24 GMS: Visiting Rate Categories for GPs on Fee-Per-Item of Service

National 2013 (2012 in brackets)									
GPs with panels of:-	Visiting Rate:-*								
	4 - 4.9	5 - 5.9	6 - 6.9	7 - 7.9	8 - 8.9	9 - 9.9	10 - 10.9	11 - 11.9	12 and Over
100 - 249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250 - 499	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 - 999	-	- (1)	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 - 1,499	-	-	-	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	-
Over 1,500	-	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	- (1)	1 (-)
TOTAL	1 (-)	1 (2)	- (2)	1 (1)	1 (-)	-	-	- (1)	1 (-)

Note: (i) *Visiting Rate is the total number of consultations divided by the total number of persons on panel.

(ii) Only GPs with panels of 100 persons or over are included in the above table.

(iii) The overall visiting rate in 2013 of the GPs who continued on a Fee-Per-Item of service contract was 7.89 (Surgery: 7.82 Domiciliary: 0.07), (2012 – Total: 7.52 Surgery: 7.45 Domiciliary: 0.07).

Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	6,556	23,528
Dublin South East	108,543	531,504
Dublin South City	281,200	125,133
Dublin South West	74,085	77,881
Dublin West	108,113	127,849
Kildare/West Wicklow	68,617	26,932
Wicklow	19,420	20,333
Laois/Offaly	94,042	40,351
Longford/Westmeath	65,966	2,720
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€826,542	€976,231
National	€1,544,194	€1,571,363

Note: The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	50,257	77,000
*Dublin North Central	–	14,721
North Dublin	58,324	–
Cavan/Monaghan	87,875	84
Louth	56,960	–
Meath	54,544	65,769
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€307,960	€157,574
National	€1,544,194	€1,571,363

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2013.

Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	731	7,670
*Cork – North Lee	–	–
*West Cork	–	15,190
Kerry	108,171	48,773
*North Cork	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	7,551	6,487
Waterford	61,702	3,720
*South Tipperary	–	–
Wexford	10,038	42,280
HSE Regional Area: South	€188,193	€124,120
National	€1,544,194	€1,571,363

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2013.

Table 25 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	47,077	121,412
Mayo	139,999	134,343
Roscommon	18,695	7,000
*Donegal	–	–
*Sligo/Leitrim	–	–
Clare	2,210	20,031
*North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	2,483
Limerick	13,518	28,169
HSE Regional Area: West	€221,499	€313,438
National	€1,544,194	€1,571,363

Note: (i) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

(ii) * No funds available to draw down in 2013.



PHARMACY SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable to Participating Pharmacists as at 31st December 2013

GMS Scheme	€
*Fee-Per-Item	
– for each of the first 1,667 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in a month	5.00
– for each of the next 833 items dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	4.50
– for each other item dispensed by the Community Pharmacy Contractor in that month	3.50
Extemporaneous Fee	6.53
Extemporaneous dispensing and compounding of	
– Powders	19.60
– Ointments and Creams	13.07
Non-Dispensing Fee – exercise of professional judgement	3.27
Phased Dispensing Fee – each part of phased dispensing	3.27
<i>* A Fee-Per-Item is also payable on prescription forms issued by Dentists under the DTS Scheme.</i>	
Supplies to Dispensing Doctors	
Pharmacies supplying Dispensing Doctors are reimbursed on the basis of the reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.	
DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996	
*The Fee-Per-Item structure shown for the GMS Scheme above, also applies to the DPS/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996.	
Reimbursement under these four schemes includes ingredient cost plus the Fee-Per-Item.	
In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Community Pharmacy Contractors) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 279 of 2013), the mark-up on ingredient cost for DPS,LTI,EEA and Health (Amendment) Act 1996 was removed, effective from the 24th July 2013.	
Extemporaneously dispensed preparations are reimbursed according to Statutory Instrument S.I. No. 279 of 2013. In the case of the Drugs Payment Scheme the PCRS makes payments to Pharmacies in respect of authorised patients whose monthly costs of prescribed drugs and medicines are in excess of the specified monthly amount (€144 in 2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.	
High Tech Arrangements	
Patient Care Fee: €62.03 per month.	
*Non Dispensing Patient Care Fee: €31.02	
– Fee payable for a maximum of 3 consecutive months where there has been no dispensing of High Tech medicines.	
Methadone Treatment Scheme	
Patient Care Fee: Up to a Maximum of €62.00 per month.	

Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2013

GMS €1,222.2m	DPS €84.0m	LTI €106.5m	EEA €1.5m
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A GMS cardholder who is provided with a properly completed GMS prescription form by his or her GP can choose to have their prescription forms dispensed in any of the Pharmacies who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive for the provision of services under Section 59 of the Health Act, 1970.

In 2013 there were 20.13m GMS prescription forms containing over 62.15m prescription items which were dispensed at a cost of €1,213,466,802. (This figure excludes the cost of GMS stock orders of €8,746,044 in 2013). This equates to an average cost of €19.52 per dispensed item. During 2013, 91% of all GMS cardholders availed of prescription items at an average cost of €730.18 per person.

Payments made to Pharmacists under the GMS and DTSS Schemes are inclusive of the ingredient cost of medicines, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Under Drug Payment Scheme (DPS), Long Term Illness (LTI) and European Economic Area (EEA) Schemes Pharmacists are reimbursed the ingredient cost of items dispensed, dispensing fees, mark-up, and

VAT where applicable. In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Community Pharmacy Contractors) Regulations 2013, (S.I. No. 279 of 2013) the mark-up was removed on ingredient cost for DPS, LTI, EEA and Health (Amendment) Act 1996, effective from the 24th of July 2013.

There were 63,701 persons registered under High Tech Drug arrangements and patient care fees of €17.50m were paid to pharmacists under these arrangements.

During 2013 the Health Service Executive processed Pharmacy claims valued at €867.29m in respect of the three highest value categories. The highest value category of reimbursements was for medication acting on the Nervous System – €356.83m (GMS €303.81m, DPS €38.66m and LTI €14.36m). The second highest reimbursement category was for medication acting on the Cardiovascular System €277.72m (GMS €225.16m, DPS €35.17m, LTI €17.39m). The third highest value category reimbursed was for medication to treat conditions of the Alimentary Tract and Metabolism valued at €232.74m (GMS €176.23m, DPS €22.63m and LTI €33.88m).

Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	**DPS	LTI	EEA
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€310,477,877	€28,202,580	€35,508,421	€237,949
Dublin North East	€253,382,753	€21,907,836	€25,913,214	€139,854
South	€342,974,959	€19,292,793	€25,477,755	€487,914
West	€315,377,257	€14,642,340	€19,610,669	€625,073
National	€1,222,212,846	€84,045,549	€106,510,059	€1,490,790
Corresponding figures for 2012	€1,288,815,871	€125,691,064	€117,101,875	€1,778,697

* **GMS** – This figure includes Stock Order costs.

** **DPS** – Payments to pharmacists includes claims for reimbursement for Fertility Treatments for DPS registered patients of the Rotunda Hospital (€2.134m) and National Maternity Hospital (€1.194m). Included in the above GMS figures is an amount of €12.97m which was paid in respect of Non GMS Reimbursable Items dispensed under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Additional payment of claims reimbursed to Pharmacists include:

Health (Amendment) Act 1996	€1,491,323
Methadone Treatment Scheme	€12,299,903
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	€1,052,015
Pharmacy Training Grant	€366,735
High Tech Drug Arrangements – Patient Care Fees	€17,502,736
Influenza Vaccination Scheme	€246,330

Payments to Wholesalers and Manufacturers for High Tech Drugs and Medicines supplied to Pharmacists:

High Tech Drug Arrangements	€442,271,580
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Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2013 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Dublin South	€28,075,306	€3,345,672	€4,347,526	€19,736
Dublin South East	€17,249,043	€3,631,723	€3,475,016	€11,394
Dublin South City	€33,171,237	€4,906,736	€4,547,798	€55,961
Dublin South West	€38,847,342	€2,133,478	€4,007,536	€9,590
Dublin West	€30,192,068	€3,795,226	€3,368,409	€5,295
Kildare/West Wicklow	€48,048,377	€3,835,880	€6,270,770	€35,641
Wicklow	€32,254,437	€2,085,206	€3,289,995	€21,509
Laois/Offaly	€41,113,023	€1,983,608	€2,955,573	€25,021
Longford/Westmeath	€41,527,044	€2,485,051	€3,245,798	€53,802
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€310,477,877	€28,202,580	€35,508,421	€237,949

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
North West Dublin	€39,026,384	€3,593,642	€4,679,250	€10,501
Dublin North Central	€43,903,149	€5,734,919	€4,281,503	€26,592
North Dublin	€60,412,462	€6,487,716	€7,005,790	€23,083
Cavan/Monaghan	€38,311,022	€1,546,537	€2,591,318	€36,001
Louth	€35,910,583	€2,087,238	€3,177,582	€29,169
Meath	€35,819,153	€2,457,784	€4,177,771	€14,508
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€253,382,753	€21,907,836	€25,913,214	€139,854

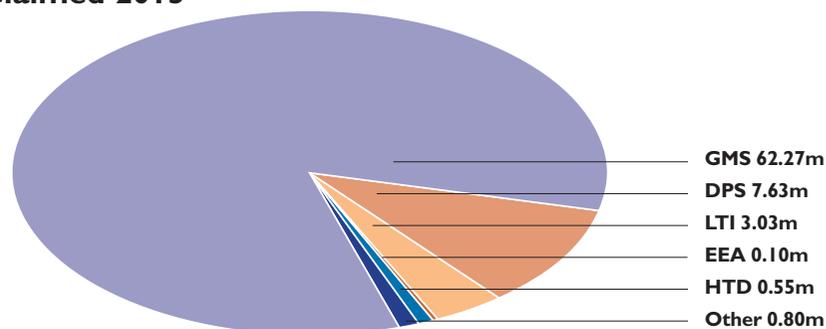
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Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2013 by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Cork – South Lee	€48,873,291	€4,202,959	€4,771,562	€62,390
Cork – North Lee	€51,506,085	€2,710,310	€3,659,530	€65,095
West Cork	€15,070,408	€743,549	€1,093,858	€47,190
Kerry	€41,062,286	€2,500,360	€3,131,204	€84,991
North Cork	€28,382,279	€1,571,385	€1,956,684	€65,064
Carlow/Kilkenny	€44,193,784	€2,141,625	€2,929,045	€39,915
Waterford	€37,196,159	€1,764,026	€2,664,956	€35,958
South Tipperary	€33,060,522	€1,715,259	€2,056,809	€42,047
Wexford	€43,630,145	€1,943,320	€3,214,107	€45,264
HSE Regional Area: South	€342,974,959	€19,292,793	€25,477,755	€487,914

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA
Galway	€68,038,669	€3,639,195	€4,370,373	€98,626
Mayo	€43,856,197	€1,582,085	€2,218,991	€85,197
Roscommon	€18,593,502	€835,788	€975,597	€30,519
Donegal	€48,233,403	€1,477,520	€2,657,994	€142,501
Sligo/Leitrim	€26,366,673	€1,285,757	€2,465,528	€39,491
Clare	€27,349,447	€1,239,929	€1,854,656	€33,954
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€25,043,978	€1,252,983	€1,467,051	€20,609
Limerick	€57,895,388	€3,329,083	€3,600,479	€174,176
HSE Regional Area: West	€315,377,257	€14,642,340	€19,610,669	€625,073

National – Number of Items Claimed 2013



GMS prescription forms processed for payment in the year totalled 20.13m – the total of prescribed items was more than 62.15m – these accounted for approximately 84% of all items paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2013.

Approximately 39.41% of GMS forms contained a single item – 18.95% contained 2 items – the average number per form was approximately 3.09 items (2012 – 3.11).

GMS dispensed items, reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2013, increased by more than 187,909 items, the decrease in the number of DPS items reimbursed was approximately 1,704,700. The overall decrease in the number of pharmacy claims processed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the year was approximately 1.35m. The 2013 figures include items provided through Pharmacy Vaccinations and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Number of Items claimed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Dublin Mid-Leinster	16,013,255	2,528,273	989,148	15,032	165,580	260,032
Dublin North East	12,838,803	1,741,291	732,877	9,204	107,317	216,587
South	17,504,830	1,962,881	732,273	31,553	146,175	165,245
West	15,915,147	1,396,693	575,953	40,781	135,614	153,960
National	62,272,035	7,629,138	3,030,251	96,570	554,686	795,824
Corresponding figures for 2012	62,084,126	9,333,838	2,944,285	96,991	522,355	743,141

* **GMS** includes: claim items and Stock Order items.

Other:	Claims	Other:	Claims
Pharmacy Vaccinations	16,453	Health (Amendment) Act 1996	77,958
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	181,341	Discretionary Hardship Arrangements	211,781
Methadone Treatment Scheme	308,291		

GMS: General Medical Services. **DPS:** Drugs Payment Scheme. **LTI:** Long Term Illness Scheme. **EEA:** European Economic Area. **HTD:** High Tech Arrangements.

Other: Methadone Treatment Scheme, Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Dental Treatment Services Scheme, Vaccinations for GMS eligible persons (through Community Pharmacy) and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Dublin South	1,464,234	406,378	120,211	1,319	16,348	19,791
Dublin South East	887,011	273,996	92,765	664	20,937	10,178
Dublin South City	1,670,647	329,552	116,203	3,538	23,288	49,567
Dublin South West	2,062,883	266,814	111,229	694	18,025	46,570
Dublin West	1,578,357	224,948	98,848	310	14,823	42,334
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,483,398	372,814	170,569	2,258	25,003	26,263
Wicklow	1,633,429	210,689	95,719	1,471	13,367	18,226
Laois/Offaly	2,105,907	204,645	90,811	1,583	17,567	20,980
Longford/Westmeath	2,127,389	238,437	92,793	3,195	16,222	26,123
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	16,013,255	2,528,273	989,148	15,032	165,580	260,032

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
North West Dublin	1,994,724	296,318	133,635	785	18,100	42,450
Dublin North Central	2,221,984	305,185	121,835	1,756	18,977	48,897
North Dublin	2,943,207	552,076	184,398	1,427	24,993	47,168
Cavan/Monaghan	1,959,604	147,565	78,130	2,320	14,919	27,101
Louth	1,865,514	213,013	95,667	1,807	13,330	22,971
Meath	1,853,770	227,134	119,212	1,109	16,998	28,000
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	12,838,803	1,741,291	732,877	9,204	107,317	216,587

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Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Cork – South Lee	2,471,651	427,403	125,212	4,216	24,452	16,208
Cork – North Lee	2,623,908	282,480	96,692	4,118	23,498	23,460
West Cork	797,873	81,814	32,414	3,529	7,897	3,093
Kerry	2,097,380	232,656	85,687	5,975	17,704	13,150
North Cork	1,469,019	163,079	56,873	3,554	12,962	8,641
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,218,048	231,966	94,263	2,643	15,611	31,769
Waterford	1,940,130	167,025	81,907	2,092	15,539	25,664
South Tipperary	1,631,835	158,035	63,264	2,454	11,943	21,491
Wexford	2,254,986	218,423	95,961	2,972	16,569	21,769
HSE Regional Area: South	17,504,830	1,962,881	732,273	31,553	146,175	165,245

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Galway	3,335,089	333,835	118,036	6,642	31,428	25,363
Mayo	2,168,967	148,154	65,142	5,503	20,952	10,283
Roscommon	941,121	85,177	27,593	1,903	6,812	4,357
Donegal	2,504,396	132,326	80,290	9,596	19,694	25,487
Sligo/Leitrim	1,293,335	111,783	69,997	2,485	12,901	12,868
Clare	1,396,326	119,817	59,208	2,192	11,398	17,792
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,301,226	126,854	45,245	1,475	9,343	15,505
Limerick	2,974,687	338,747	110,442	10,985	23,086	42,305
HSE Regional Area: West	15,915,147	1,396,693	575,953	40,781	135,614	153,960

Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	19,964,207	27,025,581	7,246,424	8,960,374	813,898	972,393	28,024,529	36,958,348
Dublin South East	11,894,926	18,146,441	4,768,939	6,499,425	539,508	749,133	17,203,373	25,394,999
Dublin South City	23,287,197	33,707,996	8,779,696	11,437,927	1,013,864	1,325,226	33,080,757	46,471,149
Dublin South West	27,326,439	38,085,556	10,247,348	12,391,718	1,238,774	1,555,648	38,812,561	52,032,922
Dublin West	21,159,111	6,929,895	8,013,683	2,320,151	996,117	308,720	30,168,911	9,558,766
Kildare/West Wicklow	33,824,564	35,944,694	12,588,747	11,767,292	1,550,978	1,471,482	47,964,289	49,183,468
Wicklow	23,036,497	24,143,892	8,092,885	7,577,683	1,028,026	985,167	32,157,408	32,706,742
Laois/Offaly	28,683,567	31,812,465	10,937,444	10,551,090	1,428,211	1,394,459	41,049,222	43,758,014
Longford/Westmeath	28,858,966	31,695,138	10,995,714	10,591,571	1,337,974	1,307,818	41,192,654	43,594,527
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€218,035,474	€247,491,658	€81,670,880	€82,097,231	€9,947,350	€10,070,046	€309,653,704	€339,658,935
National	€853,307,029	€932,043,572	€321,590,691	€309,349,293	€38,569,082	€37,713,029	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894

Note: (i) Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacies is provided in Table 29.

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Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	26,977,675	24,614,772	10,719,660	8,547,301	1,289,786	1,028,951	38,987,121	34,191,024
Dublin North Central	30,224,767	28,263,492	12,245,593	9,617,684	1,394,073	1,125,884	43,864,433	39,007,060
North Dublin	42,875,994	44,622,717	15,542,419	13,906,143	1,887,612	1,707,940	60,306,025	60,236,800
Cavan/Monaghan	26,539,549	29,461,307	10,035,559	9,739,329	1,232,949	1,249,336	37,808,057	40,449,972
Louth	24,920,725	27,133,875	9,645,557	9,181,302	1,184,601	1,152,212	35,750,883	37,467,389
Meath	25,361,465	26,158,699	9,163,215	8,528,116	1,186,356	1,120,747	35,711,036	35,807,562
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€176,900,175	€180,254,862	€67,352,003	€59,519,875	€8,175,377	€7,385,070	€252,427,555	€247,159,807
National	€853,307,029	€932,043,572	€321,590,691	€309,349,293	€38,569,082	€37,713,029	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894

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Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	34,946,610	38,640,138	12,356,336	12,142,938	1,476,534	1,472,020	48,779,480	52,255,096
Cork – North Lee	36,277,624	40,417,134	13,530,683	13,121,703	1,624,684	1,626,455	51,432,991	55,165,292
West Cork	10,367,015	11,705,705	4,183,827	4,165,962	471,555	500,580	15,022,397	16,372,247
Kerry	28,911,710	31,939,907	10,628,901	10,443,501	1,327,409	1,295,289	40,868,020	43,678,697
North Cork	19,714,614	21,327,587	7,756,354	7,399,649	859,036	848,691	28,330,004	29,575,927
Carlow/Kilkenny	30,606,125	33,368,725	11,949,380	11,608,595	1,341,170	1,310,355	43,896,675	46,287,675
Waterford	25,445,811	28,007,876	10,365,405	10,163,048	1,234,783	1,227,099	37,045,999	39,398,023
South Tipperary	23,030,029	25,630,738	8,720,337	8,472,268	1,025,008	1,024,685	32,775,374	35,127,691
Wexford	30,359,278	32,860,396	11,453,247	10,748,925	1,323,449	1,303,581	43,135,974	44,912,902
HSE Regional Area: South	€239,658,816	€263,898,206	€90,944,470	€88,266,589	€10,683,628	€10,608,755	€341,286,914	€362,773,550
National	€853,307,029	€932,043,572	€321,590,691	€309,349,293	€38,569,082	€37,713,029	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894

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Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	47,287,469	51,153,377	16,943,535	16,353,421	2,159,477	2,079,631	66,390,481	69,586,429
Mayo	30,194,109	33,202,215	11,112,476	10,958,554	1,301,108	1,303,317	42,607,693	45,464,086
Roscommon	13,003,180	14,534,747	4,810,229	4,782,354	604,758	613,053	18,418,167	19,930,154
Donegal	33,530,930	37,244,095	12,374,313	12,270,974	1,519,094	1,511,501	47,424,337	51,026,570
Sligo/Leitrim	18,201,517	20,028,858	6,937,736	6,758,067	822,573	794,061	25,961,826	27,580,986
Clare	19,050,459	20,882,362	6,958,164	6,811,400	849,534	846,411	26,858,157	28,540,173
North Tipperary/East Limerick	17,402,451	17,752,862	6,729,491	5,954,039	778,679	716,337	24,910,621	24,423,238
Limerick	40,042,449	45,600,330	15,757,394	15,576,789	1,727,504	1,784,847	57,527,347	62,961,966
HSE Regional Area: West	€218,712,564	€240,398,846	€81,623,338	€79,465,598	€9,762,727	€9,649,158	€310,098,629	€329,513,602
National	€853,307,029	€932,043,572	€321,590,691	€309,349,293	€38,569,082	€37,713,029	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894

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Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	28,024,529	36,958,348	67.18	69.90	19.15	20.10	13.64	14.70
Dublin South East	17,203,373	25,394,999	66.89	67.79	19.41	20.59	13.42	14.72
Dublin South City	33,080,757	46,471,149	64.41	68.14	19.81	20.38	13.95	14.78
Dublin South West	38,812,561	52,032,922	59.66	62.58	18.82	20.16	13.25	14.76
Dublin West	30,168,911	9,558,766	57.62	57.23	19.12	20.29	13.41	14.71
Kildare/West Wicklow	47,964,289	49,183,468	62.00	65.90	19.33	20.46	13.63	14.96
Wicklow	32,157,408	32,706,742	60.81	63.86	19.70	20.73	14.11	15.30
Laois/Offaly	41,049,222	43,758,014	58.83	63.42	19.50	20.75	13.63	15.09
Longford/Westmeath	41,192,654	43,594,527	60.96	64.80	19.39	20.51	13.59	14.91
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€309,653,704	€339,658,935	€61.46	€65.25	€19.35	€20.44	€13.63	€14.89
National	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894	€60.29	€64.19	€19.52	€20.64	€13.73	€15.04

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Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	38,987,121	34,191,024	61.89	65.97	19.55	20.68	13.53	14.89
Dublin North Central	43,864,433	39,007,060	66.91	71.09	19.75	20.98	13.61	15.20
North Dublin	60,306,025	60,236,800	67.37	72.67	20.50	21.78	14.57	16.14
Cavan/Monaghan	37,808,057	40,449,972	59.24	64.23	19.37	20.70	13.60	15.08
Louth	35,750,883	37,467,389	55.98	59.25	19.19	20.38	13.38	14.76
Meath	35,711,036	35,807,562	57.08	60.81	19.29	20.28	13.70	14.82
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€252,427,555	€247,159,807	€61.82	€65.96	€19.68	€20.88	€13.79	€15.23

National	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894	€60.29	€64.19	€19.52	€20.64	€13.73	€15.04
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Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	48,779,480	52,255,096	61.86	66.88	19.75	20.97	14.15	15.51
Cork – North Lee	51,432,991	55,165,292	59.11	62.61	19.61	20.72	13.83	15.18
West Cork	15,022,397	16,372,247	56.93	61.23	18.84	20.10	13.00	14.37
Kerry	40,868,020	43,678,697	61.35	65.42	19.51	20.45	13.80	14.96
North Cork	28,330,004	29,575,927	58.10	61.80	19.29	20.45	13.43	14.75
Carlow/Kilkenny	43,896,675	46,287,675	61.79	65.78	19.82	20.98	13.82	15.12
Waterford	37,045,999	39,398,023	59.10	62.27	19.11	20.10	13.13	14.29
South Tipperary	32,775,374	35,127,691	63.83	68.49	20.14	21.46	14.15	15.66
Wexford	43,135,974	44,912,902	56.86	60.36	19.19	20.29	13.51	14.84
HSE Regional Area: South	€341,286,914	€362,773,550	€60.03	€63.99	€19.52	€20.65	€13.71	€15.02
National	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894	€60.29	€64.19	€19.52	€20.64	€13.73	€15.04

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Table 27 GMS: Payments to Pharmacists for Prescriptions by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	*Total Cost		*Average Cost per Prescription		Average Cost per Item		Average Ingredient Cost per Item	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	66,390,481	69,586,429	58.04	61.69	20.03	21.11	14.27	15.52
Mayo	42,607,693	45,464,086	58.65	61.96	19.78	20.91	14.02	15.27
Roscommon	18,418,167	19,930,154	62.79	66.95	19.63	20.79	13.86	15.16
Donegal	47,424,337	51,026,570	50.31	54.28	19.03	20.20	13.46	14.74
Sligo/Leitrim	25,961,826	27,580,986	62.10	65.66	20.14	21.20	14.12	15.40
Clare	26,858,157	28,540,173	60.45	63.68	19.30	20.34	13.69	14.88
North Tipperary/East Limerick	24,910,621	24,423,238	61.33	65.44	19.16	20.17	13.38	14.66
Limerick	57,527,347	62,961,966	60.84	65.18	19.37	20.46	13.48	14.82
HSE Regional Area: West	€310,098,629	€329,513,602	€58.28	€62.09	€19.56	€20.66	€13.80	€15.07
National	€1,213,466,802	€1,279,105,894	€60.29	€64.19	€19.52	€20.64	€13.73	€15.04

Note: *Total cost and average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and VAT where applicable.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Dublin South	417,185	528,755	1,463,425	1,838,414	3.51	3.48
Dublin South East	257,180	374,629	886,324	1,233,072	3.45	3.29
Dublin South City	513,573	682,037	1,669,592	2,280,442	3.25	3.34
Dublin South West	650,559	831,408	2,062,376	2,581,195	3.17	3.10
Dublin West	523,577	167,017	1,577,939	471,156	3.01	2.82
Kildare/West Wicklow	773,585	746,331	2,481,666	2,403,461	3.21	3.22
Wicklow	528,807	512,140	1,632,245	1,577,581	3.09	3.08
Laois/Offaly	697,756	690,006	2,104,766	2,108,599	3.02	3.06
Longford/Westmeath	675,762	672,795	2,124,059	2,125,970	3.14	3.16
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	5,037,984	5,205,118	16,002,392	16,619,890	3.18	3.19
National	20,127,198	19,928,220	62,155,648	61,970,645	3.09	3.11

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
North West Dublin	629,960	518,320	1,994,123	1,653,202	3.17	3.19
Dublin North Central	655,608	548,720	2,221,373	1,858,963	3.39	3.39
North Dublin	895,113	828,872	2,941,855	2,765,112	3.29	3.34
Cavan/Monaghan	638,166	629,766	1,951,968	1,954,235	3.06	3.10
Louth	638,583	632,407	1,863,072	1,838,462	2.92	2.91
Meath	625,599	588,818	1,851,304	1,765,359	2.96	3.00
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	4,083,029	3,746,903	12,823,695	11,835,333	3.14	3.16
National	20,127,198	19,928,220	62,155,648	61,970,645	3.09	3.11

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cork – South Lee	788,575	781,284	2,470,072	2,491,957	3.13	3.19
Cork – North Lee	870,177	881,096	2,622,572	2,662,168	3.01	3.02
West Cork	263,873	267,400	797,195	814,397	3.02	3.05
Kerry	666,102	667,619	2,094,582	2,135,714	3.14	3.20
North Cork	487,587	478,573	1,468,272	1,446,227	3.01	3.02
Carlow/Kilkenny	710,399	703,690	2,214,361	2,206,200	3.12	3.14
Waterford	626,879	632,685	1,938,121	1,960,550	3.09	3.10
South Tipperary	513,468	512,903	1,627,252	1,636,998	3.17	3.19
Wexford	758,626	744,072	2,247,269	2,213,764	2.96	2.98
HSE Regional Area: South	5,685,686	5,669,322	17,479,696	17,567,975	3.07	3.10
National	20,127,198	19,928,220	62,155,648	61,970,645	3.09	3.11

Table 28 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Galway	1,143,921	1,127,915	3,314,124	3,296,155	2.90	2.92
Mayo	726,444	733,746	2,154,106	2,174,217	2.97	2.96
Roscommon	293,329	297,691	938,416	958,690	3.20	3.22
Donegal	942,617	940,052	2,491,455	2,526,494	2.64	2.69
Sligo/Leitrim	418,074	420,039	1,289,337	1,300,823	3.08	3.10
Clare	444,322	448,169	1,391,712	1,403,268	3.13	3.13
North Tipperary/East Limerick	406,191	373,239	1,300,353	1,210,843	3.20	3.24
Limerick	945,601	966,026	2,970,362	3,076,957	3.14	3.19
HSE Regional Area: West	5,320,499	5,306,877	15,849,865	15,947,447	2.98	3.01
National	20,127,198	19,928,220	62,155,648	61,970,645	3.09	3.11

Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	33,710	34,297	7,579	8,458	9,488	9,761	50,777	52,516
Dublin South East	30,249	18,949	6,877	4,740	8,544	5,237	45,670	28,926
Dublin South City	60,245	87,872	13,340	21,958	16,895	25,192	90,480	135,022
Dublin South West	23,001	37,432	5,281	9,344	6,499	10,614	34,781	57,390
Dublin West	15,313	3,452	3,511	858	4,333	990	23,157	5,300
Kildare/West Wicklow	55,964	41,672	12,403	10,393	15,721	11,928	84,088	63,993
Wicklow	64,606	40,601	14,290	10,145	18,133	11,661	97,029	62,407
Laois/Offaly	42,460	46,486	9,407	11,616	11,934	13,303	63,801	71,405
Longford/Westmeath	258,708	305,006	57,003	76,215	18,679	16,374	334,390	397,595
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€584,256	€615,767	€129,691	€153,727	€110,226	€105,060	€824,173	€874,554
National	€6,662,618	€7,298,508	€1,499,334	€1,821,121	€584,092	€590,348	€8,746,044	€9,709,977

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.

(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.

(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

(iv) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	26,087	37,823	5,867	9,451	7,309	10,871	39,263	58,145
Dublin North Central	25,600	18,138	5,880	4,524	7,236	5,211	38,716	27,873
North Dublin	70,560	76,160	15,982	18,514	19,895	21,675	106,437	116,349
Cavan/Monaghan	389,864	423,331	87,875	105,810	25,226	26,143	502,965	555,284
Louth	107,736	123,094	24,322	30,627	27,642	23,996	159,700	177,717
Meath	76,237	108,198	17,140	27,021	14,740	17,110	108,117	152,329
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€696,084	€786,744	€157,066	€195,947	€102,048	€105,006	€955,198	€1,087,697
National	€6,662,618	€7,298,508	€1,499,334	€1,821,121	€584,092	€590,348	€8,746,044	€9,709,977

- Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.
(iv) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	62,431	61,328	13,976	15,325	17,404	17,324	93,811	93,977
Cork – North Lee	48,465	53,686	11,076	13,423	13,553	15,374	73,094	82,483
West Cork	32,084	27,903	7,060	6,976	8,867	7,976	48,011	42,855
Kerry	144,633	156,181	32,336	38,995	17,297	16,306	194,266	211,482
North Cork	34,626	45,021	7,878	11,257	9,771	12,940	52,275	69,218
Carlow/Kilkenny	228,848	279,544	51,408	69,830	16,853	21,785	297,109	371,159
Waterford	102,075	118,549	22,990	29,570	25,095	23,238	150,160	171,357
South Tipperary	221,630	234,912	49,562	58,730	13,956	14,554	285,148	308,196
Wexford	370,732	464,400	82,303	116,027	41,136	40,662	494,171	621,089
HSE Regional: South	€1,245,524	€1,441,524	€278,589	€360,133	€163,932	€170,159	€1,688,045	€1,971,816
National	€6,662,618	€7,298,508	€1,499,334	€1,821,121	€584,092	€590,348	€8,746,044	€9,709,977

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

Table 29 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	1,302,653	1,427,524	294,703	355,531	50,832	53,211	1,648,188	1,836,266
Mayo	986,161	950,280	221,601	236,900	40,742	33,624	1,248,504	1,220,804
Roscommon	133,010	135,882	30,080	33,966	12,245	14,247	175,335	184,095
Donegal	636,191	714,991	143,364	178,481	29,511	30,304	809,066	923,776
Sligo/Leitrim	312,378	386,245	70,795	96,564	21,674	21,822	404,847	504,631
Clare	385,380	411,677	86,867	102,899	19,043	19,491	491,290	534,067
North Tipperary/East Limerick	101,696	41,578	23,493	10,394	8,168	7,964	133,357	59,936
Limerick	279,285	386,296	63,085	96,579	25,671	29,460	368,041	512,335
HSE Regional Area: West	€4,136,754	€4,454,473	€933,988	€1,111,314	€207,886	€210,123	€5,278,628	€5,775,910
National	€6,662,618	€7,298,508	€1,499,334	€1,821,121	€584,092	€590,348	€8,746,044	€9,709,977

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) Table 29 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Dublin South	200	219	809	840	4.05	3.84
Dublin South East	139	184	687	686	4.94	3.73
Dublin South City	264	334	1,055	1,492	4.00	4.47
Dublin South West	149	173	507	654	3.40	3.78
Dublin West	114	54	418	180	3.67	3.33
Kildare/West Wicklow	314	318	1,732	1,573	5.52	4.95
Wicklow	259	246	1,184	1,095	4.57	4.45
Laois/Offaly	234	236	1,141	1,223	4.88	5.18
Longford/Westmeath	546	567	3,330	3,429	6.10	6.05
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	2,219	2,331	10,863	11,172	4.90	4.79
National	20,049	19,424	116,387	113,481	5.81	5.84

- Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.
(iv) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
North West Dublin	141	142	601	621	4.26	4.37
Dublin North Central	135	126	611	520	4.53	4.13
North Dublin	334	279	1,352	1,215	4.05	4.35
Cavan/Monaghan	1,263	1,348	7,636	8,315	6.05	6.17
Louth	510	429	2,442	2,098	4.79	4.89
Meath	485	541	2,466	2,898	5.08	5.36
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	2,868	2,865	15,108	15,667	5.27	5.47
National	20,049	19,424	116,387	113,481	5.81	5.84

- Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.
(iv) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cork – South Lee	356	375	1,579	1,737	4.44	4.63
Cork – North Lee	300	314	1,336	1,439	4.45	4.58
West Cork	128	112	678	603	5.30	5.38
Kerry	481	473	2,798	2,803	5.82	5.93
North Cork	158	169	747	932	4.73	5.51
Carlow/Kilkenny	651	706	3,687	3,970	5.66	5.62
Waterford	382	378	2,009	2,096	5.26	5.54
South Tipperary	714	755	4,583	4,942	6.42	6.55
Wexford	1,287	1,520	7,717	9,368	6.00	6.16
HSE Regional Area: South	4,457	4,802	25,134	27,890	5.64	5.81

National	20,049	19,424	116,387	113,481	5.81	5.84
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Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.

(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.

(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

Table 30 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Average number of Items per Form	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Galway	3,283	2,943	20,965	18,820	6.39	6.39
Mayo	2,238	1,513	14,861	9,922	6.64	6.56
Roscommon	432	337	2,705	2,098	6.26	6.23
Donegal	2,189	2,194	12,941	12,895	5.91	5.88
Sligo/Leitrim	674	704	3,998	4,264	5.93	6.06
Clare	725	749	4,614	4,945	6.36	6.60
North Tipperary/East Limerick	178	132	873	691	4.90	5.23
Limerick	786	854	4,325	5,117	5.50	5.99
HSE Regional Area: West	10,505	9,426	65,282	58,752	6.21	6.23
National	20,049	19,424	116,387	113,481	5.81	5.84

Note: (i) GPs holding dispensing contracts use Stock Order Forms to obtain Medicines and Appliances from Community Pharmacies.
(ii) Reimbursement to Community Pharmacies for Stock Order items includes reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.
(iii) 'Number of Items' above includes needles, syringes and dressings provided for GP use.

Table 31 GMS: Number of Items per Prescription Form

Items per Prescription	2013		2012	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	7,935,853	39.41	7,774,291	39.01
Two Items	3,815,392	18.95	3,779,184	18.97
Three Items	2,144,255	10.65	2,124,745	10.66
Four Items	1,441,147	7.16	1,427,448	7.16
Five Items	1,160,042	5.76	1,149,433	5.77
Six Items	1,060,557	5.27	1,056,326	5.30
Seven Items	1,054,844	5.24	1,085,017	5.45
Eight Items or more	1,522,728	7.56	1,531,123	7.68

Table 32 DPS: Number of Items per Claim Form

Items per Claim Form	2013		2012	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	933,740	38.86	1,144,034	38.22
Two Items	429,780	17.89	542,989	18.14
Three Items	262,206	10.91	341,653	11.41
Four Items	192,414	8.01	252,273	8.43
Five Items	153,245	6.38	201,194	6.72
Six Items	122,836	5.11	156,815	5.24
Seven Items	94,068	3.92	115,543	3.86
Eight Items or more	214,314	8.92	238,694	7.98

Table 33 LTI: Number of Items per Claim Form

Items per Claim Form	2013		2012	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	297,868	32.08	291,204	31.99
Two Items	158,960	17.12	156,660	17.21
Three Items	116,137	12.51	111,946	12.30
Four Items	103,134	11.11	100,713	11.06
Five Items	86,224	9.29	84,950	9.33
Six Items	66,375	7.15	65,656	7.21
Seven Items	44,780	4.82	43,680	4.80
Eight Items or more	54,927	5.92	55,574	6.10

Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Dublin South	1,319	14.96	19,736
Dublin South East	664	17.16	11,394
Dublin South City	3,538	15.82	55,961
Dublin South West	694	13.82	9,590
Dublin West	310	17.08	5,295
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,258	15.78	35,641
Wicklow	1,471	14.62	21,509
Laois/Offaly	1,583	15.81	25,021
Longford/Westmeath	3,195	16.84	53,802
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	15,032	€15.83	€237,949
National 2013	96,570	€15.44	€1,490,790
National 2012	96,991	€18.34	€1,778,697

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
North West Dublin	785	13.38	10,501
Dublin North Central	1,756	15.14	26,592
North Dublin	1,427	16.18	23,083
Cavan/Monaghan	2,320	15.52	36,001
Louth	1,807	16.14	29,169
Meath	1,109	13.08	14,508
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	9,204	€15.19	€139,854
National 2013	96,570	€15.44	€1,490,790
National 2012	96,991	€18.34	€1,778,697

Note: A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Cork – South Lee	4,216	14.80	62,390
Cork – North Lee	4,118	15.81	65,095
West Cork	3,529	13.37	47,190
Kerry	5,975	14.22	84,991
North Cork	3,554	18.31	65,064
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,643	15.10	39,915
Waterford	2,092	17.19	35,958
South Tipperary	2,454	17.13	42,047
Wexford	2,972	15.23	45,264
HSE Regional Area: South	31,553	€15.46	€487,914
National 2013	96,570	€15.44	€1,490,790
National 2012	96,991	€18.34	€1,778,697

Table 34 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Items	Average Cost per Item €	Total Cost €
Galway	6,642	14.85	98,626
Mayo	5,503	15.48	85,197
Roscommon	1,903	16.04	30,519
Donegal	9,596	14.85	142,501
Sligo/Leitrim	2,485	15.89	39,491
Clare	2,192	15.49	33,954
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,475	13.97	20,609
Limerick	10,985	15.86	174,176
HSE Regional Area: West	40,781	€15.33	€625,073
National 2013	96,570	€15.44	€1,490,790
National 2012	96,991	€18.34	€1,778,697

Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Dublin South	– (1)	2 (3)	6 (6)	7 (8)	3 (5)	4 (11)	5 (5)	3 (8)	5 (7)	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	8 (5)
Dublin South East	3 (2)	3 (4)	4 (2)	3 (3)	6 (2)	4 (1)	3 (3)	6 (4)	2 (2)	3 (5)	2 (2)	2 (2)	– (7)
Dublin South City	2 (3)	6 (5)	7 (7)	4 (6)	3 (6)	7 (6)	4 (6)	11 (11)	4 (3)	3 (6)	– (3)	3 (2)	6 (12)
Dublin South West	–	–	–	– (3)	2 (1)	3 (4)	1 (1)	5 (6)	4 (4)	4 (4)	2 (1)	2 (2)	18 (26)
Dublin West	1 (1)	–	3 (2)	4 (3)	2 (–)	3 (1)	–	4 (2)	1 (2)	4 (–)	2 (1)	–	15 (3)
Kildare/West Wicklow	1 (1)	2 (4)	8 (4)	4 (8)	5 (2)	2 (4)	5 (5)	3 (6)	7 (9)	5 (4)	7 (3)	3 (6)	14 (14)
Wicklow	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	4 (5)	6 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)	5 (4)	5 (5)	4 (2)	3 (5)	8 (6)
Laois/Offaly	– (1)	– (1)	2 (3)	1 (1)	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	6 (6)	2 (3)	6 (4)	3 (8)	8 (4)	16 (15)
Longford/Westmeath	–	–	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (2)	3 (4)	1 (4)	8 (4)	4 (7)	8 (6)	5 (5)	2 (2)	16 (16)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	7 (10)	14 (18)	32 (27)	27 (37)	31 (25)	33 (37)	24 (29)	48 (49)	34 (41)	40 (36)	26 (27)	24 (25)	101 (104)
National	11 (18)	44 (45)	73 (57)	71 (86)	103 (101)	114 (114)	123 (123)	151 (149)	141 (152)	146 (134)	113 (117)	99 (93)	443 (416)

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013.

A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
North West Dublin	–	–	3 (2)	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (3)	6 (8)	6 (3)	3 (–)	4 (4)	4 (4)	3 (3)	16 (11)
Dublin North Central	– (2)	4 (3)	2 (3)	5 (6)	8 (5)	6 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	3 (1)	6 (6)	6 (4)	1 (–)	18 (14)
North Dublin	2 (1)	3 (–)	4 (2)	3 (4)	2 (8)	8 (5)	6 (6)	5 (6)	6 (5)	4 (3)	5 (3)	2 (2)	25 (22)
Cavan/Monaghan	–	1 (2)	3 (–)	–	2 (3)	4 (3)	2 (3)	8 (7)	6 (6)	1 (3)	3 (3)	4 (5)	16 (14)
Louth	–	2 (2)	6 (5)	2 (1)	2 (4)	5 (4)	5 (6)	6 (6)	3 (3)	3 (1)	1 (4)	2 (2)	16 (14)
Meath	–	2 (3)	4 (4)	2 (1)	3 (3)	5 (4)	4 (5)	– (5)	8 (7)	4 (2)	4 (6)	6 (3)	8 (8)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	2 (3)	12 (10)	22 (16)	14 (13)	20 (25)	30 (25)	28 (32)	28 (29)	29 (22)	22 (19)	23 (24)	18 (15)	99 (83)

National	11 (18)	44 (45)	73 (57)	71 (86)	103 (101)	114 (114)	123 (123)	151 (149)	141 (152)	146 (134)	113 (117)	99 (93)	443 (416)
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013.

A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	–	2 (3)	3 (1)	3 (6)	6 (3)	3 (5)	5 (5)	11 (10)	4 (9)	10 (11)	5 (2)	2 (3)	10 (11)
Cork – North Lee	– (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (4)	8 (6)	2 (4)	5 (5)	9 (7)	5 (3)	3 (7)	4 (3)	5 (4)	15 (17)
West Cork	–	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	–	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	1 (1)	1 (3)	2 (–)	7 (7)
Kerry	– (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	5 (7)	4 (5)	4 (2)	4 (4)	8 (8)	5 (6)	1 (2)	4 (6)	15 (12)
North Cork	–	2 (1)	– (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	3 (1)	3 (4)	1 (3)	6 (8)	5 (4)	3 (–)	2 (2)	10 (10)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	–	2 (2)	–	– (1)	2 (2)	5 (2)	4 (5)	4 (5)	2 (4)	10 (8)	8 (7)	3 (3)	17 (16)
Waterford	–	–	–	1 (1)	1 (2)	6 (6)	3 (3)	6 (5)	2 (3)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)	18 (17)
South Tipperary	–	1 (1)	2 (–)	– (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	5 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)	7 (5)	3 (3)	– (1)	14 (15)
Wexford	–	2 (2)	– (1)	–	2 (3)	2 (2)	5 (4)	2 (2)	4 (5)	2 (6)	5 (4)	6 (3)	20 (19)
HSE Regional Area: South	– (3)	13 (12)	8 (6)	9 (15)	27 (25)	28 (29)	35 (32)	41 (40)	36 (45)	44 (49)	33 (27)	28 (26)	126 (124)
National	11 (18)	44 (45)	73 (57)	71 (86)	103 (101)	114 (114)	123 (123)	151 (149)	141 (152)	146 (134)	113 (117)	99 (93)	443 (416)

Note: Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

Table 35 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Galway	–	1 (1)	3 (1)	8 (8)	3 (4)	4 (5)	10 (11)	12 (9)	11 (15)	11 (6)	1 (6)	7 (5)	21 (18)
Mayo	–	1 (–)	2 (2)	3 (4)	5 (4)	1 (1)	3 (2)	2 (2)	5 (6)	6 (3)	4 (5)	7 (4)	17 (17)
Roscommon	1 (1)	1 (1)	–	–	– (1)	2 (1)	–	– (1)	4 (3)	3 (2)	– (1)	2 (–)	9 (9)
Donegal	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	1 (1)	5 (4)	3 (5)	5 (5)	7 (5)	2 (4)	3 (3)	6 (4)	3 (5)	22 (20)
Sligo/Leitrim	–	–	2 (1)	2 (2)	6 (5)	4 (4)	3 (1)	3 (4)	5 (4)	8 (6)	3 (3)	–	6 (6)
Clare	–	–	1 (1)	2 (3)	3 (3)	2 (1)	5 (3)	3 (5)	6 (3)	3 (3)	4 (3)	3 (5)	7 (6)
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	1 (1)	– (1)	2 (–)	– (1)	2 (3)	5 (1)	1 (1)	5 (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (4)	12 (8)
Limerick	–	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	3 (4)	5 (3)	5 (7)	6 (4)	4 (7)	4 (5)	12 (15)	6 (4)	23 (21)
HSE Regional Area: West	2 (2)	5 (5)	11 (8)	21 (21)	25 (26)	23 (23)	36 (30)	34 (31)	42 (44)	40 (30)	31 (39)	29 (27)	117 (105)
National	11 (18)	44 (45)	73 (57)	71 (86)	103 (101)	114 (114)	123 (123)	151 (149)	141 (152)	146 (134)	113 (117)	99 (93)	443 (416)

Note: Pharmacists whose contracts commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001- €40,000	€40,001- €60,000	€60,001- €80,000	€80,001- €100,000	€100,001- €120,000	€120,001- €140,000	€140,001- €160,000	€160,001- €180,000	€180,001- €200,000	€200,001- €220,000	€220,001- €240,000	€240,001 and Over
Dublin South	23 (18)	19 (25)	5 (16)	1 (5)	1 (2)	-	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin South East	25 (19)	14 (10)	1 (7)	-	- (3)	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin South City	46 (35)	11 (26)	4 (8)	- (6)	-	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	- (1)	-	-
Dublin South West	26 (18)	13 (18)	2 (13)	- (1)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin West	28 (7)	9 (5)	2 (2)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildare/West Wicklow	53 (38)	13 (18)	- (13)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow	36 (24)	8 (15)	- (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laois/Offaly	46 (32)	4 (15)	- (3)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longford/Westmeath	45 (29)	8 (17)	- (7)	-	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	328 (220)	99 (149)	14 (73)	1 (15)	1 (8)	1 (1)	1 (2)	-	-	-	- (1)	-	-

National	1,373 (932)	233 (469)	27 (155)	3 (36)	2 (11)	1 (3)	1 (3)	- (1)	-	-	- (1)	-	-
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001- €40,000	€40,001- €60,000	€60,001- €80,000	€80,001- €100,000	€100,001- €120,000	€120,001- €140,000	€140,001- €160,000	€160,001- €180,000	€180,001- €200,000	€200,001- €220,000	€220,001- €240,000	€240,001 and Over
North West Dublin	41 (19)	11 (14)	1 (6)	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin North Central	51 (27)	16 (16)	1 (9)	- (3)	-	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dublin	45 (22)	22 (21)	6 (13)	1 (7)	1 (1)	- (1)	- (1)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan/Monaghan	47 (38)	3 (8)	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louth	46 (33)	7 (13)	- (5)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath	42 (28)	8 (18)	- (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	272 (167)	67 (90)	8 (41)	1 (14)	1 (1)	- (2)	- (1)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-
National	1,373 (932)	233 (469)	27 (155)	3 (36)	2 (11)	1 (3)	1 (3)	- (1)	-	-	- (1)	-	-

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	46 (27)	16 (27)	1 (11)	1 (3)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	57 (37)	3 (23)	– (4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Cork	19 (12)	– (6)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerry	49 (37)	5 (16)	1 (3)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Cork	36 (24)	3 (12)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	51 (36)	6 (15)	– (4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford	42 (29)	2 (15)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Tipperary	36 (21)	4 (15)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wexford	46 (36)	3 (12)	1 (2)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
HSE Regional Area: South	382 (259)	42 (141)	4 (26)	1 (5)	– (2)	–							

National	1,373 (932)	233 (469)	27 (155)	3 (36)	2 (11)	1 (3)	1 (3)	– (1)	–	–	– (1)	–	–
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

Table 36 DPS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €20,000	€20,001-€40,000	€40,001-€60,000	€60,001-€80,000	€80,001-€100,000	€100,001-€120,000	€120,001-€140,000	€140,001-€160,000	€160,001-€180,000	€180,001-€200,000	€200,001-€220,000	€220,001-€240,000	€240,001 and Over
Galway	87 (62)	7 (24)	- (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo	55 (40)	1 (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon	19 (14)	3 (4)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donegal	56 (51)	2 (4)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo/Leitrim	40 (27)	2 (8)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clare	36 (29)	3 (5)	- (1)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Tipperary/East Limerick	30 (15)	2 (9)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick	68 (48)	5 (25)	1 (3)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HSE Regional Area: West	391 (286)	25 (89)	1 (15)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National	1,373 (932)	233 (469)	27 (155)	3 (36)	2 (11)	1 (3)	1 (3)	- (1)	-	-	- (1)	-	-

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) The above figures do not include the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001- €20,000	€20,001- €30,000	€30,001- €40,000	€40,001- €50,000	€50,001- €60,000	€60,001 and Over
Dublin South	16 (10)	16 (24)	9 (14)	4 (9)	3 (4)	– (2)	– (3)
Dublin South East	11 (9)	18 (14)	7 (6)	2 (3)	3 (4)	– (1)	– (2)
Dublin South City	30 (20)	22 (28)	3 (14)	3 (6)	1 (3)	1 (3)	– (2)
Dublin South West	14 (5)	14 (19)	10 (16)	1 (3)	2 (5)	– (2)	– (2)
Dublin West	12 (3)	16 (6)	3 (1)	8 (1)	– (3)	– (1)	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	23 (13)	22 (22)	15 (20)	5 (6)	1 (5)	– (2)	– (2)
Wicklow	16 (12)	14 (12)	12 (10)	2 (6)	– (2)	– (1)	–
Laois/Offaly	25 (15)	18 (24)	6 (6)	– (5)	1 (–)	– (1)	–
Longford/Westmeath	24 (18)	23 (20)	5 (10)	1 (4)	– (2)	–	–
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	171 (105)	163 (169)	70 (97)	26 (43)	11 (28)	1 (13)	– (11)
National	785 (494)	585 (621)	190 (282)	52 (124)	17 (43)	3 (22)	– (18)

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013.

A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001- €20,000	€20,001- €30,000	€30,001- €40,000	€40,001- €50,000	€50,001- €60,000	€60,001 and Over
North West Dublin	12 (3)	21 (14)	14 (12)	4 (7)	1 (2)	– (2)	– (1)
Dublin North Central	33 (19)	25 (17)	8 (12)	– (7)	1 (–)	–	– (1)
North Dublin	22 (14)	23 (16)	19 (15)	8 (12)	3 (5)	– (3)	– (2)
Cavan/Monaghan	23 (16)	23 (25)	4 (4)	– (4)	–	–	–
Louth	33 (22)	8 (15)	9 (4)	3 (7)	– (2)	– (2)	–
Meath	16 (12)	19 (17)	13 (10)	1 (9)	– (1)	1 (1)	– (1)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	139 (86)	119 (104)	67 (57)	16 (46)	5 (10)	1 (8)	– (5)
National	785 (494)	585 (621)	190 (282)	52 (124)	17 (43)	3 (22)	– (18)

Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

(ii) A reclassification of statistical data between Local Health Offices (LHOs) in the HSE Regional Areas of Dublin Mid-Leinster and Dublin North East was undertaken in 2013. A retrospective reclassification of statistical data pertaining to these LHOs for previous reporting years has not been undertaken. Therefore comparisons between the statistical data for 2013 and previous reporting years will highlight variances for these LHOs.

Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001- €20,000	€20,001- €30,000	€30,001- €40,000	€40,001- €50,000	€50,001- €60,000	€60,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	23 (14)	33 (32)	6 (15)	2 (8)	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	33 (20)	23 (31)	3 (9)	1 (4)	–	–	–
West Cork	10 (8)	7 (5)	2 (5)	– (1)	–	–	–
Kerry	30 (20)	18 (27)	4 (6)	2 (2)	– (1)	–	–
North Cork	21 (13)	15 (18)	3 (5)	–	–	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	29 (20)	21 (19)	7 (11)	– (5)	–	–	–
Waterford	18 (13)	23 (20)	3 (10)	– (1)	–	1 (–)	– (1)
South Tipperary	21 (10)	17 (18)	2 (7)	– (2)	–	–	–
Wexford	22 (13)	21 (20)	5 (13)	2 (3)	– (2)	–	–
HSE Regional Area: South	207 (131)	178 (190)	35 (81)	7 (26)	– (3)	1 (–)	– (1)
National	785 (494)	585 (621)	190 (282)	52 (124)	17 (43)	3 (22)	– (18)

Note: Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

Table 37 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges by LHO continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001- €20,000	€20,001- €30,000	€30,001- €40,000	€40,001- €50,000	€50,001- €60,000	€60,001 and Over
Galway	59 (43)	30 (32)	3 (12)	– (2)	–	–	–
Mayo	41 (28)	14 (15)	1 (6)	– (1)	–	–	–
Roscommon	16 (11)	4 (6)	2 (2)	– (1)	–	–	–
Donegal	37 (22)	19 (26)	1 (5)	1 (2)	–	– (1)	–
Sligo/Leitrim	24 (11)	13 (14)	4 (9)	1 (1)	–	–	– (1)
Clare	23 (17)	13 (12)	2 (5)	– (1)	1 (1)	–	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	21 (11)	9 (11)	2 (4)	–	–	–	–
Limerick	47 (29)	23 (42)	3 (4)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	–
HSE Regional Area: West	268 (172)	125 (158)	18 (47)	3 (9)	1 (2)	– (1)	– (1)

National	785 (494)	585 (621)	190 (282)	52 (124)	17 (43)	3 (22)	– (18)
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Note: Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

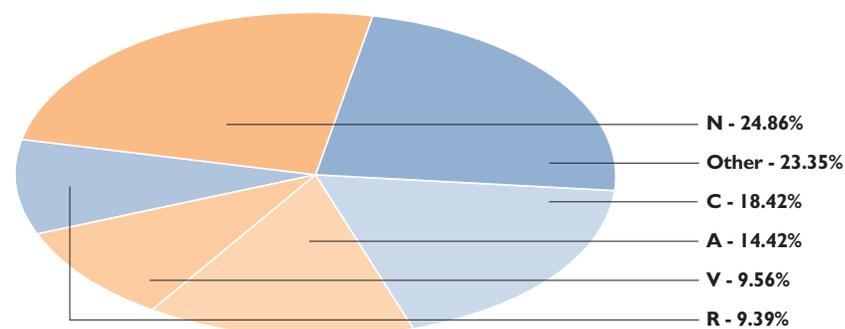




DISPENSING DATA SECTION

GMS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2013

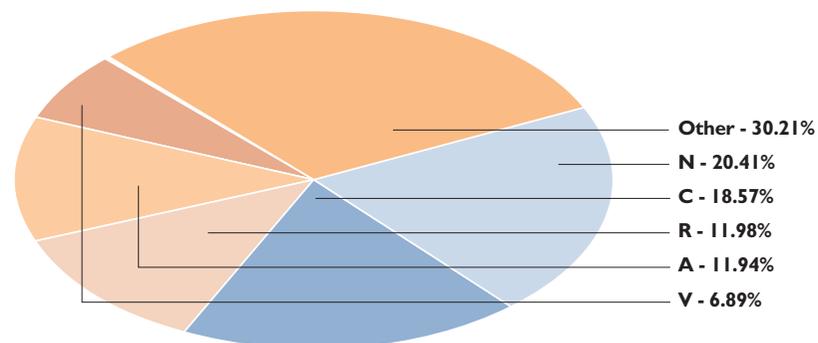


Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	176.23	14.42
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	59.64	4.88
C Cardiovascular System	225.16	18.42
D Dermatologicals	28.46	2.33
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	52.43	4.29
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	19.73	1.61
J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use	35.69	2.92
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	9.35	0.77
M Musculo-Skeletal System	56.03	4.58
N Nervous System	303.81	24.86
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	1.22	0.10
R Respiratory System	114.81	9.39
S Sensory Organs	22.83	1.87
V Various (below)	116.82	9.56
Clinical Nutritional Products	45.62	3.73
Diagnostic Products	28.73	2.35
Ostomy Requisites	18.01	1.47
Urinary Requisites	10.47	0.86
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	8.00	0.66
Other Therapeutic Products	2.28	0.19
Dressings	1.95	0.16
Allergens	0.04	0.00
Miscellaneous	1.72	0.14
Total	€1,222.21m	100%

Note: The above table shows total expenditure i.e. Ingredient cost, fees and VAT where applicable.

DPS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2013



Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	22.63	11.94
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	9.99	5.27
C Cardiovascular System	35.17	18.57
D Dermatologicals	7.17	3.78
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	15.72	8.30
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	3.25	1.72
J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use	5.01	2.65
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	3.02	1.59
M Musculo-Skeletal System	9.57	5.05
N Nervous System	38.66	20.41
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	0.53	0.28
R Respiratory System	22.69	11.98
S Sensory Organs	2.97	1.57
V Various (below)	13.05	6.89
Ostomy Requisites	4.81	2.54
Clinical Nutritional Products	4.18	2.21
Urinary Requisites	1.63	0.86
Diagnostic Products	0.90	0.48
Other Therapeutic Products	0.35	0.18
Dressings	0.33	0.17
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	0.29	0.15
Allergens	0.14	0.08
Miscellaneous	0.42	0.22
Total	€189.43m	100%

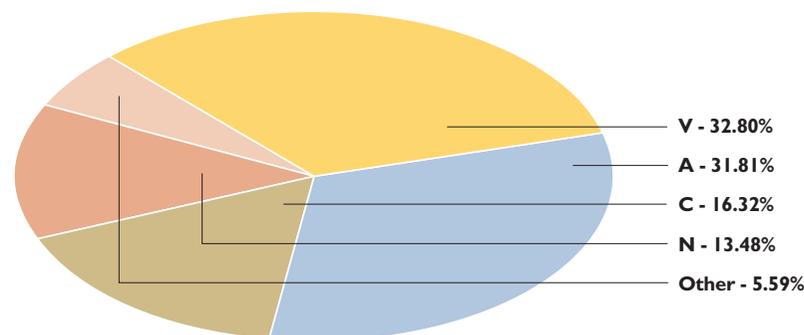
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LTI: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2013



Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	33.88	31.81
B Blood and Blood Forming Organs	2.38	2.24
C Cardiovascular System	17.39	16.32
D Dermatologicals	0.06	0.06
G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	1.16	1.09
H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	0.63	0.60
J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use	0.85	0.79
L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	0.09	0.08
M Musculo-Skeletal System	0.22	0.21
N Nervous System	14.36	13.48
P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	0.00	0.00
R Respiratory System	0.41	0.39
S Sensory Organs	0.14	0.13
V Various (below)	34.94	32.80
Diagnostic Products	20.59	19.33
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	7.83	7.35
Clinical Nutritional Products	4.91	4.61
Urinary Requisites	0.96	0.91
Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	0.30	0.28
Ostomy Requisites	0.10	0.09
Dressings	0.07	0.06
Other Therapeutic Products	0.05	0.04
Miscellaneous	0.13	0.13
Total	€106.51m	100%

Note: (i) The above table shows total expenditure i.e. Ingredient cost, fees, mark-up and VAT where applicable.

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Table 39 Notes on Commonly Prescribed Medications Classified in Tables 40 to 43

Tables 40, 41, 42 and 43 describe expenditure on medication by ranking the medication in clinical groups according to ATC class 4. The highlighted header describes the particular system of the body to which the clinical group is related (e.g. Cardiovascular system). Each subheading describes the clinical group of medications (e.g. proton pump inhibitors). Within each clinical group the medications are ranked in order of the frequency that the items were prescribed and reimbursed.

<p>Cardiovascular system</p> <p>Lipid Modifying agents plain</p>	<p>These medications lower LDL-Cholesterol by inhibiting the enzyme HMG-CoA reductase that controls cholesterol in the body. They are commonly known as statins.</p>	<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Antidepressants-Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)</p>	<p>These medications act on the serotonin reuptake enzyme (5-Hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)) increasing levels of serotonin.</p>
<p>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</p> <p>Proton Pump Inhibitors</p>	<p>These are a group of medications that reduce the secretion of gastric (stomach) acid. They inhibit the hydrogen potassium ATPase enzyme (also known as the proton pump). This reduces the release of acid by parietal cells in the stomach lining.</p>	<p>Various</p> <p>Diabetic Test Strips</p>	<p>Diabetic Test strips are used in conjunction with blood Glucometers to measure levels of glucose in the bloodstream.</p>
<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Newer antiepileptic medications</p>	<p>These medications raise the seizure threshold by acting on the voltage sensitive sodium channels and gamma-Aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptors in the brain. Some of these medications are also used to treat certain pain disorders (e.g. Pregabalin and Gabapentin) and anxiety (e.g. Pregabalin).</p>	<p>Blood and Blood Forming organs</p> <p>Platelet aggregation inhibitors</p>	<p>These medications decrease platelet aggregation and inhibit thrombus formation. Where blood vessels are damaged (e.g. due to cardiovascular disease) they reduce platelet activation at the site of the damage.</p>
<p>Various</p> <p>Clinical Nutritional Products</p>	<p>These products comprise of sip feeds, readymade milk, juices, yoghurt or savoury drinks. The products also include dessert type products and powder supplements that can be made into a drink or added to food.</p>	<p>Nervous System</p> <p>Newer type anti-psychotics</p>	<p>These medications act through a reduction in activity of Dopamine and Serotonin.</p>
<p>Respiratory System</p> <p>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</p>	<p>These inhaled medications are long acting stimulants of the β_2 receptor, causing a prolonged relaxation of the Bronchi smooth muscle in the lungs, either alone or in combination with inhaled corticosteroids which bind to the glucocorticoid receptor suppressing multiple inflammatory genes activated in certain respiratory conditions.</p>	<p>Cardiovascular system</p> <p>ACE inhibitors</p>	<p>These medications affect the angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) reducing the production of Angiotensin II thereby exerting effects on the cardiovascular system such as lowering blood pressure.</p>

Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
1	A02BC	Proton Pump Inhibitors	75.89	100.00	3.37	100.00
		Esomeprazole	29.55	38.93	1.06	31.44
		Omeprazole	17.65	23.25	0.75	22.38
		Lansoprazole	14.75	19.44	0.80	23.80
		Pantoprazole	11.82	15.58	0.66	19.50
		Rabeprazole	2.12	2.80	0.10	2.88
	C	Cardiovascular System				
2	C10AA	HMG CoA reductase inhibitors	75.55	100.00	3.67	100.00
		Atorvastatin	47.61	63.02	2.10	57.26
		Rosuvastatin	17.57	23.26	0.87	23.75
		Pravastatin	7.45	9.86	0.43	11.65
		Simvastatin	2.51	3.32	0.24	6.41
		Fluvastatin	0.41	0.54	0.03	0.93
	N	Nervous System				
3	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics	49.62	100.00	0.94	100.00
		Pregabalin	29.74	59.93	0.52	55.51
		Levetiracetam	7.39	14.90	0.11	11.59
		Lamotrigine	6.40	12.90	0.16	17.45
		Gabapentin	3.17	6.39	0.10	10.38
		Topiramate	1.36	2.73	0.03	3.39
		Zonisamide	0.94	1.89	0.01	1.08
		Lacosamide	0.57	1.15	0.01	0.54
		Retigabine	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.05
		Perampanel	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01
		Sultiame	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	R	Respiratory System				
4	R03AK	Adrenergics and other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	49.59	100.00	0.95	100.00
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	31.81	64.14	0.54	56.53
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	15.90	32.06	0.27	28.93
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	1.88	3.80	0.14	14.54

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	V	Various				
5	V06DB	Other Nutrients Clinical Nutritional Products	36.81 36.81	100.00 100.00	0.43 0.43	100.00 100.00
	N	Nervous System				
6	N06AB	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors	32.27	100.00	1.45	100.00
		Escitalopram	17.96	55.65	0.61	41.74
		Sertraline	6.44	19.95	0.27	18.83
		Citalopram	3.85	11.92	0.29	19.95
		Fluoxetine	2.26	7.00	0.17	12.05
		Paroxetine	1.72	5.34	0.11	7.29
		Fluvoxamine	0.04	0.14	0.00	0.14
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
7	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin	31.38	100.00	3.13	100.00
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	18.86	60.09	2.71	86.74
		Clopidogrel	9.86	31.43	0.31	9.84
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	1.30	4.13	0.07	2.17
		Prasugrel	0.90	2.86	0.02	0.49
		Dipyridamole	0.35	1.13	0.02	0.70
		Ticagrelor	0.11	0.35	0.00	0.06
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	N	Nervous System				
8	N05AH	Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines	28.24	100.00	0.53	100.00
		Olanzapine	16.22	57.43	0.25	47.26
		Quetiapine	11.89	42.10	0.28	52.44
		Asenapine	0.13	0.47	0.00	0.30
	V	Various				
9	V04CA	Test for Diabetes Diagnostic Products	27.84 27.84	100.00 100.00	0.51 0.51	100.00 100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
10	N06AX	Other Antidepressants	26.44	100.00	1.03	100.00
		Venlafaxine	9.12	34.48	0.41	39.51
		Duloxetine	7.46	28.21	0.17	17.01
		Mirtazapine	5.67	21.45	0.33	31.68
		Agomelatine	2.52	9.52	0.04	3.91
		Trazodone	1.55	5.86	0.08	7.64
		Tryptophan	0.07	0.28	0.00	0.09
		Reboxetine	0.05	0.20	0.00	0.16
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Mianserin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	C	Cardiovascular System				
11	C09AA	ACE Inhibitors, Plain	20.17	100.00	1.64	100.00
		Ramipril	9.01	44.68	0.87	52.69
		Perindopril	7.58	37.57	0.46	27.72
		Lisinopril	2.05	10.16	0.20	12.35
		Enalapril	0.49	2.42	0.04	2.58
		Captopril	0.46	2.26	0.04	2.20
		Quinapril	0.35	1.72	0.02	1.52
		Cilazapril	0.15	0.74	0.01	0.63
		Zofenopril	0.04	0.22	0.00	0.11
		Trandolapril	0.03	0.15	0.00	0.16
		Benazepril	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.04
		Fosinopril	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	R	Respiratory System				
12	R03BB	Anticholinergics	19.10	100.00	0.47	100.00
		Tiotropium Bromide	17.86	93.49	0.39	82.18
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.70	3.67	0.07	15.10
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.54	2.84	0.01	2.72

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
13	C09CA	Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain	18.53	100.00	0.94	100.00
		Valsartan	4.33	23.38	0.26	27.30
		Telmisartan	3.84	20.71	0.16	17.41
		Losartan	3.61	19.49	0.19	20.30
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	3.49	18.83	0.16	16.82
		Candesartan	1.73	9.35	0.10	10.50
		Irbesartan	0.85	4.60	0.04	4.56
		Eprosartan	0.61	3.28	0.03	2.80
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.07	0.36	0.00	0.31
14	C08CA	Dihydropyridine Derivatives	18.07	100.00	1.40	100.00
		Amlodipine	11.21	62.01	0.91	64.99
		Lercanidipine	5.13	28.42	0.39	27.48
		Nifedipine	1.19	6.57	0.07	5.24
		Felodipine	0.44	2.43	0.03	1.95
		Nilvadipine	0.10	0.53	0.00	0.33
		Nicardipine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
		Nimodipine	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01
	V	Various				
15	V07AS	Ostomy Equipment	18.01	100.00	0.20	100.00
		Ostomy Requisites	18.01	100.00	0.20	100.00
	C	Cardiovascular System				
16	C07AB	Beta Blocking Agents, Selective	17.55	100.00	2.01	100.00
		Bisoprolol	10.64	60.61	1.24	61.52
		Nebivolol	2.86	16.27	0.25	12.25
		Atenolol	2.76	15.74	0.37	18.50
		Metoprolol	0.87	4.96	0.13	6.70
		Celiprolol	0.42	2.40	0.02	1.03
		Acebutolol	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
17	N05AX	Other Antipsychotics	16.64	100.00	0.20	100.00
		Aripiprazole	7.09	42.60	0.05	23.53
		Risperidone	6.39	38.39	0.14	72.00
		Paliperidone	3.16	19.01	0.01	4.47
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
18	G04BD	Urologicals Antispasmodics	14.54	100.00	0.38	100.00
		Solifenacin	4.46	30.68	0.10	25.49
		Tolterodine	4.05	27.84	0.12	31.23
		Fesoterodine	3.02	20.78	0.07	17.51
		Oxybutynin	1.86	12.81	0.06	16.31
		Trospium	0.45	3.08	0.01	3.86
		Mirabegron	0.39	2.65	0.01	2.57
		Propiverine	0.23	1.61	0.00	1.46
		Flavoxate	0.08	0.55	0.01	1.57
	N	Nervous System				
19	N02BE	Anilides	13.36	100.00	1.81	100.00
		Paracetamol	8.16	61.08	1.33	73.38
		Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	5.20	38.92	0.48	26.62
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
20	A12AX	Calcium, Combinations With Vitamin D and/other Drugs	12.52	100.00	1.17	100.00
		Calcium, Combinations	11.91	95.13	1.12	95.81
		Calcium Phosphate and Cholecalciferol	0.61	4.87	0.05	4.19

Note: (i) Included in Table 40 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees, and VAT where applicable.

Table 41 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
1	C10AA	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors	12.31	100.00	0.53	100.00
		Atorvastatin	7.279	59.11	0.29	53.92
		Rosuvastatin	3.980	32.32	0.18	33.11
		Pravastatin	0.768	6.24	0.04	7.95
		Simvastatin	0.240	1.95	0.02	4.32
		Fluvastatin	0.047	0.38	0.00	0.70
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
2	A02BC	Proton Pump Inhibitors	11.66	100.00	0.45	100.00
		Esomeprazole	5.50	47.14	0.17	37.21
		Omeprazole	2.57	22.05	0.10	22.21
		Lansoprazole	1.79	15.39	0.09	20.06
		Pantoprazole	1.54	13.18	0.08	18.19
		Rabeprazole	0.26	2.24	0.01	2.33
	R	Respiratory System				
3	R03AK	Adrenergics and Other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	11.38	100.00	0.18	100.00
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	6.383	56.12	0.10	54.57
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4.888	42.97	0.07	41.01
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.104	0.91	0.01	4.42
	N	Nervous System				
4	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics	7.64	100.00	0.14	100.00
		Pregabalin	5.415	70.85	0.08	60.35
		Lamotrigine	0.851	11.14	0.02	17.84
		Gabapentin	0.646	8.45	0.02	12.20
		Levetiracetam	0.449	5.88	0.01	5.11
		Topiramate	0.227	2.97	0.01	4.08
		Zonisamide	0.034	0.44	0.00	0.26
		Lacosamide	0.020	0.26	0.00	0.16
		Perampanel	0.001	0.01	0.00	0.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 41 is the frequency at which each product is prescribed and reimbursed.

(ii) The above table shows total expenditure i.e. Ingredient cost, fees, mark-up and VAT where applicable.

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(iii) The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 41 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	V	Various				
5	V07AS	Ostomy Equipment Ostomy Requisites	4.81 4.81	100.00 100.00	0.05 0.05	100.00 100.00
	N	Nervous System				
6	N06AX	Other Antidepressants Duloxetine Venlafaxine Agomelatine Mirtazapine Trazodone Tryptophan Bupropion Reboxetine Mianserin Nefazadone	4.50 1.61 1.50 0.59 0.46 0.14 0.11 0.08 0.01 0.00 0.00	100.00 35.66 33.37 13.06 10.16 3.13 2.45 1.81 0.27 0.07 0.02	0.15 0.04 0.07 0.01 0.02 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	100.00 23.26 44.72 5.74 19.37 4.88 0.76 0.96 0.28 0.02 0.01
7	N06AB	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors Escitalopram Sertraline Citalopram Fluoxetine Paroxetine Fluvoxamine	4.34 2.58 0.83 0.41 0.28 0.23 0.01	100.00 59.41 19.24 9.50 6.37 5.32 0.16	0.18 0.08 0.03 0.03 0.02 0.02 0.00	100.00 43.82 18.67 17.52 11.93 7.89 0.17
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
8	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin Acetylsalicylic Acid Clopidogrel Prasugrel Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations Ticagrelor Dipyridamole Cilostazol Ticlopidine	4.31 2.00 1.59 0.49 0.14 0.06 0.03 0.00 0.00	100.00 46.33 36.94 11.35 3.17 1.31 0.76 0.08 0.06	0.39 0.32 0.05 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	100.00 83.48 12.10 2.02 1.63 0.20 0.55 0.01 0.01

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Table 41 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	N	Nervous System				
9	N05AH	Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines	3.68	100.00	0.07	100.00
		Olanzapine	1.89	51.38	0.03	48.23
		Quetiapine	1.76	47.77	0.04	50.94
		Asenapine	0.03	0.85	0.00	0.83
	V	Various				
10	V06DB	Other Nutrients	3.68	100.00	0.03	100.00
		Clinical Nutritional Products	3.68	100.00	0.03	100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
11	A07EC	Aminosalicylic Acid and Similar Agents	3.23	100.00	0.04	100.00
		Mesalazine	3.04	94.32	0.03	82.01
		Sulfasalazine	0.12	3.63	0.01	15.72
		Olsalazine	0.07	2.04	0.00	2.27
		Balsalazide	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	C	Cardiovascular System				
12	C09CA	Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain	3.21	100.00	0.15	100.00
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.72	22.52	0.03	20.00
		Valsartan	0.71	22.14	0.04	26.28
		Telmisartan	0.71	21.98	0.03	18.37
		Losartan	0.52	16.25	0.03	17.25
		Candesartan	0.29	9.02	0.02	10.50
		Irbesartan	0.14	4.49	0.00	4.52
		Eprosartan	0.10	3.02	0.00	2.57
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.02	0.58	0.00	0.51

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Table 41 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
13	G03GA	Gonadotropins	3.07	100.00	0.01	100.00
		Follitropin beta	2.22	72.14	0.00	15.30
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	0.51	16.74	0.00	3.56
		Lutropin alfa	0.16	5.06	0.00	1.89
		Chorionic Gonadotrophin	0.13	4.19	0.01	75.79
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.03	1.11	0.00	0.36
		Follitropin alfa	0.01	0.41	0.00	0.70
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.01	0.35	0.00	2.40
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
14	B01AB	Heparin Group	2.86	100.00	0.01	100.00
		Tinzaparin	1.93	67.47	0.01	57.03
		Enoxaparin	0.93	32.44	0.00	42.85
		Dalteparin	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.05
		Heparin	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.06
		Nadroparin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
15	G03DA	Pregnen (4) Derivatives	2.52	100.00	0.01	100.00
		Progesterone	2.51	99.42	0.01	93.07
		Medroxyprogesterone	0.01	0.53	0.00	6.81
		Hydroxyprogesterone	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.12
	R	Respiratory System				
16	R03BB	Anticholinergics	2.51	100.00	0.05	100.00
		Tiotropium Bromide	2.35	93.84	0.05	84.38
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.10	3.81	0.00	3.86
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.06	2.35	0.00	11.76

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Table 41 DPS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed (m)	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	M	Musculo-Skeletal System				
17	M05BX	Other Drugs affecting Bone Structure and Mineralization	2.25	100.00	0.01	100.00
		Denosumab	1.85	82.03	0.00	38.79
		Strontium Ranelate	0.40	17.97	0.01	61.21
	N	Nervous System				
18	N01BB	Amides	2.23	100.00	0.02	100.00
		Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)	2.22	99.52	0.02	95.05
		Lignocaine, Combinations	0.01	0.48	0.00	4.95
	C	Cardiovascular System				
19	C09AA	ACE Inhibitors, Plain	2.23	100.00	0.18	100.00
		Perindopril	0.981	43.95	0.06	31.85
		Ramipril	0.868	38.88	0.09	49.14
		Lisinopril	0.204	9.15	0.02	11.59
		Enalapril	0.054	2.41	0.01	2.63
		Quinapril	0.046	2.04	0.00	1.75
		Captopril	0.042	1.90	0.00	1.79
		Cilazapril	0.021	0.96	0.00	0.79
		Zofenopril	0.009	0.40	0.00	0.22
		Trandolapril	0.004	0.17	0.00	0.19
		Benazepril	0.003	0.14	0.00	0.05
	R	Respiratory System				
20	R03DC	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists	2.14	100.00	0.06	100.00
		Montelukast	2.11	98.52	0.06	98.58
		Zafirlukast	0.03	1.48	0.00	1.42

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Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	V	Various				
1	V04CA	Diagnostic Agents Test for Diabetes	20.54 20.54	100.00 100.00	296,954 296,954	100.00 100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
2	A10AE	Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Long-acting Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Glargine) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Detemir) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Human)	8.68 4.92 3.76 0.00	100.00 56.71 43.26 0.03	85,513 50,631 34,836 46	100.00 59.21 40.74 0.05
	V	Various				
3	V07AY	All Other Non-Therapeutic Auxillary products All other Non-Therapeutic Products	8.16 8.16	100.00 100.00	183,347 183,347	100.00 100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
4	A10AB	Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Fast-acting Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Aspart) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Lispro) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Glulisine) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Human) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Pork) Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Beef)	8.13 7.06 0.66 0.30 0.10 0.01 0.00	100.00 86.80 8.15 3.71 1.28 0.06 0.00	107,496 91,797 8,831 4,371 2,472 24 1	100.00 85.39 8.22 4.07 2.30 0.02 0.00
	N	Nervous System				
5	N03AX	Other Antiepileptics Levetiracetam Lamotrigine Pregabalin Zonisamide Topiramate Lacosamide Gabapentin Stiripentol Felbamate Retigabine Perampanel Sultiame	7.38 3.06 2.33 0.55 0.49 0.35 0.29 0.18 0.07 0.04 0.01 0.01 0.00	100.00 41.52 31.64 7.47 6.58 4.76 3.94 2.44 0.88 0.48 0.13 0.10 0.06	118,452 40,568 50,948 8,244 4,827 6,759 2,745 4,044 88 39 93 53 44	100.00 34.25 43.01 6.96 4.08 5.71 2.32 3.41 0.07 0.03 0.08 0.04 0.04

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Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
6	C10AA	HMG CoA reductase inhibitors	6.95	100.00	317,831	100.00
		Atorvastatin	4.58	65.81	195,664	61.57
		Rosuvastatin	1.80	25.83	82,898	26.08
		Pravastatin	0.40	5.75	22,289	7.01
		Simvastatin	0.16	2.38	15,710	4.94
		Fluvastatin	0.01	0.23	1,270	0.40
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
7	A10BX	Other Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs, excl. Insulins	5.07	100.00	28,068	100.00
		Liraglutide	4.56	89.83	23,420	83.44
		Exenatide	0.49	9.69	3,488	12.43
		Repaglinide	0.02	0.46	1,127	4.01
		Nateglinide	0.00	0.02	33	0.12
	V	Various				
8	V06CA	Nutrients without Phenylalanine	3.83	100.00	16,882	100.00
		Clinical Nutritional Products	3.83	100.00	16,882	100.00
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
9	A10BD	Combination of Oral Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs	2.58	100.00	50,773	100.00
		Metformin and Sitagliptin	2.19	85.06	43,301	85.28
		Metformin and Pioglitazone	0.20	7.60	3,694	7.27
		Metformin and Vidagliptin	0.13	4.99	2,496	4.92
		Metformin and Saxagliptin	0.03	1.23	701	1.38
		Metformin and Linagliptin	0.03	1.08	572	1.13
		Metformin and Rosiglitazone	0.00	0.04	9	0.02
10	A10BA	Biguanides	2.19	100.00	283,991	100.00
		Metformin	2.19	100.00	283,991	100.00

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Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
11	C09AA	ACE Inhibitors, Plain	2.15	100.00	172,900	100.00
		Ramipril	0.92	42.88	92,237	53.35
		Perindopril	0.92	42.74	52,522	30.38
		Lisinopril	0.19	8.97	19,878	11.49
		Enalapril	0.04	1.96	3,576	2.07
		Quinapril	0.03	1.45	2,129	1.23
		Captopril	0.03	1.21	1,536	0.89
		Cilazapril	0.01	0.55	762	0.44
		Zofenopril	0.01	0.18	156	0.09
		Trandolapril	0.00	0.04	87	0.05
		Benazepril	0.00	0.02	17	0.01
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
12	B01AC	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin	2.06	100.00	265,255	100.00
		Acetylsalicylic Acid	1.51	73.09	248,969	93.86
		Clopidogrel	0.42	20.36	12,608	4.75
		Prasugrel	0.09	4.22	1,415	0.53
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.03	1.62	1,615	0.61
		Dipyridamole	0.01	0.40	562	0.21
		Cilostazol	0.00	0.16	39	0.02
		Ticagrelor	0.00	0.15	47	0.02
	N	Nervous System				
13	N04BC	Dopamine Agonists	1.91	100.00	10,823	100.00
		Apomorphine	0.72	37.87	694	6.41
		Ropinirole	0.48	25.17	4,759	43.97
		Pramipexole	0.41	21.18	3,929	36.30
		Rotigotine	0.29	15.37	1,348	12.46
		Cabergoline	0.01	0.35	68	0.63
		Bromocriptine	0.00	0.06	25	0.23
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
14	A10BH	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors	1.88	100.00	38,589	100.00
		Sitagliptin	1.30	68.86	26,221	67.96
		Saxagliptin	0.31	16.79	6,468	16.76
		Linagliptin	0.22	11.65	4,729	12.25
		Vidagliptin	0.05	2.70	1,171	3.03

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Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	C	Cardiovascular System				
15	C09CA	Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain	1.58	100.00	76,256	100.00
		Losartan	0.36	23.00	18,204	23.87
		Valsartan	0.35	22.32	20,049	26.29
		Telmisartan	0.35	21.81	13,823	18.13
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.26	16.60	10,962	14.38
		Irbesartan	0.10	6.48	4,943	6.48
		Candesartan	0.10	6.44	6,081	7.97
		Eprosartan	0.05	3.03	1,996	2.62
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.01	0.32	198	0.26
	A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism				
16	A10BB	Sulfonamides, Urea Derivatives	1.31	100.00	140,968	100.00
		Gliclazide	1.24	94.97	133,914	95.00
		Glimepiride	0.06	4.29	5,955	4.22
		Glibenclamide	0.01	0.69	1,063	0.75
		Glipizide	0.00	0.05	36	0.03
17	A10AD	Insulin and Analogues for Injection, Intermediate-acting Combined with Fast Acting	1.27	100.00	16,045	100.00
		Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	0.96	75.70	11,745	73.20
		Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting	0.17	13.69	2,680	16.70
		Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	0.14	10.61	1,620	10.10
	C	Cardiovascular System				
18	C08CA	Dihydropyridine Derivatives	1.20	100.00	92,019	100.00
		Amlodipine	0.78	65.46	63,127	68.60
		Lercanidipine	0.33	27.51	24,436	26.56
		Nifedipine	0.05	4.26	2,628	2.86
		Felodipine	0.03	2.35	1,609	1.75
		Nilvadipine	0.01	0.39	215	0.23
		Nimodipine	0.00	0.03	4	0.00
	V	Various				
19	V07AN	Incontinence Equipment	0.96	100.00	5,756	100.00
		Urinary Requisites	0.96	100.00	5,756	100.00
20	V06DB	Fat/Carbohydrates/Proteins/Mineral/Vitamins, Combinations	0.90	100.00	6,775	100.00
		Clinical Nutritional Products	0.90	100.00	6,775	100.00

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Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
1	L04AB	Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF-a) Inhibitors	160.73	100.00	111,249	100.00
		Adalimumab	82.85	51.55	54,422	48.92
		Etanercept	58.01	36.09	45,181	40.61
		Golimumab	11.67	7.26	8,616	7.75
		Certolizumab Pegol	8.20	5.10	3,030	2.72
2	L03AB	Interferons	32.31	100.00	26,849	100.00
		Interferon beta-1a	20.09	62.20	16,075	59.87
		Interferon beta-1b	9.05	28.01	7,383	27.50
		Peginterferon alfa-2a	2.32	7.18	2,313	8.62
		Interferon alfa-2b	0.48	1.47	530	1.97
		Peginterferon alfa-2b	0.33	1.01	422	1.57
		Interferon alfa-2a	0.04	0.13	126	0.47
3	L01XE	Protein Kinase Inhibitors	26.21	100.00	9,562	100.00
		Imatinib	8.18	31.22	3,388	35.43
		Everolimus	3.36	12.83	1,039	10.87
		Sunitinib	2.86	10.91	953	9.97
		Nilotinib	2.66	10.14	846	8.85
		Erlotinib	2.00	7.65	949	9.92
		Dasatinib	1.80	6.86	502	5.25
		Pazopanib	1.49	5.67	624	6.53
		Sorafenib	1.41	5.40	452	4.73
		Lapatinib	1.03	3.91	491	5.13
		Axitinib	0.62	2.35	131	1.37
		Vemurafenib	0.58	2.22	89	0.93
		Gefitinib	0.22	0.84	98	1.02

Note: (i) Included in Table 43 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
4	L03AA	Colony Stimulating Factors	22.02	100.00	17,930	100.00
		Pegfilgrastim	18.72	85.01	13,359	74.51
		Filgrastim	2.90	13.19	4,146	23.12
		Lenograstim	0.40	1.80	425	2.37
	R	Respiratory System				
5	R07AX	Other Respiratory System Products	21.36	100.00	1,192	100.00
		Ivacaftor	21.36	100.00	1,192	100.00
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
6	L04AX	Other Immunosuppressants	17.92	100.00	4,122	100.00
		Lenalidomide	16.74	93.43	3,080	74.72
		Pirfenidone	0.77	4.29	265	6.43
		Thalidomide	0.41	2.28	777	18.85
	B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs				
7	B03XA	Other Antianemic Preparations	15.12	100.00	29,354	100.00
		Darbepoetin alfa	8.45	55.92	17,825	60.72
		Erythropoietin	6.30	41.66	9,923	33.81
		Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta	0.37	2.42	1,606	5.47
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
8	L04AA	Selective Immunosuppressants	12.36	100.00	41,229	100.00
		Fingolimod	8.09	65.49	4,429	10.74
		Mycophenolic Acid	3.93	31.79	35,309	85.64
		Sirolimus	0.34	2.72	1,491	3.62

Note: (i) Included in Table 43 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
9	L02AE	Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogues	11.89	100.00	28,555	100.00
		Triptorelin	5.45	45.88	13,651	47.80
		Leuprorelin	4.93	41.44	9,894	34.65
		Goserelin	1.28	10.73	3,620	12.68
		Buserelin	0.23	1.95	1,390	4.87
	C	Cardiovascular System				
10	C02KX	Other Antihypertensives	10.69	100.00	7,663	100.00
		Bosentan	7.06	66.09	2,641	34.46
		Sildenafil	2.41	22.50	4,376	57.11
		Ambrisentan	1.10	10.31	418	5.46
		Tadalafil	0.12	1.08	227	2.96
		Sitaxenatan	0.00	0.02	1	0.01
	G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones				
11	G03GA	Gonadotropins	10.35	100.00	14,700	100.00
		Follitropin alfa	4.46	43.12	4,092	27.84
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2.58	24.92	3,287	22.36
		Follitropin beta	2.45	23.71	3,170	21.57
		Lutropin alfa	0.61	5.86	970	6.60
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.16	1.50	3,100	21.09
		Urofollitropin	0.07	0.65	52	0.35
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.02	0.21	27	0.18
		Follitropin alfa and Lutropin alfa	0.00	0.03	2	0.01
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
12	L04AD	Calcineurin Inhibitors	9.62	100.00	52,881	100.00
		Tacrolimus	8.03	83.43	37,221	70.39
		Ciclosporin	1.59	16.57	15,660	29.61

Note: (i) Included in Table 43 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2013 continued

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins				
13	H01AC	Somatropin and Somatropin Agonists Somatropin	7.83 7.83	100.00 100.00	10,630 10,630	100.00 100.00
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
14	L03AX	Other Immunostimulants Glatiramer Acetate	7.41 7.41	100.00 100.00	6,557 6,557	100.00 100.00
	H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins				
15	H05AA	Parathyroid Hormones and Analogues Teriparatide Parathyroid Hormone	6.72 6.69 0.03	100.00 99.46 0.54	13,720 13,706 14	100.00 99.90 0.10
16	H01CB	Somatostatin and Analogues Octreotide Lanreotide	6.54 4.31 2.23	100.00 65.84 34.16	5,049 3,578 1,471	100.00 70.87 29.13
	L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents				
17	L04AC	Interlukin Inhibitors Ustekinumab Anakinra	5.34 4.62 0.72	100.00 86.53 13.47	1,639 1,067 572	100.00 65.10 34.90
	J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use				
18	J06BB	Specific Immunoglobulins Palivizumab	5.12 5.12	100.00 100.00	4,697 4,697	100.00 100.00
19	J01GB	Other Aminoglycosides Tobramycin	4.95 4.95	100.00 100.00	1,858 1,858	100.00 100.00
	R	Respiratory System				
20	R05CB	Mucolytics Dornase alfa	4.22 4.22	100.00 100.00	5,072 5,072	100.00 100.00

Note: (i) Included in Table 43 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

(ii) Total Expenditure includes ingredient cost and VAT where applicable, based on claims submitted by Pharmacists.

(iii) The revised 2012 figure for ATC Class J01GB (Other Aminoglycosides) in relation to Expenditure per category is 5.17 and in relation to Frequency of Items Prescribed is 1,990.

Table 44 GMS: Notes on Some of the More Commonly Prescribed Products

AMOXICILLIN AMOXICILLIN AND ENZYME INHIBITOR	Amoxicillin, alone or potentiated by an inhibitor of bacterial enzymes is a broad spectrum Penicillin antibiotic indicated for the treatment of a wide range of infections.	BECLOMETASONE	Beclometasone is a potent steroid having an anti-inflammatory action within the lungs. It is used mainly by inhalation for the treatment of bronchial asthma.
SALBUTAMOL	Salbutamol is a beta-adrenergic stimulant used mainly in the treatment of chronic asthma and chronic bronchitis.	AMLODIPINE	Amlodipine is a calcium – channel blocker (similar to Nifedipine) with peripheral and coronary vasodilator properties. It is given by mouth in the management of hypertension and of angina pectoris.
DICLOFENAC	Diclofenac is a Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID) mainly used to treat pain and inflammation associated with muscular conditions and rheumatoid arthritis.	ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID	Acetylsalicylic Acid has anti-inflammatory and additionally analgesic and antipyretic (body temperature lowering) action. Acetylsalicylic Acid also has action against thrombosis or clot formation by inhibition of platelet cell aggregation in the blood.
ATORVASTATIN AND PRAVASTATIN	Atorvastatin and Pravastatin are indicated, in combination with dietary measures, for lowering cholesterol levels.	ATENOLOL	Atenolol is a beta blocker. Members of this class of drugs are used in the treatment of hypertension, angina pectoris and cardiac arrhythmias.
FUROSEMIDE FUROSEMIDE WITH POTASSIUM SPARING DIURETICS	The diuretic Furosemide, alone or in combination with potassium – sparing diuretics, is used to treat hypertension.	OMEPRAZOLE LANSOPRAZOLE	Omeprazole and Lansoprazole are proton pump inhibitors which prevent secretion of gastric acid. They are used in the treatment of reflux oesophagitis and peptic ulceration.

Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	2,710,785	4.35	4,020,136	0.47
2	Atorvastatin	2,101,409	3.37	36,017,510	4.19
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	1,516,040	2.44	2,571,612	0.30
4	Paracetamol	1,328,732	2.13	2,072,702	0.24
5	Bisoprolol	1,234,405	1.98	3,665,422	0.43
6	Calcium, Combinations	1,124,753	1.81	5,921,907	0.69
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	1,093,172	1.76	4,734,606	0.55
8	Esomeprazole	1,056,894	1.70	23,883,482	2.78
9	Amlodipine	911,529	1.46	6,415,614	0.75
10	Rosuvastatin	871,530	1.40	13,107,231	1.52
11	Ramipril	865,858	1.39	4,210,694	0.49
12	Lansoprazole	799,868	1.28	10,452,082	1.21
13	Warfarin	760,235	1.22	1,586,334	0.18
14	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	753,094	1.21	3,294,777	0.38
15	Omeprazole	752,184	1.21	13,569,317	1.58
16	Metformin	679,650	1.09	1,887,542	0.22
17	Furosemide	663,707	1.07	567,445	0.07
18	Pantoprazole	655,646	1.05	8,143,660	0.95
19	Prednisolone (Systemic)	636,320	1.02	2,179,887	0.25
20	Zopiclone	635,492	1.02	2,700,437	0.31
21	Escitalopram	606,634	0.97	14,608,235	1.70
22	Clinical Nutritional Products	565,900	0.91	43,148,766	5.02
23	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	539,504	0.87	29,410,079	3.42
24	Diagnostic Products	522,778	0.84	20,958,330	2.44
25	Pregabalin	519,187	0.83	26,619,930	3.09
26	Zolpidem	500,306	0.80	1,222,189	0.14
27	Diazepam	493,219	0.79	418,234	0.05
28	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	481,960	0.77	3,059,791	0.36
29	Diclofenac (Systemic)	479,921	0.77	1,632,537	0.19
30	Amoxicillin	475,717	0.76	1,092,074	0.13
31	Folic Acid	456,717	0.73	421,097	0.05
32	Perindopril	455,428	0.73	5,090,564	0.59
33	Alprazolam	450,742	0.72	578,331	0.07
34	Pravastatin	427,428	0.69	5,156,113	0.60

Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
35	Venlafaxine	407,785	0.66	6,644,029	0.77
36	Tiotropium Bromide	388,502	0.63	16,147,467	1.88
37	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	385,763	0.62	2,580,592	0.30
38	Lercanidipine	385,407	0.62	3,051,487	0.35
39	Macrogol, Combinations	381,271	0.61	5,256,172	0.61
40	Diclofenac (Topical)	380,768	0.61	1,306,292	0.15
41	Gliclazide	376,757	0.61	1,615,681	0.19
42	Ferrous Fumarate	373,342	0.60	657,838	0.08
43	Atenolol	371,171	0.60	868,600	0.10
44	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	362,349	0.58	1,975,634	0.23
45	Lactulose	348,520	0.56	1,122,797	0.13
46	Tramadol	337,946	0.54	2,144,872	0.25
47	Mirtazapine	327,055	0.53	3,502,665	0.41
48	Carbocisteine	321,147	0.52	1,095,683	0.13
49	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	316,385	0.51	4,301,676	0.50
50	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	307,666	0.49	4,657,280	0.54
51	Clopidogrel	307,515	0.49	8,008,989	0.93
52	Ibuprofen	307,015	0.49	480,884	0.06
53	Clarithromycin	291,585	0.47	2,331,630	0.27
54	Citalopram	289,953	0.47	2,218,550	0.26
55	Alginic Acid	284,443	0.46	1,550,865	0.18
56	Quetiapine	278,797	0.45	9,993,530	1.16
57	Drospirenone and Estrogen	276,455	0.44	1,838,860	0.21
58	Doxazosin	276,222	0.44	3,076,050	0.36
59	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	276,113	0.44	14,673,088	1.71
60	Sertraline	273,729	0.44	4,817,582	0.56
61	Amitriptyline	272,720	0.44	523,140	0.06
62	Domperidone	271,900	0.44	589,684	0.07
63	Valsartan	257,621	0.41	2,981,216	0.35
64	Allopurinol	251,880	0.40	667,727	0.08
65	Alendronic Acid	251,596	0.40	3,586,297	0.42
66	Olanzapine	251,239	0.40	14,393,096	1.67
67	Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	248,861	0.40	733,161	0.08
68	Nebivolol	245,677	0.40	1,512,732	0.18

Table 45 GMS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
69 Simvastatin	235,385	0.38	1,273,936	0.15
70 Tamsulosin	226,557	0.36	3,183,392	0.37
71 Sodium Valproate	215,173	0.35	2,085,806	0.24
72 Montelukast	212,203	0.34	5,000,306	0.58
73 Digoxin	205,086	0.33	157,215	0.02
74 Lisinopril	202,953	0.33	966,609	0.11
75 Betamethasone (Topical)	202,043	0.32	847,816	0.10
76 Ostomy Requisites	201,309	0.32	16,944,597	1.97
77 Flucloxacillin	200,907	0.32	1,616,897	0.19
78 Bendroflumethiazide	196,763	0.32	326,498	0.04
79 Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	193,818	0.31	450,167	0.05
80 Losartan	191,578	0.31	2,580,504	0.30
81 Other Emollients and Protectives	187,994	0.30	429,711	0.05
82 Betahistine	186,498	0.30	1,081,493	0.13
83 Cetirizine	185,451	0.30	335,869	0.04
84 Isosorbide Mononitrate	185,051	0.30	919,513	0.11
85 Fluticasone Furoate	183,749	0.30	1,643,745	0.19
86 Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	179,881	0.29	573,514	0.07
87 Duloxetine	175,598	0.28	6,418,035	0.74
88 Fluoxetine	175,142	0.28	1,277,637	0.15
89 Etoricoxib	174,540	0.28	4,262,267	0.49
90 Hypromellose	172,540	0.28	1,013,611	0.12
91 Ranitidine	171,968	0.28	1,640,314	0.19
92 Valsartan and Diuretics	171,057	0.28	2,582,811	0.30
93 Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	164,761	0.27	479,927	0.05
94 Telmisartan	164,230	0.26	3,006,959	0.35
95 Nicotine	163,461	0.26	5,655,142	0.66
96 Lamotrigine	163,290	0.26	5,344,941	0.62
97 Tramadol, Combinations	162,859	0.26	2,925,815	0.34
98 Mefenamic Acid	159,759	0.26	552,835	0.06
99 Olmesartan Medoxomil	158,692	0.26	2,687,385	0.31
100 Flurazepam	157,742	0.25	653,009	0.07
Total	44,739,937	71.85%	€514,242,789	59.80%

Table 46 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Clinical Nutritional Products	43,148,766	5.02	565,900	0.91
2	Atorvastatin	36,017,510	4.19	2,101,409	3.37
3	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	29,410,079	3.42	539,504	0.87
4	Pregabalin	26,619,930	3.09	519,187	0.83
5	Esomeprazole	23,883,482	2.78	1,056,894	1.70
6	Diagnostic Products	20,958,330	2.44	522,778	0.84
7	Ostomy Requisites	16,944,597	1.97	201,309	0.32
8	Tiotropium Bromide	16,147,467	1.88	388,502	0.63
9	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	14,673,088	1.71	276,113	0.44
10	Escitalopram	14,608,235	1.70	606,634	0.97
11	Olanzapine	14,393,096	1.67	251,239	0.40
12	Omeprazole	13,569,317	1.58	752,184	1.21
13	Rosuvastatin	13,107,231	1.52	871,530	1.40
14	Lansoprazole	10,452,082	1.21	799,868	1.28
15	Urinary Requisites	10,006,718	1.16	105,828	0.17
16	Quetiapine	9,993,530	1.16	278,797	0.45
17	Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)	9,489,819	1.10	97,146	0.16
18	Memantine	8,838,641	1.03	129,795	0.21
19	Pantoprazole	8,143,660	0.95	655,646	1.05
20	Clopidogrel	8,008,989	0.93	307,515	0.49
21	Aripiprazole	6,748,451	0.79	46,297	0.07
22	Levetiracetam	6,724,129	0.78	108,380	0.17
23	Venlafaxine	6,644,029	0.77	407,785	0.66
24	Duloxetine	6,418,035	0.74	175,598	0.28
25	Amlodipine	6,415,614	0.75	911,529	1.46
26	Donepezil	6,110,523	0.71	143,734	0.23
27	Calcium, Combinations	5,921,907	0.69	1,124,753	1.81
28	Nicotine	5,655,142	0.66	163,461	0.26
29	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	5,634,744	0.66	125,750	0.20
30	Fentanyl	5,536,004	0.65	64,646	0.10
31	Lamotrigine	5,344,941	0.62	163,290	0.26
32	Macrogol, Combinations	5,256,172	0.61	381,271	0.61
33	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	5,245,885	0.61	76,622	0.12
34	Pravastatin	5,156,113	0.60	427,428	0.69

Table 46 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
35	Perindopril	5,090,564	0.59	455,428	0.73
36	Montelukast	5,000,306	0.58	212,203	0.34
37	Buprenorphine	4,934,016	0.57	118,908	0.19
38	Tinzaparin	4,833,247	0.56	23,999	0.04
39	Sertraline	4,817,582	0.56	273,729	0.44
40	Ezetimibe	4,749,966	0.55	130,719	0.21
41	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	4,734,606	0.55	1,093,172	1.76
42	Risperidone	4,719,114	0.55	141,682	0.23
43	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	4,657,280	0.54	307,666	0.49
44	Liraglutide	4,476,188	0.52	30,533	0.05
45	Mesalazine	4,389,963	0.51	74,544	0.12
46	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	4,360,550	0.51	77,356	0.12
47	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	4,301,676	0.50	316,385	0.51
48	Etoricoxib	4,262,267	0.50	174,540	0.28
49	Ramipril	4,210,694	0.49	865,858	1.39
50	Denosumab	4,172,991	0.49	17,427	0.03
51	Acetylsalicylic Acid	4,020,136	0.47	2,710,785	4.35
52	Solifenacin	3,884,395	0.45	97,306	0.16
53	Dabigatran Etextilate	3,809,445	0.44	52,735	0.08
54	Bisoprolol	3,665,422	0.43	1,234,405	1.98
55	Alendronic Acid	3,586,297	0.42	251,596	0.40
56	Calcipotriol, Combinations	3,574,562	0.42	52,012	0.09
57	Mirtazapine	3,502,665	0.41	327,055	0.53
58	Sildenafil	3,453,774	0.40	134,447	0.22
59	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	3,451,856	0.40	147,985	0.24
60	Budesonide (Inhaled)	3,361,310	0.39	71,114	0.11
61	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	3,354,984	0.39	42,353	0.07
62	Tolterodine	3,312,862	0.39	119,203	0.19
63	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	3,294,777	0.38	753,094	1.21
64	Tamsulosin	3,183,392	0.37	226,557	0.36
65	Metformin and Sitagliptin	3,127,689	0.36	74,555	0.12
66	Doxazosin	3,076,050	0.36	276,222	0.44
67	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	3,059,791	0.36	481,960	0.77
68	Lercanidipine	3,051,487	0.35	385,407	0.62

Table 46 GMS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
69	Sitagliptin	3,028,914	0.35	74,395	0.12
70	Telmisartan	3,006,959	0.35	164,230	0.26
71	Valsartan	2,981,216	0.35	257,621	0.41
72	Varenicline	2,931,386	0.34	38,688	0.06
73	Tramadol, Combinations	2,925,815	0.34	162,859	0.26
74	Tadalafil	2,797,293	0.33	100,344	0.16
75	Oxycodone	2,783,749	0.32	107,764	0.18
76	Rivaroxaban	2,750,341	0.32	43,882	0.07
77	Zopiclone	2,700,437	0.31	635,492	1.02
78	Olmesartan Medoxomil	2,687,385	0.31	158,692	0.26
79	Paliperidone	2,633,382	0.31	8,785	0.02
80	Fesoterodine	2,621,620	0.30	66,815	0.11
81	Gabapentin	2,602,831	0.30	97,044	0.16
82	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	2,594,710	0.30	24,705	0.04
83	Valsartan and Diuretics	2,582,811	0.30	171,057	0.28
84	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	2,580,592	0.30	385,763	0.62
85	Losartan	2,580,504	0.30	191,578	0.31
86	Levothyroxine Sodium	2,571,612	0.30	1,516,040	2.44
87	Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	2,530,624	0.29	39,216	0.07
88	Risedronic Acid	2,414,378	0.28	132,733	0.21
89	Clarithromycin	2,331,630	0.27	291,585	0.47
90	Timolol, Combinations	2,275,837	0.27	119,385	0.19
91	Agomelatine	2,275,265	0.26	40,319	0.06
92	Citalopram	2,218,550	0.26	289,953	0.47
93	Prednisolone (Systemic)	2,179,887	0.25	636,320	1.02
94	Tramadol	2,144,872	0.25	337,946	0.54
95	Tamsulosin and Dutasteride	2,128,066	0.25	88,561	0.14
96	Perindopril and Diuretics	2,105,057	0.25	140,210	0.23
97	Sodium Valproate	2,085,806	0.24	215,173	0.35
98	Paracetamol	2,072,702	0.24	1,328,732	2.13
99	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	2,024,599	0.24	17,404	0.03
100	Rivastigmine	2,009,243	0.23	30,171	0.05
	Total	€646,866,233	75.22%	35,014,724	56.23%

Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	322,481	4.23	507,653	0.38
2	Atorvastatin	286,403	3.75	5,269,520	3.93
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	212,183	2.78	363,173	0.27
4	Rosuvastatin	175,837	2.30	2,853,538	2.13
5	Esomeprazole	169,265	2.22	4,220,003	3.15
6	Bisoprolol	151,520	1.99	444,098	0.33
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	146,282	1.92	617,200	0.46
8	Calcium, Combinations	140,276	1.84	768,399	0.57
9	Omeprazole	101,044	1.32	1,897,621	1.42
10	Prednisolone (Systemic)	100,983	1.32	415,658	0.31
11	Amlodipine	100,807	1.32	702,148	0.52
12	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	96,035	1.26	5,323,570	3.97
13	Lansoprazole	91,226	1.20	1,244,452	0.93
14	Ramipril	88,351	1.16	428,963	0.32
15	Pregabalin	85,210	1.12	4,508,708	3.36
16	Diclofenac (Systemic)	83,517	1.09	339,755	0.25
17	Pantoprazole	82,742	1.08	1,046,547	0.78
18	Paracetamol	82,650	1.08	131,752	0.10
19	Escitalopram	80,407	1.05	1,986,190	1.48
20	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	75,499	0.99	323,663	0.24
21	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	72,173	0.95	4,086,430	3.05
22	Zopiclone	68,574	0.90	284,251	0.21
23	Venlafaxine	68,468	0.90	1,070,464	0.80
24	Folic Acid	65,592	0.86	45,704	0.03
25	Montelukast	64,285	0.84	1,611,375	1.20
26	Zolpidem	63,500	0.83	163,161	0.12
27	Warfarin	61,342	0.80	134,181	0.10
28	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	58,425	0.77	445,017	0.33
29	Perindopril	57,265	0.75	649,729	0.48
30	Alprazolam	48,669	0.64	59,710	0.04
31	Ostomy Requisites	47,046	0.62	4,128,293	3.08
32	Clopidogrel	46,742	0.61	1,229,557	0.92
33	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	46,475	0.61	332,102	0.25
34	Tiotropium Bromide	46,104	0.60	1,921,185	1.43

Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
35	Fluticasone Furoate	45,026	0.59	403,374	0.30
36	Amitriptyline	42,999	0.56	86,450	0.06
37	Clarithromycin	42,512	0.56	384,463	0.29
38	Pravastatin	42,201	0.55	518,491	0.39
39	Lercanidipine	41,921	0.55	339,367	0.25
40	Diazepam	40,969	0.54	27,060	0.02
41	Clinical Nutritional Products	40,711	0.53	3,586,762	2.68
42	Nebivolol	40,461	0.53	249,496	0.19
43	Allopurinol	40,283	0.53	114,198	0.09
44	Tramadol	40,228	0.53	273,138	0.20
45	Valsartan	39,994	0.52	476,539	0.36
46	Methotrexate	38,897	0.51	501,488	0.37
47	Etoricoxib	37,347	0.49	982,108	0.73
48	Furosemide	36,994	0.48	33,947	0.03
49	Quetiapine	36,567	0.48	1,424,479	1.06
50	Atenolol	35,852	0.47	83,486	0.06
51	Duloxetine	35,619	0.47	1,296,260	0.97
52	Diclofenac (Topical)	34,903	0.46	144,257	0.11
53	Olanzapine	34,618	0.45	1,548,164	1.16
54	Sertraline	34,253	0.45	610,850	0.46
55	Ezetimibe	33,808	0.44	1,223,688	0.91
56	Mesalazine	33,669	0.44	2,492,470	1.86
57	Doxazosin	33,478	0.44	374,539	0.28
58	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	33,390	0.44	534,902	0.40
59	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	32,388	0.42	229,347	0.17
60	Citalopram	32,158	0.42	242,376	0.18
61	Amoxicillin	31,849	0.42	88,260	0.07
62	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	31,409	0.41	1,409,764	1.05
63	Olmesartan Medoxomil	30,435	0.40	528,077	0.39
64	Mirtazapine	29,654	0.39	289,636	0.22
65	Valsartan and Diuretics	29,652	0.39	476,276	0.36
66	Macrogol, Combinations	29,544	0.39	421,483	0.31
67	Domperidone	29,012	0.38	69,441	0.05
68	Lithium	28,926	0.38	46,937	0.04

Table 47 DPS: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
69	Tadalafil	28,769	0.38	800,553	0.60
70	Telmisartan	27,962	0.37	520,533	0.39
71	Metformin	27,584	0.36	70,118	0.05
72	Cetirizine	27,151	0.36	54,531	0.04
73	Alginic Acid	26,619	0.35	159,705	0.12
74	Losartan	26,249	0.34	361,634	0.27
75	Mometasone	25,715	0.34	244,947	0.18
76	Tamsulosin	25,451	0.33	358,980	0.27
77	Alendronic Acid	25,437	0.33	355,789	0.27
78	Lamotrigine	25,192	0.33	660,988	0.49
79	Betamethasone (Topical)	24,963	0.33	116,146	0.09
80	Estradiol	23,519	0.31	253,294	0.19
81	Simvastatin	22,944	0.30	124,466	0.09
82	Ranitidine	22,758	0.30	217,372	0.16
83	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	22,422	0.29	51,318	0.04
84	Fluoxetine	21,894	0.29	161,288	0.12
85	Levocetirizine	21,878	0.29	131,498	0.10
86	Mefenamic Acid	21,017	0.28	71,386	0.05
87	Lisinopril	20,832	0.27	101,115	0.08
88	Sildenafil	20,275	0.27	546,401	0.41
89	Desloratadine	20,106	0.26	130,081	0.10
90	Carbocisteine	19,883	0.26	74,297	0.06
91	Drospirenone and Estrogen	19,813	0.26	137,279	0.10
92	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	19,559	0.26	128,569	0.10
93	Ibuprofen	19,445	0.25	34,659	0.03
94	Perindopril and Diuretics	18,941	0.25	278,763	0.21
95	Bendroflumethiazide	18,688	0.24	31,136	0.02
96	Azathioprine	18,111	0.24	290,343	0.22
97	Ferrous Fumarate	18,067	0.24	29,799	0.02
98	Tramadol, Combinations	17,652	0.23	349,491	0.26
99	Flucloxacillin	17,281	0.23	158,590	0.12
100	Gabapentin	17,219	0.23	509,665	0.38
	Total	5,422,501	71.08%	€78,580,077	58.64%

Table 48 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	5,323,570	3.97	96,035	1.26
2	Atorvastatin	5,269,520	3.93	286,403	3.75
3	Pregabalin	4,508,708	3.36	85,210	1.12
4	Esomeprazole	4,220,003	3.15	169,265	2.22
5	Ostomy Requisites	4,128,293	3.08	47,046	0.62
6	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4,086,430	3.05	72,173	0.95
7	Clinical Nutritional Products	3,586,762	2.68	40,711	0.53
8	Rosuvastatin	2,853,538	2.13	175,837	2.30
9	Mesalazine	2,492,470	1.86	33,669	0.44
10	Follitropin Beta	2,216,087	1.65	1,180	0.02
11	Escitalopram	1,986,190	1.48	80,407	1.05
12	Tiotropium Bromide	1,921,185	1.43	46,104	0.60
13	Omeprazole	1,897,621	1.42	101,044	1.32
14	Progesterone	1,860,122	1.39	13,483	0.18
15	Montelukast	1,611,375	1.20	64,285	0.84
16	Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)	1,570,656	1.17	14,823	0.19
17	Olanzapine	1,548,164	1.16	34,618	0.45
18	Quetiapine	1,424,479	1.06	36,567	0.48
19	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	1,409,764	1.05	31,409	0.41
20	Urinary Requisites	1,394,312	1.04	11,301	0.15
21	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	1,384,969	1.03	11,888	0.16
22	Tinzaparin	1,375,720	1.03	7,541	0.10
23	Denosumab	1,343,932	1.00	5,619	0.07
24	Duloxetine	1,296,260	0.97	35,619	0.47
25	Calcipotriol, Combinations	1,262,042	0.94	16,616	0.22
26	Lansoprazole	1,244,452	0.93	91,226	1.20
27	Clopidogrel	1,229,557	0.92	46,742	0.61
28	Ezetimibe	1,223,688	0.91	33,808	0.44
29	Fumaric Acid Derivatives, Combinations	1,156,581	0.86	1,923	0.03
30	Aripiprazole	1,116,525	0.83	9,422	0.12
31	Venlafaxine	1,070,464	0.80	68,468	0.90
32	Pantoprazole	1,046,547	0.78	82,742	1.08
33	Etoricoxib	982,108	0.73	37,347	0.49
34	Tadalafil	800,553	0.60	28,769	0.38

Table 48 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
35	Dabigatran Etexilate	778,712	0.58	10,622	0.14
36	Calcium, Combinations	768,399	0.57	140,276	1.84
37	Amlodipine	702,148	0.52	100,807	1.32
38	Rivaroxaban	676,854	0.51	10,546	0.14
39	Lamotrigine	660,988	0.49	25,192	0.33
40	Enoxaparin	652,561	0.49	5,665	0.07
41	Fentanyl	650,613	0.49	5,887	0.08
42	Perindopril	649,729	0.48	57,265	0.75
43	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	617,200	0.46	146,282	1.92
44	Sertraline	610,850	0.46	34,253	0.45
45	Sumatriptan	597,223	0.45	10,215	0.13
46	Diagnostic Products	592,516	0.44	15,145	0.20
47	Eplerenone	559,637	0.42	8,945	0.12
48	Sildenafil	546,401	0.41	20,275	0.27
49	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	534,902	0.40	33,390	0.44
50	Olmesartan Medoxomil	528,077	0.39	30,435	0.40
51	Solifenacin	525,446	0.39	13,169	0.17
52	Telmisartan	520,533	0.39	27,962	0.37
53	Pravastatin	518,491	0.39	42,201	0.55
54	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	514,719	0.39	275	0.00
55	Gabapentin	509,665	0.38	17,219	0.23
56	Acetylsalicylic Acid	507,653	0.38	322,481	4.23
57	Methotrexate	501,488	0.37	38,897	0.51
58	Memantine	495,996	0.37	7,778	0.10
59	Agomelatine	490,911	0.37	8,783	0.12
60	Valsartan	476,539	0.36	39,994	0.52
61	Valsartan and Diuretics	476,276	0.36	29,652	0.39
62	Etonogestrel	472,665	0.35	3,750	0.05
63	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	445,017	0.35	58,425	0.77
64	Bisoprolol	444,098	0.33	151,520	1.99
65	Ramipril	428,963	0.32	88,351	1.16
66	Fluticasone (Inhaled)	427,130	0.32	13,096	0.17
67	Oxycodone	426,571	0.32	15,744	0.21
68	Macrogol, Combinations	421,483	0.31	29,544	0.39

Table 48 DPS: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
69	Prednisolone (Systemic)	415,658	0.31	100,983	1.32
70	Dronederone	407,719	0.30	5,589	0.07
71	Prasugrel	405,964	0.30	7,816	0.10
72	Fluticasone Furoate	403,374	0.30	45,026	0.59
73	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	391,492	0.29	16,648	0.22
74	Epinephrine	385,163	0.29	4,548	0.06
75	Clarithromycin	384,463	0.29	42,512	0.56
76	Varenicline	375,356	0.28	4,893	0.06
77	Doxazosin	374,539	0.28	33,478	0.44
78	Levetiracetam	374,383	0.28	7,207	0.10
79	Levothyroxine Sodium	363,173	0.27	212,183	2.78
80	Testosterone	361,715	0.27	5,895	0.08
81	Losartan	361,634	0.27	26,249	0.34
82	Tamsulosin	358,980	0.27	25,451	0.33
83	Alendronic Acid	355,789	0.27	25,437	0.33
84	Modafinil	354,640	0.26	2,503	0.03
85	Tramadol, Combinations	349,491	0.26	17,652	0.23
86	Budesonide (Inhaled)	342,153	0.26	10,025	0.13
87	Diclofenac (Systemic)	339,755	0.25	83,517	1.09
88	Lercanidipine	339,367	0.25	41,921	0.55
89	Telmisartan and Diuretics	334,205	0.25	15,789	0.21
90	Valsartan & Amlodipine	333,704	0.25	14,009	0.18
91	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	332,102	0.25	46,475	0.61
92	Ibandronic Acid	326,546	0.24	17,001	0.22
93	Ivabradine	324,536	0.24	6,576	0.09
94	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	323,663	0.24	75,499	0.99
95	Strontium Ranelate	319,441	0.24	8,865	0.12
96	Fesoterodine	314,740	0.23	8,166	0.11
97	Buprenorphine	312,630	0.23	7,099	0.09
98	Proguanil, Combinations	309,975	0.23	4,781	0.06
99	Tolterodine	303,836	0.23	10,872	0.14
100	Anastrozole	302,842	0.23	5,605	0.07
	Total	€101,856,129	76.01%	4,423,611	57.98%

Table 49 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Diagnostic Products	298,945	9.87	13,978,130	18.57
2	Metformin	283,991	9.37	871,503	1.16
3	Acetylsalicylic Acid	248,969	8.22	388,883	0.52
4	Atorvastatin	195,664	6.46	3,308,903	4.40
5	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	180,982	5.97	5,059,022	6.72
6	Gliclazide	133,914	4.42	597,953	0.79
7	Ramipril	92,237	3.04	473,508	0.63
8	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	91,797	3.03	4,843,600	6.44
9	Rosuvastatin	82,898	2.74	1,294,365	1.72
10	Amlodipine	63,127	2.08	462,904	0.61
11	Bisoprolol	60,467	2.00	183,011	0.24
12	Perindopril	52,522	1.73	624,987	0.83
13	Lamotrigine	50,948	1.68	1,912,572	2.54
14	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	50,631	1.67	3,442,861	4.57
15	Sodium Valproate	45,033	1.49	476,671	0.63
16	Metformin and Sitagliptin	43,301	1.43	1,821,078	2.42
17	Levetiracetam	40,568	1.34	2,621,261	3.48
18	Carbamazepine	36,218	1.19	267,072	0.35
19	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	34,836	1.15	2,629,473	3.49
20	Clinical Nutritional Products	28,237	0.93	4,382,970	5.82
21	Sitagliptin	26,221	0.87	1,070,270	1.42
22	Doxazosin	25,191	0.83	290,891	0.39
23	Lercanidipine	24,436	0.81	202,260	0.27
24	Liraglutide	23,420	0.77	3,263,942	4.34
25	Pravastatin	22,289	0.74	274,035	0.36
26	Valsartan	20,049	0.66	240,264	0.32
27	Lisinopril	19,878	0.66	97,112	0.13
28	Atenolol	18,236	0.60	43,808	0.06
29	Losartan	18,204	0.60	256,082	0.34
30	Perindopril and Diuretics	16,767	0.55	256,009	0.34
31	Phenytoin	16,502	0.54	97,996	0.13
32	Nebivolol	16,315	0.54	109,509	0.15
33	Simvastatin	15,710	0.52	88,102	0.12
34	Folic Acid	14,343	0.47	15,353	0.02

Table 49 LTI: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
35	Telmisartan	13,823	0.46	257,259	0.34
36	Valsartan and Diuretics	13,439	0.44	214,061	0.28
37	Furosemide	13,152	0.43	11,672	0.02
38	Clopidogrel	12,608	0.42	329,560	0.44
39	Ezetimibe	12,060	0.40	435,922	0.58
40	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	11,745	0.39	661,718	0.88
41	Tadalafil	11,359	0.37	315,282	0.42
42	Simvastatin Combinations	11,042	0.36	503,010	0.67
43	Olmesartan Medoxomil	10,962	0.36	194,603	0.26
44	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	10,879	0.36	131,724	0.18
45	Sildenafil	10,046	0.33	255,904	0.34
46	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	8,831	0.29	452,276	0.60
47	Pioglitazone	8,808	0.29	243,809	0.32
48	Levothyroxine Sodium	8,716	0.29	22,230	0.03
49	Fenofibrate	8,653	0.28	71,183	0.09
50	Indapamide	8,375	0.28	22,756	0.03
51	Warfarin	8,285	0.27	19,554	0.03
52	Pregabalin	8,244	0.27	464,849	0.62
53	Pancreatic Enzymes	8,148	0.27	632,115	0.84
54	Glucagon	8,124	0.27	197,258	0.26
55	Bendroflumethiazide	7,555	0.25	12,401	0.02
56	Rasagiline	7,430	0.25	686,445	0.91
57	Losartan and Diuretics	7,319	0.24	112,573	0.15
58	Perindopril and Amlodipine	6,974	0.23	148,238	0.20
59	Topiramate	6,759	0.22	291,782	0.39
60	Saxagliptin	6,468	0.21	259,947	0.35
61	Oxcarbazepine	6,402	0.21	163,208	0.22
62	Phenobarbital	6,293	0.21	23,543	0.03
63	Candesartan	6,081	0.20	68,310	0.09
64	Valsartan and Amlodipine	6,048	0.20	148,494	0.20
65	Glimepiride	5,955	0.20	27,137	0.04
66	Urinary Requisites	5,781	0.19	847,979	1.13
67	Telmisartan and Diuretics	5,644	0.19	122,223	0.16
68	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	5,577	0.18	175,286	0.23

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	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
69	Lisinopril and Diuretics	5,513	0.18	30,206	0.04
70	Calcium, Combinations	5,342	0.18	30,503	0.04
71	Metoprolol	5,245	0.17	4,651	0.01
72	Irbesartan	4,943	0.16	72,621	0.10
73	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	4,929	0.16	518,249	0.69
74	Zonisamide	4,827	0.16	423,020	0.56
75	Clobazam	4,770	0.16	39,282	0.05
76	Ropinirole	4,759	0.16	416,205	0.55
77	Linagliptin	4,730	0.16	181,743	0.24
78	Diltiazem	4,725	0.16	57,781	0.08
79	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	4,371	0.14	205,497	0.27
80	Omeprazole	4,215	0.14	101,143	0.13
81	Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	4,117	0.14	13,210	0.02
82	Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	4,084	0.13	96,805	0.13
83	Gabapentin	4,044	0.13	146,672	0.19
84	Baclofen	4,035	0.13	34,230	0.05
85	Pramipexole	3,929	0.13	350,896	0.47
86	Olmesartan Medoximil and Diuretics	3,733	0.12	70,558	0.09
87	Metformin and Pioglitazone	3,694	0.12	162,427	0.22
88	Enalapril	3,576	0.12	24,042	0.03
89	Exenatide	3,488	0.12	348,488	0.46
90	Multivitamins and Trace Elements	3,487	0.12	180,850	0.24
91	Spironolactone	3,315	0.11	25,055	0.03
92	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	3,244	0.11	15,086	0.02
93	Amitriptyline	3,196	0.11	7,212	0.01
94	Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)	3,148	0.10	67,757	0.09
95	Candesartan and Diuretics	3,120	0.10	49,135	0.07
96	Isosorbide Mononitrate	3,011	0.10	14,432	0.02
97	Bumetanide	2,983	0.10	9,633	0.01
98	Macrogol, combinations	2,968	0.10	41,454	0.05
99	Esomeprazole	2,938	0.10	73,736	0.10
100	Clonazepam	2,898	0.09	30,121	0.04
	Total	2,817,808	92.99%	€68,313,371	90.77%

Table 50 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Diagnostic Products	13,978,130	18.57	298,945	9.87
2	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	5,059,022	6.72	180,982	5.97
3	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	4,843,600	6.44	91,797	3.03
4	Clinical Nutritional Products	4,382,970	5.82	28,237	0.93
5	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	3,442,861	4.57	50,631	1.67
6	Atorvastatin	3,308,903	4.40	195,664	6.46
7	Liraglutide	3,263,942	4.34	23,420	0.77
8	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	2,629,473	3.49	34,836	1.15
9	Levetiracetam	2,621,261	3.48	40,568	1.34
10	Lamotrigine	1,912,572	2.54	50,948	1.68
11	Metformin and Sitagliptin	1,821,078	2.42	43,301	1.43
12	Rosuvastatin	1,294,365	1.72	82,898	2.74
13	Sitagliptin	1,070,270	1.42	26,221	0.87
14	Metformin	871,503	1.16	283,991	9.37
15	Urinary Requisites	847,979	1.13	5,781	0.19
16	Rasagiline	686,445	0.91	7,430	0.25
17	Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting	661,718	0.88	11,745	0.39
18	Pancreatic Enzymes	632,115	0.84	8,148	0.27
19	Perindopril	624,987	0.83	52,522	1.73
20	Gliclazide	597,953	0.79	133,914	4.42
21	Apomorphine	524,798	0.70	694	0.02
22	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	518,249	0.69	4,929	0.16
23	Simvastatin Combinations	503,010	0.67	11,042	0.36
24	Sodium Valproate	476,671	0.63	45,033	1.49
25	Ramipril	473,508	0.63	92,237	3.04
26	Pregabalin	464,849	0.62	8,244	0.27
27	Amlodipine	462,904	0.62	63,127	2.08
28	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	452,276	0.60	8,831	0.29
29	Ezetimibe	435,922	0.58	12,060	0.40
30	Zonisamide	423,020	0.56	4,827	0.16
31	Ropinirole	416,205	0.55	4,759	0.16
32	Acetylsalicylic Acid	388,883	0.52	248,969	8.22
33	Pramipexole	350,896	0.47	3,929	0.13
34	Exenatide	348,488	0.46	3,488	0.12

Table 50 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
35	Clopidogrel	329,560	0.44	12,608	0.42
36	Tadalafil	315,282	0.42	11,359	0.37
37	Topiramate	291,782	0.39	6,759	0.22
38	Doxazosin	290,891	0.39	25,191	0.83
39	Pravastatin	274,035	0.36	22,289	0.74
40	Carbamazepine	267,072	0.35	36,218	1.19
41	Saxagliptin	259,947	0.35	6,468	0.21
42	Telmisartan	257,259	0.34	13,823	0.46
43	Losartan	256,082	0.34	18,204	0.60
44	Perindopril and Diuretics	256,009	0.34	16,767	0.55
45	Sildenafil	255,904	0.34	10,046	0.33
46	Lacosamide	255,331	0.34	2,745	0.09
47	Pioglitazone	243,809	0.32	8,808	0.29
48	Valsartan	240,264	0.32	20,049	0.66
49	Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	223,625	0.30	1,266	0.04
50	Midazolam	217,963	0.29	2,475	0.08
51	Valsartan and Diuretics	214,061	0.28	13,439	0.44
52	Rotigotine	210,815	0.28	1,348	0.04
53	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	205,497	0.27	4,371	0.14
54	Lercanidipine	202,260	0.27	24,436	0.81
55	Colistin Parenteral	201,592	0.27	1,286	0.04
56	Glucagon	197,258	0.26	8,124	0.27
57	Olmesartan Medoxomil	194,603	0.26	10,962	0.36
58	Bisoprolol	183,011	0.24	60,467	2.00
59	Linagliptin	181,743	0.24	4,730	0.16
60	Multivitamins and Trace Elements	180,850	0.24	3,487	0.12
61	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	175,286	0.23	5,577	0.18
62	Oxcarbazepine	163,208	0.22	6,402	0.21
63	Metformin and Pioglitazone	162,427	0.22	3,694	0.12
64	Valsartan and Amlodipine	148,494	0.20	6,048	0.20
65	Perindopril and Amlodipine	148,238	0.20	6,974	0.23
66	Gabapentin	146,672	0.19	4,044	0.13
67	Desmopressin	145,561	0.19	2,279	0.08
68	Meropenem	137,419	0.18	78	0.00

Table 50 LTI: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
69	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	131,724	0.18	10,879	0.36
70	Telmisartan and Diuretics	122,223	0.16	5,644	0.19
71	Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	117,976	0.16	2,680	0.09
72	Eplerenone	115,507	0.15	1,998	0.07
73	Modafinil	114,792	0.15	968	0.03
74	Losartan and Diuretics	112,573	0.15	7,319	0.24
75	Nebivolol	109,509	0.15	16,315	0.54
76	Metformin and Vidagliptin	108,550	0.14	2,496	0.08
77	Amino Acids and Derivatives	101,884	0.14	1,089	0.04
78	Omeprazole	101,143	0.13	4,215	0.14
79	Phenytoin	97,996	0.13	16,502	0.54
80	Lisinopril	97,112	0.13	19,878	0.66
81	Olmesartan Medoxomil & Amlodipine	96,805	0.13	4,084	0.13
82	Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast Acting	92,680	0.12	1,620	0.05
83	Methylphenidate	89,179	0.12	2,322	0.08
84	Simvastatin	88,102	0.12	15,710	0.52
85	Ostomy Requisites	83,853	0.11	1,066	0.04
86	Melatonin	80,854	0.11	1,861	0.06
87	Glycopyrronium	80,778	0.11	242	0.01
88	Azithromycin	74,581	0.10	2,709	0.09
89	Naltrexone	73,759	0.10	1,065	0.04
90	Esomeprazole	73,736	0.10	2,938	0.10
91	Prasugrel	73,275	0.10	1,415	0.05
92	Irbesartan	72,621	0.10	4,943	0.16
93	Levocarnitine	72,527	0.10	234	0.01
94	Fenofibrate	71,183	0.09	8,653	0.28
95	Olmesartan Medoximil and Diuretics	70,558	0.09	3,733	0.12
96	Ambroxol	69,559	0.09	821	0.03
97	Candesartan	68,310	0.09	6,081	0.20
98	Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)	67,757	0.09	3,148	0.10
99	Insulin (Human), Fast Acting	67,098	0.09	2,472	0.08
100	Amantadine	64,462	0.09	1,722	0.06
	Total	€71,087,302	94.46%	2,703,791	89.23%

Table 51 HTD: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
1	Adalimumab	54,422	11.67	67,364,448	17.95
2	Etanercept	45,181	9.68	47,167,974	12.57
3	Tacrolimus	37,221	7.98	8,006,626	2.13
4	Mycophenolic Acid	35,309	7.57	3,928,248	1.05
5	Bicalutamide	20,654	4.43	1,324,365	0.35
6	Darbepoetin alfa	17,825	3.82	6,874,898	1.83
7	Interferon beta-1a	16,075	3.45	16,337,307	4.35
8	Ciclosporin	15,660	3.36	1,594,007	0.42
9	Teriparatide	13,706	2.94	5,438,181	1.45
10	Triptorelin	13,651	2.93	4,435,468	1.18
11	Pegfilgrastim	13,359	2.86	15,216,908	4.06
12	Somatropin	10,630	2.28	6,369,071	1.70
13	Erythropoietin	9,923	2.13	5,161,553	1.38
14	Leuprorelin	9,894	2.12	4,006,080	1.07
15	Golimumab	8,616	1.85	9,485,972	2.53
16	Capecitabine	8,480	1.82	1,668,837	0.45
17	Interferon beta-1b	7,383	1.58	7,358,451	1.96
18	Cinacalcet	7,348	1.57	2,155,636	0.57
19	Glatiramer Acetate	6,557	1.41	6,020,631	1.60
20	Dornase alfa	5,072	1.09	4,216,908	1.12
21	Palivizumab	4,697	1.01	4,159,841	1.11
22	Fingolimod	4,429	0.95	8,092,609	2.16
23	Sildenafil	4,376	0.94	2,404,906	0.64
24	Filgrastim	4,146	0.89	2,361,984	0.63
25	Follitropin alfa	4,092	0.88	3,628,780	0.97
26	Goserelin	3,620	0.78	1,037,683	0.28
27	Octreotide	3,578	0.77	3,502,290	0.93
28	Imatinib	3,388	0.73	8,182,118	2.18
29	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	3,287	0.70	2,097,543	0.56
30	Follitropin beta	3,170	0.68	1,995,493	0.53
31	Choriogonadotropin alfa	3,100	0.66	125,813	0.03
32	Lenalidomide	3,080	0.66	16,741,286	4.46
33	Certolizumab Pegol	3,030	0.65	6,662,800	1.78
34	Bosentan	2,641	0.57	7,062,360	1.88

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 51 HTD: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
35	Denosumab	2,627	0.56	938,883	0.25
36	Entecavir	2,604	0.56	1,230,667	0.33
37	Riluzole	2,551	0.55	771,473	0.21
38	Ribavirin	2,484	0.53	961,679	0.26
39	Fulvestrant	2,345	0.50	1,722,619	0.46
40	Peginterferon alfa-2a	2,313	0.50	1,885,144	0.50
41	Cetrorelix	2,197	0.47	443,402	0.12
42	Temozolomide	2,082	0.45	1,256,411	0.34
43	Degarelix	2,079	0.45	346,202	0.09
44	Tobramycin	1,858	0.40	4,949,623	1.32
45	Paricalcitol	1,646	0.35	240,145	0.06
46	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta	1,606	0.34	297,726	0.08
47	Sirolimus	1,491	0.32	336,462	0.09
48	Lanreotide	1,471	0.31	1,820,085	0.48
49	Anagrelide	1,412	0.30	641,015	0.17
50	Buserelin	1,390	0.30	188,836	0.05
51	Deferasirox	1,299	0.28	1,025,647	0.27
52	Linezolid	1,260	0.27	1,628,799	0.43
53	Valganciclovir	1,238	0.26	1,136,821	0.30
54	Ivacaftor	1,192	0.26	21,362,464	5.69
55	Ustekinumab	1,067	0.23	3,756,456	1.00
56	Everolimus	1,039	0.22	3,361,696	0.90
57	Abiraterone	978	0.21	3,652,486	0.97
58	Lutropin alfa	970	0.21	493,508	0.13
59	Sunitinib	953	0.20	2,859,644	0.76
60	Erlotinib	949	0.20	2,004,117	0.53
61	Nilotinib	846	0.18	2,655,896	0.71
62	Voriconazole	833	0.18	1,493,554	0.40
63	Ganirelix	795	0.17	267,677	0.07
64	Thalidomide	777	0.17	407,776	0.11
65	Nafarelin	752	0.16	125,490	0.03
66	Lamivudine	751	0.16	51,745	0.01
67	Pazopanib	624	0.13	1,485,625	0.40
68	Posaconazole	596	0.13	1,183,168	0.32

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 51 HTD: The Top 100 Most Commonly Prescribed Products in the Order of their Prescribing Frequency
continued

	Name	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
69	Anakinra	572	0.12	585,082	0.16
70	Etoposide	557	0.12	42,093	0.01
71	Interferon alfa-2b	530	0.11	386,498	0.10
72	Vinorelbine	523	0.11	192,216	0.05
73	Eltrombopag	512	0.11	741,419	0.20
74	Dasatinib	502	0.11	1,797,453	0.48
75	Lapatinib	491	0.10	1,025,418	0.27
76	Sorafenib	452	0.10	1,414,866	0.38
77	Lenograstim	425	0.09	321,294	0.09
78	Peginterferon alfa-2b	422	0.09	264,497	0.07
79	Ambrisentan	418	0.09	1,101,299	0.29
80	Pegvisomant	394	0.08	1,404,234	0.37
81	Adefovir Dipivoxil	341	0.07	172,425	0.05
82	Aztreonam	326	0.07	1,029,192	0.27
83	Vancomycin Oral	304	0.06	61,384	0.02
84	Pirfenidone	265	0.06	768,690	0.21
85	Sodium Oxybate	250	0.05	151,110	0.04
86	Clodronic Acid	246	0.05	48,317	0.01
87	Tadalafil	227	0.05	115,723	0.03
88	Iloprost	181	0.04	578,997	0.15
89	Histrelin	172	0.04	229,622	0.06
90	Sodium Phenylbutyrate	150	0.03	276,386	0.07
91	Ibandronic Acid	141	0.03	32,601	0.01
92	Tenofovir Disoproxil	132	0.03	59,449	0.02
93	Axitinib	131	0.03	616,275	0.16
94	Fludarabine	130	0.03	96,403	0.03
95	Interferon alfa-2a	126	0.03	35,200	0.01
96	Tegafur	115	0.02	28,077	0.01
97	Topotecan	104	0.02	67,344	0.02
98	Epoprostenol	103	0.02	994,264	0.26
99	Gefitinib	98	0.02	220,994	0.06
100	Vemurafenib	89	0.02	582,390	0.16
	Total	466,104	99.92%	€374,611,228	99.82%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 52 HTD: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
1	Adalimumab	67,364,448	17.95	54,422	11.67
2	Etanercept	47,167,974	12.57	45,181	9.68
3	Ivacaftor	21,362,464	5.69	1,192	0.26
4	Lenalidomide	16,741,286	4.46	3,080	0.66
5	Interferon beta-1a	16,337,307	4.35	16,075	3.45
6	Pegfilgrastim	15,216,908	4.06	13,359	2.86
7	Golimumab	9,485,972	2.53	8,616	1.85
8	Imatinib	8,182,118	2.18	3,388	0.73
9	Fingolimod	8,092,609	2.16	4,429	0.95
10	Tacrolimus	8,006,626	2.13	37,221	7.98
11	Interferon beta-1b	7,358,451	1.96	7,383	1.58
12	Bosentan	7,062,360	1.88	2,641	0.57
13	Darbepoetin alfa	6,874,898	1.83	17,825	3.82
14	Certolizumab Pegol	6,662,800	1.78	3,030	0.65
15	Somatropin	6,369,071	1.70	10,630	2.28
16	Glatiramer Acetate	6,020,631	1.60	6,557	1.41
17	Teriparatide	5,438,181	1.45	13,706	2.94
18	Erythropoietin	5,161,553	1.38	9,923	2.13
19	Tobramycin	4,949,623	1.32	1,858	0.40
20	Triptorelin	4,435,468	1.18	13,651	2.93
21	Dornase alfa	4,216,908	1.12	5,072	1.09
22	Palivizumab	4,159,841	1.11	4,697	1.01
23	Leuprorelin	4,006,080	1.07	9,894	2.12
24	Mycophenolic Acid	3,928,248	1.05	35,309	7.57
25	Ustekinumab	3,756,456	1.00	1,067	0.23
26	Abiraterone	3,652,486	0.97	978	0.21
27	Follitropin alfa	3,628,780	0.97	4,092	0.88
28	Octreotide	3,502,290	0.93	3,578	0.77
29	Everolimus	3,361,696	0.90	1,039	0.22
30	Sunitinib	2,859,644	0.76	953	0.20
31	Nilotinib	2,655,896	0.71	846	0.18
32	Sildenafil	2,404,906	0.64	4,376	0.94
33	Filgrastim	2,361,984	0.63	4,146	0.89
34	Cinacalcet	2,155,636	0.57	7,348	1.57

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 52 HTD: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
35	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2,097,543	0.56	3,287	0.70
36	Erlotinib	2,004,117	0.53	949	0.20
37	Follitropin beta	1,995,493	0.53	3,170	0.68
38	Peginterferon alfa-2a	1,885,144	0.50	2,313	0.50
39	Lanreotide	1,820,085	0.48	1,471	0.31
40	Dasatinib	1,797,453	0.48	502	0.11
41	Fulvestrant	1,722,619	0.46	2,345	0.50
42	Capecitabine	1,668,837	0.45	8,480	1.82
43	Linezolid	1,628,799	0.43	1,260	0.27
44	Ciclosporin	1,594,007	0.42	15,660	3.36
45	Voriconazole	1,493,554	0.40	833	0.18
46	Pazopanib	1,485,625	0.40	624	0.13
47	Sorafenib	1,414,866	0.38	452	0.10
48	Pegvisomant	1,404,234	0.37	394	0.08
49	Bicalutamide	1,324,365	0.35	20,654	4.43
50	Temozolomide	1,256,411	0.34	2,082	0.45
51	Entecavir	1,230,667	0.33	2,604	0.56
52	Posaconazole	1,183,168	0.32	596	0.13
53	Valganciclovir	1,136,821	0.30	1,238	0.26
54	Ambrisentan	1,101,299	0.29	418	0.09
55	Goserelin	1,037,683	0.28	3,620	0.78
56	Aztreonam	1,029,192	0.27	326	0.07
57	Deferasirox	1,025,647	0.27	1,299	0.28
58	Lapatinib	1,025,418	0.27	491	0.10
59	Epoprostenol	994,264	0.26	103	0.02
60	Ribavirin	961,679	0.26	2,484	0.53
61	Denosumab	938,883	0.25	2,627	0.56
62	Riluzole	771,473	0.21	2,551	0.55
63	Pirfenidone	768,690	0.21	265	0.06
64	Eltrombopag	741,419	0.20	512	0.11
65	Anagrelide	641,015	0.17	1,412	0.30
66	Axitinib	616,275	0.16	131	0.03
67	Anakinra	585,082	0.16	572	0.12
68	Vemurafenib	582,390	0.16	89	0.02

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 52 HTD: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued

	Name	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total
69	Iloprost	578,997	0.15	181	0.04
70	Lutropin alfa	493,508	0.13	970	0.21
71	Cetrorelix	443,402	0.12	2,197	0.47
72	Thalidomide	407,776	0.11	777	0.17
73	Interferon alfa-2b	386,498	0.10	530	0.11
74	Degarelix	346,202	0.09	2,079	0.45
75	Sirolimus	336,462	0.09	1,491	0.32
76	Lenograstim	321,294	0.09	425	0.09
77	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta	297,726	0.08	1,606	0.34
78	Sodium Phenylbutyrate	276,386	0.07	150	0.03
79	Ganirelix	267,677	0.07	795	0.17
80	Peginterferon alfa-2b	264,497	0.07	422	0.09
81	Paricalcitol	240,145	0.06	1,646	0.35
82	Histrelin	229,622	0.06	172	0.04
83	Gefitinib	220,994	0.06	98	0.02
84	Vinorelbine	192,216	0.05	523	0.11
85	Buserelin	188,836	0.05	1,390	0.30
86	Bexarotene	184,712	0.05	87	0.02
87	Miglustat	178,017	0.05	13	0.00
88	Adefovir Dipivoxil	172,425	0.05	341	0.07
89	Sodium Oxybate	151,110	0.04	250	0.05
90	Choriogonadotropin alfa	125,813	0.03	3,100	0.66
91	Nafarelin	125,490	0.03	752	0.16
92	Tadalafil	115,723	0.03	227	0.05
93	Nitisinone	101,974	0.03	18	0.00
94	Fludarabine	96,403	0.03	130	0.03
95	Topotecan	67,344	0.02	104	0.02
96	Vancomycin Oral	61,384	0.02	304	0.06
97	Tenofovir Disoproxil	59,449	0.02	132	0.03
98	Urofollitropin	54,467	0.01	52	0.01
99	Lamivudine	51,745	0.01	751	0.16
100	Clodronic Acid	48,317	0.01	246	0.05
	Total	€374,992,427	99.92%	465,335	99.75%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 53 GMS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to DPS

Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Acetylsalicylic Acid	1	2,710,785	1	322,481	3,033,266
Atorvastatin	2	2,101,409	2	286,403	2,387,812
Levothyroxine Sodium	3	1,516,040	3	212,183	1,728,223
Paracetamol	4	1,328,732	18	82,650	1,411,382
Bisoprolol	5	1,234,405	6	151,520	1,385,925
Calcium, Combinations	6	1,124,753	8	140,276	1,265,029
Salbutamol (Inhaled)	7	1,093,172	7	146,282	1,239,454
Esomeprazole	8	1,056,894	5	169,265	1,226,159
Amlodipine	9	911,529	11	100,807	1,012,336
Rosuvastatin	10	871,530	4	175,837	1,047,367
Ramipril	11	865,858	14	88,351	954,209
Lansoprazole	12	799,868	13	91,226	891,094
Warfarin	13	760,235	27	61,342	821,577
Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	14	753,094	20	75,499	828,593
Omeprazole	15	752,184	9	101,044	853,228
Metformin	16	679,650	71	27,584	707,234
Furosemide	17	663,707	48	36,994	700,701
Pantoprazole	18	655,646	17	82,742	738,388
Prednisolone (Systemic)	19	636,320	10	100,983	737,303
Zopiclone	20	635,492	22	68,574	704,066
Escitalopram	21	606,634	19	80,407	687,041
Clinical Nutritional Products	22	565,900	41	40,711	606,611
Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	23	539,504	12	96,035	635,539
Diagnostic Products	24	522,778	0	0	522,778
Pregabalin	25	519,187	15	85,210	604,397
Zolpidem	26	500,306	26	63,500	563,806
Diazepam	27	493,219	40	40,969	534,188
Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	28	481,960	28	58,425	540,385
Diclofenac (Systemic)	29	479,921	16	83,517	563,438
Amoxicillin	30	475,717	61	31,849	507,566
Folic Acid	31	456,717	24	65,592	522,309
Perindopril	32	455,428	29	57,265	512,693
Alprazolam	33	450,742	30	48,669	499,411
Pravastatin	34	427,428	38	42,201	469,629
Venlafaxine	35	407,785	23	68,468	476,253

Table 53 GMS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to DPS continued

Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Tiotropium Bromide	36	388,502	34	46,104	434,606
Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	37	385,763	33	46,475	432,238
Lercanidipine	38	385,407	39	41,921	427,328
Macrogol, Combinations	39	381,271	66	29,544	410,815
Diclofenac (Topical)	40	380,768	52	34,903	415,671
Gliclazide	41	376,757	0	0	376,757
Ferrous Fumarate	42	373,342	97	18,067	391,409
Atenolol	43	371,171	50	35,852	407,023
Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	44	362,349	59	32,388	394,737
Lactulose	45	348,520	0	0	348,520
Tramadol	46	337,946	44	40,228	378,174
Mirtazapine	47	327,055	64	29,654	356,709
Carbocisteine	48	321,147	90	19,883	341,030
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	49	316,385	92	19,559	335,944
Beclometasone (Inhaled)	50	307,666	58	33,390	341,056
Clopidogrel	51	307,515	32	46,742	354,257
Ibuprofen	52	307,015	93	19,445	326,460
Clarithromycin	53	291,585	37	42,512	334,097
Citalopram	54	289,953	60	32,158	322,111
Alginic Acid	55	284,443	73	26,619	311,062
Quetiapine	56	278,797	49	36,567	315,364
Drospirenone and Estrogen	57	276,455	91	19,813	296,268
Doxazosin	58	276,222	57	33,478	309,700
Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	59	276,113	21	72,173	348,286
Sertraline	60	273,729	54	34,253	307,982
Amitriptyline	61	272,720	36	42,999	315,719
Domperidone	62	271,900	67	29,012	300,912
Valsartan	63	257,621	45	39,994	297,615
Allopurinol	64	251,880	43	40,283	292,163
Alendronic Acid	65	251,596	77	25,437	277,033
Olanzapine	66	251,239	53	34,618	285,857
Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	67	248,861	0	0	248,861
Nebivolol	68	245,677	42	40,461	286,138
Simvastatin	69	235,385	81	22,944	258,329
Tamsulosin	70	226,557	76	25,451	252,008

Table 53 GMS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to DPS continued

Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Sodium Valproate	71	215,173	0	0	215,173
Montelukast	72	212,203	25	64,285	276,488
Digoxin	73	205,086	0	0	205,086
Lisinopril	74	202,953	87	20,832	223,785
Betamethasone (Topical)	75	202,043	79	24,963	227,006
Ostomy Requisites	76	201,309	31	47,046	248,355
Flucloxacillin	77	200,907	99	17,281	218,188
Bendroflumethiazide	78	196,763	95	18,688	215,451
Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	79	193,818	83	22,422	216,240
Losartan	80	191,578	74	26,249	217,827
Other Emollients and Protectives	81	187,994	0	0	187,994
Betahistine	82	186,498	0	0	186,498
Cetirizine	83	185,451	72	27,151	212,602
Isosorbide Mononitrate	84	185,051	0	0	185,051
Fluticasone Furoate	85	183,749	35	45,026	228,775
Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	86	179,881	0	0	179,881
Duloxetine	87	175,598	51	35,619	211,217
Fluoxetine	88	175,142	84	21,894	197,036
Etoricoxib	89	174,540	47	37,347	211,887
Hypromellose	90	172,540	0	0	172,540
Ranitidine	91	171,968	82	22,758	194,726
Valsartan and Diuretics	92	171,057	65	29,652	200,709
Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	93	164,761	0	0	164,761
Telmisartan	94	164,230	70	27,962	192,192
Nicotine	95	163,461	0	0	163,461
Lamotrigine	96	163,290	78	25,192	188,482
Tramadol, Combinations	97	162,859	98	17,652	180,511
Mefenamic Acid	98	159,759	86	21,017	180,776
Olmесartan Medoxomil	99	158,692	63	30,435	189,127
Flurazepam	100	157,742	0	0	157,742

	Dec-13	Dec-12
Number of GMS Eligible Persons	1,849,380	1,853,877
Number of DPS Registered Persons	1,399,208	1,463,388

Table 54 DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to GMS

Name	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Acetylsalicylic Acid	1	322,481	1	2,710,785	3,033,266
Atorvastatin	2	286,403	2	2,101,409	2,387,812
Levothyroxine Sodium	3	212,183	3	1,516,040	1,728,223
Rosuvastatin	4	175,837	10	871,530	1,047,367
Esomeprazole	5	169,265	8	1,056,894	1,226,159
Bisoprolol	6	151,520	5	1,234,405	1,385,925
Salbutamol (Inhaled)	7	146,282	7	1,093,172	1,239,454
Calcium, Combinations	8	140,276	6	1,124,753	1,265,029
Omeprazole	9	101,044	15	752,184	853,228
Prednisolone (Systemic)	10	100,983	19	636,320	737,303
Amlodipine	11	100,807	9	911,529	1,012,336
Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	12	96,035	23	539,504	635,539
Lansoprazole	13	91,226	12	799,868	891,094
Ramipril	14	88,351	11	865,858	954,209
Pregabalin	15	85,210	25	519,187	604,397
Diclofenac (Systemic)	16	83,517	29	479,921	563,438
Pantoprazole	17	82,742	18	655,646	738,388
Paracetamol	18	82,650	4	1,328,732	1,411,382
Escitalopram	19	80,407	21	606,634	687,041
Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	20	75,499	14	753,094	828,593
Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	21	72,173	59	276,113	348,286
Zopiclone	22	68,574	20	635,492	704,066
Venlafaxine	23	68,468	35	407,785	476,253
Folic Acid	24	65,592	31	456,717	522,309
Montelukast	25	64,285	72	212,203	276,488
Zolpidem	26	63,500	26	500,306	563,806
Warfarin	27	61,342	13	760,235	821,577
Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	28	58,425	28	481,960	540,385
Perindopril	29	57,265	32	455,428	512,693
Alprazolam	30	48,669	33	450,742	499,411
Ostomy Requisites	31	47,046	76	201,309	248,355
Clopidogrel	32	46,742	51	307,515	354,257
Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	33	46,475	37	385,763	432,238
Tiotropium Bromide	34	46,104	36	388,502	434,606
Fluticasone Furoate	35	45,026	85	183,749	228,775

Table 54 DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to GMS continued

Name	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Amitriptyline	36	42,999	61	272,720	315,719
Clarithromycin	37	42,512	53	291,585	334,097
Pravastatin	38	42,201	34	427,428	469,629
Lercanidipine	39	41,921	38	385,407	427,328
Diazepam	40	40,969	27	493,219	534,188
Clinical Nutritional Products	41	40,711	22	565,900	606,611
Nebivolol	42	40,461	68	245,677	286,138
Allopurinol	43	40,283	64	251,880	292,163
Tramadol	44	40,228	46	337,946	378,174
Valsartan	45	39,994	63	257,621	297,615
Methotrexate	46	38,897	0	0	38,897
Etoricoxib	47	37,347	89	174,540	211,887
Furosemide	48	36,994	17	663,707	700,701
Quetiapine	49	36,567	56	278,797	315,364
Atenolol	50	35,852	43	371,171	407,023
Duloxetine	51	35,619	87	175,598	211,217
Diclofenac (Topical)	52	34,903	40	380,768	415,671
Olanzapine	53	34,618	66	251,239	285,857
Sertraline	54	34,253	60	273,729	307,982
Ezetimibe	55	33,808	0	0	33,808
Mesalazine	56	33,669	0	0	33,669
Doxazosin	57	33,478	58	276,222	309,700
Beclometasone (Inhaled)	58	33,390	50	307,666	341,056
Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	59	32,388	44	362,349	394,737
Citalopram	60	32,158	54	289,953	322,111
Amoxicillin	61	31,849	30	475,717	507,566
Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	62	31,409	0	0	31,409
Olmesartan Medoxomil	63	30,435	99	158,692	189,127
Mirtazapine	64	29,654	47	327,055	356,709
Valsartan and Diuretics	65	29,652	92	171,057	200,709
Macrogol, Combinations	66	29,544	39	381,271	410,815
Domperidone	67	29,012	62	271,900	300,912
Lithium	68	28,926	0	0	28,926
Tadalafil	69	28,769	0	0	28,769
Telmisartan	70	27,962	94	164,230	192,192

Table 54 DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Compared to GMS continued

Name	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
Metformin	71	27,584	16	679,650	707,234
Cetirizine	72	27,151	83	185,451	212,602
Alginic Acid	73	26,619	55	284,443	311,062
Losartan	74	26,249	80	191,578	217,827
Mometasone	75	25,715	0	0	25,715
Tamsulosin	76	25,451	70	226,557	252,008
Alendronic Acid	77	25,437	65	251,596	277,033
Lamotrigine	78	25,192	96	163,290	188,482
Betamethasone (Topical)	79	24,963	75	202,043	227,006
Estradiol	80	23,519	0	0	23,519
Simvastatin	81	22,944	69	235,385	258,329
Ranitidine	82	22,758	91	171,968	194,726
Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	83	22,422	79	193,818	216,240
Fluoxetine	84	21,894	88	175,142	197,036
Levocetirizine	85	21,878	0	0	21,878
Mefenamic Acid	86	21,017	98	159,759	180,776
Lisinopril	87	20,832	74	202,953	223,785
Sildenafil	88	20,275	0	0	20,275
Desloratadine	89	20,106	0	0	20,106
Carbocisteine	90	19,883	48	321,147	341,030
Drospirenone and Estrogen	91	19,813	57	276,455	296,268
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	92	19,559	49	316,385	335,944
Ibuprofen	93	19,445	52	307,015	326,460
Perindopril and Diuretics	94	18,941	0	0	18,941
Bendroflumethiazide	95	18,688	78	196,763	215,451
Azathioprine	96	18,111	0	0	18,111
Ferrous Fumarate	97	18,067	42	373,342	391,409
Tramadol, Combinations	98	17,652	97	162,859	180,511
Flucloxacillin	99	17,281	77	200,907	218,188
Gabapentin	100	17,219	0	0	17,219

	Dec-13	Dec-12
Number of GMS Eligible Persons	1,849,380	1,853,877
Number of DPS Registered Persons	1,399,208	1,463,388

Table 55 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined

Overall Rank	Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid	1	2,710,785	1	322,481	3,033,266
2	Atorvastatin	2	2,101,409	2	286,403	2,387,812
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	3	1,516,040	3	212,183	1,728,223
4	Paracetamol	4	1,328,732	18	82,650	1,411,382
5	Bisoprolol	5	1,234,405	6	151,520	1,385,925
6	Calcium, Combinations	6	1,124,753	8	140,276	1,265,029
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	7	1,093,172	7	146,282	1,239,454
8	Esomeprazole	8	1,056,894	5	169,265	1,226,159
9	Rosuvastatin	10	871,530	4	175,837	1,047,367
10	Amlodipine	9	911,529	11	100,807	1,012,336
11	Ramipril	11	865,858	14	88,351	954,209
12	Lansoprazole	12	799,868	13	91,226	891,094
13	Omeprazole	15	752,184	9	101,044	853,228
14	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	14	753,094	20	75,499	828,593
15	Warfarin	13	760,235	27	61,342	821,577
16	Pantoprazole	18	655,646	17	82,742	738,388
17	Prednisolone (Systemic)	19	636,320	10	100,983	737,303
18	Metformin	16	679,650	71	27,584	707,234
19	Zopiclone	20	635,492	22	68,574	704,066
20	Furosemide	17	663,707	48	36,994	700,701
21	Escitalopram	21	606,634	19	80,407	687,041
22	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	23	539,504	12	96,035	635,539
23	Clinical Nutritional Products	22	565,900	41	40,711	606,611
24	Pregabalin	25	519,187	15	85,210	604,397
25	Zolpidem	26	500,306	26	63,500	563,806
26	Diclofenac (Systemic)	29	479,921	16	83,517	563,438
27	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	28	481,960	28	58,425	540,385
28	Diazepam	27	493,219	40	40,969	534,188
29	Diagnostic Products	24	522,778	0	0	522,778
30	Folic Acid	31	456,717	24	65,592	522,309
31	Perindopril	32	455,428	29	57,265	512,693
32	Amoxicillin	30	475,717	61	31,849	507,566
33	Alprazolam	33	450,742	30	48,669	499,411
34	Venlafaxine	35	407,785	23	68,468	476,253
35	Pravastatin	34	427,428	38	42,201	469,629

Table 55 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined continued

Overall Rank	Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
36	Tiotropium Bromide	36	388,502	34	46,104	434,606
37	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	37	385,763	33	46,475	432,238
38	Lercanidipine	38	385,407	39	41,921	427,328
39	Diclofenac (Topical)	40	380,768	52	34,903	415,671
40	Macrogol, Combinations	39	381,271	66	29,544	410,815
41	Atenolol	43	371,171	50	35,852	407,023
42	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	44	362,349	59	32,388	394,737
43	Ferrous Fumarate	42	373,342	97	18,067	391,409
44	Tramadol	46	337,946	44	40,228	378,174
45	Gliclazide	41	376,757	0	0	376,757
46	Mirtazapine	47	327,055	64	29,654	356,709
47	Clopidogrel	51	307,515	32	46,742	354,257
48	Lactulose	45	348,520	0	0	348,520
49	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	59	276,113	21	72,173	348,286
50	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	50	307,666	58	33,390	341,056
51	Carbocisteine	48	321,147	90	19,883	341,030
52	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	49	316,385	92	19,559	335,944
53	Clarithromycin	53	291,585	37	42,512	334,097
54	Ibuprofen	52	307,015	93	19,445	326,460
55	Citalopram	54	289,953	60	32,158	322,111
56	Amitriptyline	61	272,720	36	42,999	315,719
57	Quetiapine	56	278,797	49	36,567	315,364
58	Alginic Acid	55	284,443	73	26,619	311,062
59	Doxazosin	58	276,222	57	33,478	309,700
60	Sertraline	60	273,729	54	34,253	307,982
61	Domperidone	62	271,900	67	29,012	300,912
62	Valsartan	63	257,621	45	39,994	297,615
63	Drospirenone and Estrogen	57	276,455	91	19,813	296,268
64	Allopurinol	64	251,880	43	40,283	292,163
65	Nebivolol	68	245,677	42	40,461	286,138
66	Olanzapine	66	251,239	53	34,618	285,857
67	Alendronic Acid	65	251,596	77	25,437	277,033
68	Montelukast	72	212,203	25	64,285	276,488
69	Simvastatin	69	235,385	81	22,944	258,329
70	Tamsulosin	70	226,557	76	25,451	252,008

Table 55 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined continued

Overall Rank	Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
71	Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	67	248,861	0	0	248,861
72	Ostomy Requisites	76	201,309	31	47,046	248,355
73	Fluticasone Furoate	85	183,749	35	45,026	228,775
74	Betamethasone (Topical)	75	202,043	79	24,963	227,006
75	Lisinopril	74	202,953	87	20,832	223,785
76	Flucloxacillin	77	200,907	99	17,281	218,188
77	Losartan	80	191,578	74	26,249	217,827
78	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	79	193,818	83	22,422	216,240
79	Bendroflumethiazide	78	196,763	95	18,688	215,451
80	Sodium Valproate	71	215,173	0	0	215,173
81	Cetirizine	83	185,451	72	27,151	212,602
82	Etoricoxib	89	174,540	47	37,347	211,887
83	Duloxetine	87	175,598	51	35,619	211,217
84	Digoxin	73	205,086	0	0	205,086
85	Valsartan and Diuretics	92	171,057	65	29,652	200,709
86	Fluoxetine	88	175,142	84	21,894	197,036
87	Ranitidine	91	171,968	82	22,758	194,726
88	Telmisartan	94	164,230	70	27,962	192,192
89	Olmesartan Medoxomil	99	158,692	63	30,435	189,127
90	Lamotrigine	96	163,290	78	25,192	188,482
91	Other Emollients and Protectives	81	187,994	0	0	187,994
92	Betahistine	82	186,498	0	0	186,498
93	Isosorbide Mononitrate	84	185,051	0	0	185,051
94	Mefenamic Acid	98	159,759	86	21,017	180,776
95	Tramadol, Combinations	97	162,859	98	17,652	180,511
96	Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	86	179,881	0	0	179,881
97	Hypromellose	90	172,540	0	0	172,540
98	Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	93	164,761	0	0	164,761
99	Nicotine	95	163,461	0	0	163,461
100	Flurazepam	100	157,742	0	0	157,742
101	Methotrexate	0	0	46	38,897	38,897
102	Ezetimibe	0	0	55	33,808	33,808
103	Mesalazine	0	0	56	33,669	33,669
104	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	0	0	62	31,409	31,409
105	Lithium	0	0	68	28,926	28,926

Table 55 GMS/DPS: Most Frequently Prescribed Medicines and Products Combined continued

Overall Rank	Name	GMS Rank	GMS Prescribing Frequency	DPS Rank	DPS Prescribing Frequency	Combined Total Prescribing Frequency
106	Tadalafil	0	0	69	28,769	28,769
107	Mometasone	0	0	75	25,715	25,715
108	Estradiol	0	0	80	23,519	23,519
109	Levocetirizine	0	0	85	21,878	21,878
110	Sildenafil	0	0	88	20,275	20,275
111	Desloratadine	0	0	89	20,106	20,106
112	Perindopril and Diuretics	0	0	94	18,941	18,941
113	Azathioprine	0	0	96	18,111	18,111
114	Gabapentin	0	0	100	17,219	17,219

	Dec-13	Dec-12
Number of GMS Eligible Persons	1,849,380	1,853,877
Number of DPS Registered Persons	1,399,208	1,463,388

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	8,762,707	14.07	124,554,511	14.48
A01	Stomatological Preparations	94,352	0.15	263,918	0.03
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	3,891,200	6.25	61,551,569	7.16
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	535,076	0.86	2,063,324	0.24
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	31,243	0.05	2,223,711	0.26
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	19,451	0.03	693,968	0.08
A06	Laxatives	890,255	1.43	7,432,644	0.86
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	291,136	0.47	6,673,197	0.77
A08	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	21	0.00	1,099	0.00
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	21,545	0.03	1,262,287	0.15
A10	Drugs used in Diabetes	1,603,194	2.58	34,411,491	4.00
A11	Vitamins	156,721	0.25	1,273,904	0.15
A12	Mineral Supplements	1,228,280	1.97	6,700,900	0.78
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	233	0.00	2,499	0.00
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	4,983,092	8.00	30,765,583	3.58
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	4,017,856	6.45	28,511,113	3.31
B02	Antihemorrhagics	17,148	0.03	216,548	0.03
B03	Antianemic Preparations	948,074	1.52	2,037,655	0.24
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	14	0.00	267	0.00

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	14,228,403	22.85	147,478,117	17.15
C01	Cardiac Therapy	754,609	1.21	8,085,028	0.94
C02	Antihypertensives	289,690	0.47	3,441,335	0.40
C03	Diuretics	1,609,567	2.58	5,112,467	0.60
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	40,753	0.07	612,364	0.07
C05	Vasoprotectives	136,798	0.22	901,389	0.10
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	2,265,030	3.64	7,811,849	0.91
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	1,558,482	2.50	12,031,498	1.40
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	3,596,011	5.77	42,569,456	4.95
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	3,977,463	6.39	66,912,731	7.78
D	Dermatologicals	1,714,823	2.75	16,002,764	1.86
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	467,461	0.75	2,879,209	0.34
D02	Emollients and Protectives	276,920	0.45	726,488	0.08
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	1,516	0.00	110,638	0.01
D04	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	26	0.00	1,399	0.00
D05	Antipsoriatics	84,028	0.13	5,163,460	0.60
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	151,770	0.24	1,189,160	0.14
D07	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	602,627	0.97	3,033,137	0.35
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	101,885	0.16	1,377,431	0.16
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	28,590	0.05	1,521,842	0.18

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	2,406,195	3.86	38,927,792	4.53
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	29,904	0.05	165,381	0.02
G02	Other Gynecologicals	36,601	0.06	2,324,764	0.27
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,213,962	1.95	8,901,692	1.04
G04	Urologicals	1,125,728	1.80	27,535,955	3.20
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	2,341,630	3.76	7,544,558	0.88
H01	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	16,109	0.03	875,158	0.10
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	728,251	1.17	3,432,351	0.40
H03	Thyroid Therapy	1,586,836	2.54	2,974,326	0.35
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	10,434	0.02	262,723	0.03
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	3,048,784	4.90	20,615,862	2.39
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	2,875,117	4.62	17,752,878	2.06
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	110,923	0.18	1,015,861	0.12
J04	Antimycobacterials	8,346	0.01	182,731	0.02
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	54,395	0.09	1,664,338	0.19
J07	Vaccines	3	0.00	54	0.00

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	325,811	0.52	7,508,959	0.87
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	33,480	0.05	1,652,171	0.19
L02	Endocrine Therapy	111,368	0.18	4,292,187	0.50
L04	Immunosuppressive Agents	180,963	0.29	1,564,601	0.18
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	3,471,483	5.58	36,892,305	4.29
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	1,573,989	2.53	11,235,461	1.31
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	696,842	1.12	4,315,534	0.50
M03	Muscle Relaxants	60,109	0.10	752,162	0.09
M04	Antigout Preparations	311,449	0.50	1,653,838	0.19
M05	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	716,869	1.15	17,686,422	2.06
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	112,225	0.18	1,248,888	0.14
N	Nervous System	12,799,255	20.55	224,071,731	26.06
N01	Anesthetics	104,147	0.17	9,531,343	1.11
N02	Analgesics	3,226,182	5.18	30,829,996	3.58
N03	Antiepileptics	1,475,098	2.37	48,507,569	5.64
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	300,381	0.48	8,474,226	0.99
N05	Psycholeptics	3,987,233	6.40	49,650,388	5.77
N06	Psychoanaleptics	3,282,508	5.27	66,646,901	7.74
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	423,706	0.68	10,431,307	1.23

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	92,293	0.15	764,205	0.09
P01	Antiprotozoals	67,314	0.11	565,195	0.07
P02	Anthelmintics	10,823	0.02	37,139	0.00
P03	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	14,156	0.02	161,871	0.02
R	Respiratory System	4,780,296	7.68	92,032,133	10.70
R01	Nasal Preparations	472,301	0.76	3,750,217	0.44
R02	Throat Preparations	13,215	0.02	27,437	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	3,344,201	5.37	84,268,287	9.80
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	380,431	0.61	1,492,670	0.17
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	570,147	0.92	2,493,504	0.29
R07	Other Respiratory System Products	1	0.00	18	0.00
S	Sensory Organs	1,473,551	2.37	12,113,596	1.41
S01	Ophthalmologicals	1,380,637	2.22	11,732,827	1.36
S02	Otologicals	44,049	0.07	246,442	0.03
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	48,865	0.08	134,327	0.02

Table 56 GMS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	1,843,712	2.96	100,697,531	11.71
V01	Allergens	440	0.00	36,608	0.00
V03	All Other Therapeutic Products	14,941	0.02	2,185,908	0.25
V04	Diagnostic Agents	522,778	0.84	20,958,330	2.44
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	565,900	0.91	43,148,766	5.02
V07	All Other Non-Therapeutic Products	739,653	1.19	34,367,919	4.00
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	321,891	0.52	5,080,208	0.59
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	201,309	0.32	16,944,597	1.97
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	105,828	0.17	10,006,718	1.16
	<i>Dressings</i>	28,841	0.05	1,292,517	0.15
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	81,784	0.13	1,043,879	0.13
	TOTAL	62,272,035	100.00%	€859,969,647	100.00%

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	957,130	12.55	16,115,103	12.02
A01	Stomatological Preparations	13,365	0.18	41,334	0.03
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	514,893	6.75	9,069,481	6.77
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	64,455	0.84	355,055	0.26
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	8,303	0.11	537,761	0.40
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	4,161	0.05	175,401	0.13
A06	Laxatives	63,020	0.82	596,495	0.45
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	67,866	0.89	3,286,424	2.45
A08	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	23	0.00	1,347	0.00
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	2,676	0.04	135,612	0.10
A10	Drugs used in Diabetes	50,735	0.67	897,390	0.67
A11	Vitamins	16,019	0.21	156,206	0.12
A12	Mineral Supplements	150,889	1.98	844,689	0.63
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	652	0.01	14,117	0.01
A16	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	73	0.00	3,791	0.00
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	576,766	7.56	6,159,833	4.60
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	482,285	6.32	5,953,482	4.44
B02	Antihemorrhagics	1,867	0.02	27,629	0.02
B03	Antianemic Preparations	92,599	1.22	175,089	0.13
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	15	0.00	3,633	0.01

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	1,824,244	23.91	23,956,718	17.88
C01	Cardiac Therapy	77,283	1.01	1,756,699	1.31
C02	Antihypertensives	35,526	0.47	497,605	0.37
C03	Diuretics	126,058	1.65	849,420	0.63
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	2,441	0.03	38,537	0.03
C05	Vasoprotectives	19,595	0.26	139,023	0.11
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	278,520	3.65	1,037,587	0.77
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	179,281	2.35	1,410,862	1.05
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	498,986	6.54	6,600,086	4.93
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	606,554	7.95	11,626,899	8.68
D	Dermatologicals	220,249	2.89	4,612,277	3.44
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	56,193	0.74	450,503	0.34
D02	Emollients and Protectives	15,443	0.20	52,174	0.04
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	458	0.01	55,524	0.04
D04	Antipruritics incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	227	0.00	12,367	0.01
D05	Antipsoriatics	25,088	0.33	2,593,303	1.93
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	17,251	0.22	226,949	0.17
D07	Corticosteroids Dermatological Preparations	79,281	1.04	461,905	0.34
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	18,829	0.25	308,857	0.23
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	7,479	0.10	450,695	0.34

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	319,289	4.19	12,111,351	9.04
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	2,486	0.03	16,513	0.01
G02	Other Gynecologicals	14,304	0.19	1,461,672	1.09
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	149,180	1.96	6,639,807	4.96
G04	Urologicals	153,319	2.01	3,993,359	2.98
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	343,636	4.50	1,578,431	1.18
H01	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	3,360	0.04	411,792	0.31
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	121,444	1.59	737,061	0.55
H03	Thyroid Therapy	218,549	2.87	422,577	0.31
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	283	0.00	7,001	0.01
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	335,608	4.40	3,138,320	2.34
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	303,860	3.98	2,392,878	1.78
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	18,291	0.24	243,810	0.18
J04	Antimycobacterials	1,842	0.03	49,488	0.04
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	11,615	0.15	452,144	0.34

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	83,336	1.09	2,279,689	1.70
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	9,525	0.12	710,027	0.53
L02	Endocrine Therapy	19,179	0.25	1,018,245	0.76
L04	Immunosuppressive Agents	54,632	0.72	551,417	0.41
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	451,726	5.92	6,282,516	4.69
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	230,882	3.03	2,178,172	1.63
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	60,286	0.79	394,569	0.29
M03	Muscle Relaxants	5,683	0.07	60,231	0.05
M04	Antigout Preparations	50,992	0.67	302,038	0.23
M05	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	91,274	1.20	3,075,158	2.29
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	12,609	0.16	272,348	0.20
N	Nervous System	1,433,500	18.79	28,164,831	21.02
N01	Anesthetics	15,786	0.21	1,603,484	1.20
N02	Analgesics	318,999	4.18	4,389,075	3.27
N03	Antiepileptics	178,971	2.35	6,522,351	4.87
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	23,452	0.31	747,116	0.56
N05	Psycholeptics	436,555	5.72	5,535,339	4.13
N06	Psychoanaleptics	433,501	5.68	8,659,865	6.46
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	26,236	0.34	707,601	0.53

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	17,680	0.23	389,376	0.29
P01	Antiprotozoals	16,671	0.22	376,431	0.28
P02	Anthelmintics	329	0.00	4,109	0.00
P03	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	680	0.01	8,836	0.01
R	Respiratory System	757,892	9.93	16,954,462	12.65
R01	Nasal Preparations	105,625	1.38	909,824	0.68
R02	Throat Preparations	1,144	0.02	2,346	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	527,514	6.91	15,436,820	11.52
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	26,051	0.34	127,360	0.09
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	97,558	1.28	478,112	0.36
S	Sensory Organs	154,180	2.02	1,553,678	1.16
S01	Ophthalmologicals	140,254	1.84	1,504,594	1.12
S02	Otologicals	4,692	0.06	27,240	0.02
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	9,234	0.12	21,844	0.02

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 57 DPS: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	153,902	2.02	10,706,915	7.99
V01	Allergens	1,465	0.02	122,300	0.09
V03	All other Therapeutic Products	2,005	0.03	301,276	0.22
V04	Diagnostic Agents	15,160	0.20	604,373	0.45
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	40,711	0.53	3,586,762	2.68
V07	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	94,561	1.24	6,092,204	4.55
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	47,046	0.62	4,128,293	3.08
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	19,604	0.26	135,748	0.10
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	11,301	0.15	1,394,312	1.04
	<i>Dressings</i>	6,848	0.09	211,265	0.16
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	9,762	0.12	222,586	0.17
	TOTAL	7,629,138	100.00%	€134,003,500	100.00%

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €144 (2013) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	818,504	27.01	23,524,318	31.26
A01	Stomatological Preparations	352	0.01	2,572	0.00
A02	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	13,046	0.43	249,394	0.33
A03	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	1,542	0.05	88,778	0.12
A04	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	741	0.02	56,257	0.08
A05	Bile and Liver Therapy	537	0.02	23,223	0.03
A06	Laxatives	5,902	0.20	68,235	0.09
A07	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	540	0.02	19,050	0.03
A08	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	4	0.00	237	0.00
A09	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	8,203	0.27	656,177	0.87
A10	Drugs Used in Diabetes	766,494	25.29	21,777,671	28.94
A11	Vitamins	12,965	0.43	328,630	0.44
A12	Mineral Supplements	6,220	0.21	40,534	0.05
A14	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	11	0.00	301	0.00
A16	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	1,947	0.06	213,259	0.28
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	291,462	9.62	1,000,406	1.33
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	274,918	9.07	928,151	1.23
B02	Antihemorrhagics	877	0.03	29,315	0.04
B03	Antianemic Preparations	15,409	0.51	21,808	0.03
B05	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	258	0.01	21,132	0.03

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
C	Cardiovascular System	975,378	32.19	11,831,252	15.72
C01	Cardiac Therapy	12,003	0.40	179,654	0.24
C02	Antihypertensives	25,998	0.86	313,323	0.42
C03	Diuretics	44,465	1.47	222,118	0.29
C04	Peripheral Vasodilators	391	0.01	5,413	0.01
C05	Vasoprotectives	111	0.00	516	0.00
C07	Beta Blocking Agents	110,254	3.64	409,209	0.54
C08	Calcium Channel Blockers	98,345	3.25	790,037	1.05
C09	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	332,542	10.97	3,883,613	5.16
C10	Lipid Modifying Agents	351,269	11.59	6,027,369	8.01
D	Dermatologicals	2,440	0.08	38,063	0.05
D01	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	920	0.03	6,891	0.01
D02	Emollients and Protectives	499	0.02	3,628	0.01
D03	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	6	0.00	506	0.00
D04	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	10	0.00	228	0.00
D05	Antipsoriatics	124	0.00	20,174	0.03
D06	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	121	0.01	742	0.00
D07	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	418	0.01	2,384	0.00
D08	Antiseptics and Disinfectants	165	0.01	893	0.00
D10	Anti-Acne Preparations	41	0.00	402	0.00
D11	Other Dermatological Preparations	136	0.00	2,215	0.00

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	32,642	1.07	898,220	1.19
G01	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	64	0.00	16,841	0.02
G02	Other Gynecologicals	49	0.00	1,844	0.00
G03	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,231	0.04	27,577	0.04
G04	Urologicals	31,298	1.03	851,958	1.13
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	22,422	0.75	422,587	0.56
H01	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,279	0.08	145,561	0.20
H02	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	3,060	0.10	55,085	0.07
H03	Thyroid Therapy	8,959	0.30	24,683	0.03
H04	Pancreatic Hormones	8,124	0.27	197,258	0.26
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	13,434	0.44	618,776	0.82
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	12,729	0.42	587,612	0.78
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	435	0.01	23,411	0.03
J04	Antimycobacterials	51	0.00	1,116	0.00
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	218	0.01	6,619	0.01
J07	Vaccines	1	0.00	18	0.00

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	1,150	0.03	76,986	0.10
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	360	0.01	64,084	0.09
L02	Endocrine Therapy	50	0.00	2,051	0.00
L04	Immunosuppressive Agents	740	0.02	10,851	0.01
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	12,330	0.42	149,817	0.20
M01	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	2,586	0.09	23,912	0.03
M02	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	385	0.01	2,374	0.00
M03	Muscle Relaxants	5,318	0.18	75,349	0.10
M04	Antigout Preparations	1,975	0.07	11,212	0.02
M05	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	1,673	0.06	33,139	0.04
M09	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	393	0.01	3,831	0.01
N	Nervous System	319,335	10.54	11,563,569	15.37
N01	Anesthetics	349	0.01	27,289	0.04
N02	Analgesics	5,755	0.19	47,730	0.06
N03	Antiepileptics	235,651	7.78	7,458,364	9.91
N04	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	40,271	1.33	2,978,737	3.96
N05	Psycholeptics	17,975	0.59	461,264	0.61
N06	Psychoanaleptics	17,508	0.58	484,600	0.65
N07	Other Nervous System Drugs	1,826	0.06	105,585	0.14

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
P	Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents	83	0.00	945	0.00
P01	Antiprotozoals	81	0.00	927	0.00
P03	Ectoparasiticides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	2	0.00	18	0.00
R	Respiratory System	12,353	0.41	309,951	0.41
R01	Nasal Preparations	1,258	0.04	10,422	0.01
R02	Throat Preparations	19	0.00	63	0.00
R03	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	7,526	0.25	163,703	0.22
R05	Cough and Cold Preparations	2,385	0.08	122,118	0.16
R06	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	1,165	0.04	13,645	0.02
S	Sensory Organs	6,229	0.20	79,651	0.11
S01	Ophthalmologicals	6,172	0.20	79,434	0.11
S02	Otologicals	23	0.00	134	0.00
S03	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	34	0.00	83	0.00

Table 58 LTI: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
V	Various	522,489	17.24	24,745,032	32.88
V03	All other Therapeutic Products	331	0.01	41,065	0.06
V04	Diagnostic Products	298,976	9.87	13,982,778	18.58
V06	Clinical Nutritional Products	28,237	0.93	4,382,970	5.82
V07	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	194,945	6.43	6,338,219	8.42
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets/Swabs</i>	180,982	5.97	5,059,022	6.72
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	5,781	0.19	847,979	1.13
	<i>Nutritional/Ancillary Devices</i>	1,266	0.04	223,625	0.30
	<i>Dressings</i>	1,138	0.04	46,639	0.06
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	1,066	0.04	83,853	0.11
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	4,712	0.15	77,101	0.10
	TOTAL	3,030,251	100.00%	€75,259,573	100.00%

Table 59 HTD: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
A	Alimentary Tract and Metabolism	543	0.12	653,359	0.17
A07A	Intestinal Antiinfectives	328	0.07	93,865	0.02
A16AX	Various Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	215	0.05	559,494	0.15
B	Blood and Blood Forming Organs	30,150	6.46	14,648,857	3.90
B01	Antithrombotic Agents	284	0.06	1,573,261	0.42
B02	Antihemorrhagics	512	0.11	741,419	0.20
B03	Antianemic Preparations	29,354	6.29	12,334,177	3.28
C	Cardiovascular System	7,663	1.64	10,686,885	2.85
C02	Antihypertensives	7,663	1.64	10,686,885	2.85
D	Dermatologicals	0	0.00	0	0.00
G	Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones	14,700	3.15	8,415,514	2.24
G03GA	Gonadotropins	14,700	3.15	8,415,514	2.24

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 59 HTD: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
H	Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins	42,703	9.15	22,025,388	5.87
H01	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	19,989	4.28	14,161,871	3.77
H05	Calcium Homeostasis	22,714	4.87	7,863,517	2.10
J	Antiinfectives for Systemic Use	17,150	3.68	18,095,963	4.82
J01	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	3,474	0.74	7,646,614	2.04
J02	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	1,429	0.31	2,676,722	0.71
J05	Antivirals for Systemic Use	7,550	1.62	3,612,786	0.96
J06	Immune Sera and Immunoglobulins	4,697	1.01	4,159,841	1.11
L	Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents	340,126	72.91	272,185,051	72.53
L01	Antineoplastic Agents	23,056	4.94	30,384,557	8.10
L02	Endocrine Therapy	54,614	11.71	16,714,144	4.45
L03	Immunostimulants	51,336	11.00	50,187,914	13.37
L04	Immunosuppressants	211,120	45.26	174,898,436	46.61
M	Musculo-Skeletal System	3,049	0.65	1,026,830	0.27
M05	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	3,049	0.65	1,026,830	0.27

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.

Table 59 HTD: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification
continued

ATC Class	Product Category	Prescribing Frequency	% of Scheme Total	Ingredient Cost €	% of Scheme Total
N	Nervous System	2,801	0.60	922,583	0.25
N07XX	Other Nervous System Drugs	2,801	0.60	922,583	0.25
R	Respiratory System	6,264	1.35	25,579,372	6.82
R05CB	Mucolytics	5,072	1.09	4,216,908	1.13
R07AX	Othe Respiratory System Products	1,192	0.26	21,362,464	5.69
V	Various	1,336	0.29	1,039,661	0.28
V03AC	Iron Chelating Agents	1,336	0.29	1,039,661	0.28
	TOTAL	466,485	100.00%	€375,279,463	100.00%

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted by Pharmacists.





DENTAL SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme as at 31st December 2013

Treatment Type	Routine €
Oral Examination	33.00
Prophylaxis	31.00
Restoration (Amalgam)	50.06
Restoration (Composite) 6 anterior teeth only	51.88
Exodontics (Extraction under local anaesthetic)	39.50
Surgical Extraction – Maximum 2 units:	
Fee payable for each 15 minute unit	35.00
Maximum payable	70.00
1st Stage Endodontic Treatment (Anterior teeth only)	57.30
Denture Repairs	
1st Item of Repair	47.86
Each Subsequent Item	15.34
Maximum payable	78.54
Apicectomy/Amputation of Roots	168.70
Endodontics (Anterior teeth only)	137.66
Protracted Periodontal Treatment per visit (Max 4)	26.36
Miscellaneous	
(e.g. Haemorrhage and Prescriptions only)	22.65
Prosthetics	
Full Upper or Lower Denture (Other than Edentulous Persons)	326.22
Partial Upper or Lower Acrylic Denture	239.27
Complete Upper or Lower Reline	130.59
Complete Upper and Lower Reline	217.38
Full Upper and Lower Denture (Edentulous Persons Only)	478.74

Note: In accordance with the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Registered Dentists) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 548 of 2012) a reduction in payments was made in respect of 2nd stage Endodontic treatment services, Apicectomy treatment services and Protracted Periodontal treatment services effective from the 20th of December 2012.

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2013

Above the Line €50.72m

Dentists were reimbursed a total of €69,651,095 in 2013, in respect of treatments provided for more than 435,292 GMS persons under the DTS Scheme.

The following treatments were available to all GMS eligible persons.

ROUTINE: Routine treatments are categorised as either 'Above the Line' or 'Below the Line';

'Above the Line' treatments are uncomplicated procedures
e.g. Amalgam (Filling); Extractions;

'Below the Line' treatments are advanced procedures
e.g. Protracted Periodontal; Prosthetics.

Below the Line €18.93m

'Below the Line' treatments – prior Health Service Executive approval for a specific course of treatment under this category is required. Full denture treatment is available, with prior Health Service Executive approval, to all edentulous GMS persons over 16 years.

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2013
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€16,785,366
Dublin North East	€13,811,107
South	€20,947,809
West	€18,106,813
National	€69,651,095
Corresponding figure for 2012	€63,579,294

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2013 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Dublin South	€919,749
Dublin South East	€877,215
Dublin South City	€1,552,171
Dublin South West	€2,433,703
Dublin West	€2,046,248
Kildare/West Wicklow	€2,555,308
Wicklow	€1,774,713
Laois/Offaly	€2,367,327
Longford/Westmeath	€2,258,932
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€16,785,366

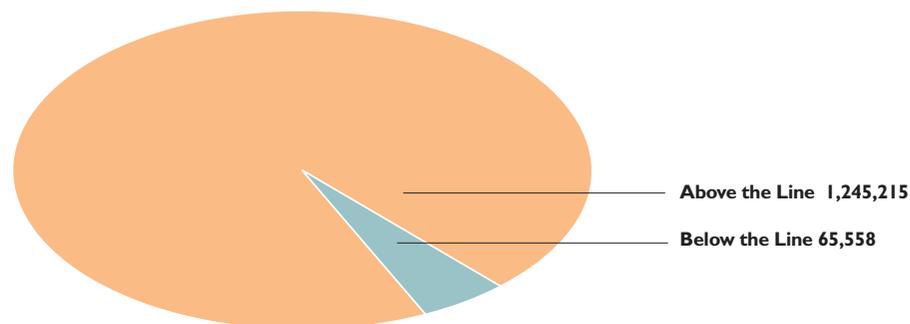
HSE Local Health Office	2013
Cork – South Lee	€2,823,549
Cork – North Lee	€3,451,403
West Cork	€945,498
Kerry	€2,647,123
North Cork	€1,571,720
Carlow/Kilkenny	€2,500,480
Waterford	€2,395,869
South Tipperary	€1,801,028
Wexford	€2,811,139
HSE Regional Area: South	€20,947,809

HSE Local Health Office	2013
North West Dublin	€2,388,084
Dublin North Central	€1,998,147
North Dublin	€2,600,749
Cavan/Monaghan	€2,503,343
Louth	€2,064,330
Meath	€2,256,454
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€13,811,107

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Galway	€3,868,197
Mayo	€2,257,966
Roscommon	€978,829
Donegal	€3,561,574
Sligo/Leitrim	€1,243,268
Clare	€1,567,664
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€1,338,861
Limerick	€3,290,454
HSE Regional Area: West	€18,106,813

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012) in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

National – Number of Treatments Claimed 2013



Number and Value of Dental Treatments Claimed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*Above the Line	**Below the Line	***No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	297,058	15,826	104,396	€16,785,366
Dublin North East	251,037	11,743	86,979	€13,811,107
South	369,968	20,714	127,665	€20,947,809
West	327,152	17,275	116,252	€18,106,813
National	1,245,215	65,558	435,292	€69,651,095
Corresponding figures for 2012	1,138,977	59,147	394,399	€63,579,294

ROUTINE – Routine treatments are categorised as either ‘Above the Line’ or ‘Below the Line’:

‘Above the Line’ (ATL) treatments are uncomplicated procedures;

‘Below the Line’ (BTL) treatments are advanced procedures.

** The most frequently used ATL service was Oral Examination, which was used by 412,159 patients followed by Amalgam Restoration.*

*** In the BTL category the most frequently used service was Prosthetics followed by Protracted Periodontal and Endodontics.*

**** This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.*

Number of Dental Treatments Claimed 2013 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Dublin South	15,829	809
Dublin South East	15,089	828
Dublin South City	26,508	1,601
Dublin South West	43,321	2,400
Dublin West	37,259	1,732
Kildare/West Wicklow	46,865	2,251
Wicklow	32,698	1,435
Laois/Offaly	40,683	2,341
Longford/Westmeath	38,806	2,429
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	297,058	15,826

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Cork – South Lee	49,796	2,656
Cork – North Lee	62,788	3,347
West Cork	17,808	936
Kerry	45,591	2,518
North Cork	27,501	1,484
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,180	2,512
Waterford	41,447	2,841
South Tipperary	32,818	1,701
Wexford	50,039	2,719
HSE Regional Area: South	369,968	20,714

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
North West Dublin	43,336	2,008
Dublin North Central	35,834	1,693
North Dublin	47,680	2,158
Cavan/Monaghan	41,536	2,403
Louth	40,643	1,497
Meath	42,008	1,984
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	251,037	11,743

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line
Galway	75,481	2,974
Mayo	42,292	2,029
Roscommon	18,292	915
Donegal	57,882	3,725
Sligo/Leitrim	23,642	1,249
Clare	29,456	1,491
North Tipperary/East Limerick	22,383	1,598
Limerick	57,724	3,294
HSE Regional Area: West	327,152	17,275

Table 60 DTSS: Payments to Dentists

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Dublin South	654,345	582,933	265,404	196,697	919,749	779,630
Dublin South East	618,463	530,981	258,752	219,721	877,215	750,702
Dublin South City	1,080,474	965,406	471,697	408,138	1,552,171	1,373,544
Dublin South West	1,774,291	1,662,445	659,412	636,563	2,433,703	2,299,008
Dublin West	1,511,589	1,331,807	534,659	478,853	2,046,248	1,810,660
Kildare/West Wicklow	1,892,736	1,790,105	662,572	631,743	2,555,308	2,421,848
Wicklow	1,341,258	1,176,586	433,455	437,235	1,774,713	1,613,821
Laois/Offaly	1,644,303	1,517,685	723,024	610,641	2,367,327	2,128,326
Longford/Westmeath	1,573,068	1,438,406	685,864	576,162	2,258,932	2,014,568
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€12,090,527	€10,996,354	€4,694,839	€4,195,753	€16,785,366	€15,192,107
National	€50,720,057	€46,463,367	€18,931,038	€17,115,927	€69,651,095	€63,579,294

Note: A total of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2013.

Table 60 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
North West Dublin	1,769,535	1,688,095	618,549	579,149	2,388,084	2,267,244
Dublin North Central	1,478,554	1,269,235	519,593	470,132	1,998,147	1,739,367
North Dublin	1,902,867	1,764,058	697,882	586,824	2,600,749	2,350,882
Cavan/Monaghan	1,730,522	1,508,887	772,821	659,306	2,503,343	2,168,193
Louth	1,625,039	1,558,455	439,291	440,362	2,064,330	1,998,817
Meath	1,688,197	1,405,402	568,257	493,457	2,256,454	1,898,859
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€10,194,714	€9,194,132	€3,616,393	€3,229,230	13,811,107	€12,423,362
National	€50,720,057	€46,463,367	€18,931,038	€17,115,927	€69,651,095	€63,579,294

Note: A total of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2013.

Table 60 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Cork – South Lee	2,076,306	1,869,430	747,243	644,633	2,823,549	2,514,063
Cork – North Lee	2,569,764	2,338,990	881,639	847,734	3,451,403	3,186,724
West Cork	721,673	757,625	223,825	213,805	945,498	971,430
Kerry	1,905,461	1,774,103	741,662	741,744	2,647,123	2,515,847
North Cork	1,126,529	1,082,838	445,191	415,672	1,571,720	1,498,510
Carlow/Kilkenny	1,731,715	1,615,667	768,765	636,081	2,500,480	2,251,748
Waterford	1,674,877	1,611,089	720,992	698,514	2,395,869	2,309,603
South Tipperary	1,329,567	1,235,138	471,461	413,896	1,801,028	1,649,034
Wexford	2,046,587	1,902,813	764,552	684,161	2,811,139	2,586,974
HSE Regional Area: South	€15,182,479	€14,187,693	€5,765,330	€5,296,240	€20,947,809	€19,483,933
National	€50,720,057	€46,463,367	€18,931,038	€17,115,927	€69,651,095	€63,579,294

Note: A total of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2013.

Table 60 DTSS: Payments to Dentists continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €	2013 €	2012 €
Galway	3,113,744	2,746,425	754,453	573,519	3,868,197	3,319,944
Mayo	1,742,101	1,661,076	515,865	459,675	2,257,966	2,120,751
Roscommon	729,170	688,781	249,659	223,610	978,829	912,391
Donegal	2,346,082	2,138,263	1,215,492	1,163,900	3,561,574	3,302,163
Sligo/Leitrim	935,327	875,193	307,941	300,928	1,243,268	1,176,121
Clare	1,175,280	1,112,068	392,384	389,332	1,567,664	1,501,400
North Tipperary/East Limerick	897,551	837,602	441,310	419,394	1,338,861	1,256,996
Limerick	2,313,082	2,025,780	977,372	864,346	3,290,454	2,890,126
HSE Regional Area: West	€13,252,337	€12,085,188	€4,854,476	€4,394,704	€18,106,813	€16,479,892
National	€50,720,057	€46,463,367	€18,931,038	€17,115,927	€69,651,095	€63,579,294

Note: A total of €98,896 (€137,828 in 2012), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2013.

Table 61 DTSS: Number of Treatments

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Dublin South	15,829	809	16,638
Dublin South East	15,089	828	15,917
Dublin South City	26,508	1,601	28,109
Dublin South West	43,321	2,400	45,721
Dublin West	37,259	1,732	38,991
Kildare/West Wicklow	46,865	2,251	49,116
Wicklow	32,698	1,435	34,133
Laois/Offaly	40,683	2,341	43,024
Longford/Westmeath	38,806	2,429	41,235
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	297,058	15,826	312,884

National 2013	1,245,215	65,558	1,310,773
National 2012	1,138,977	59,147	1,198,124

Table 61 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
North West Dublin	43,336	2,008	45,344
Dublin North Central	35,834	1,693	37,527
North Dublin	47,680	2,158	49,838
Cavan/Monaghan	41,536	2,403	43,939
Louth	40,643	1,497	42,140
Meath	42,008	1,984	43,992
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	251,037	11,743	262,780

National 2013	1,245,215	65,558	1,310,773
National 2012	1,138,977	59,147	1,198,124

Table 61 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Cork – South Lee	49,796	2,656	52,452
Cork – North Lee	62,788	3,347	66,135
West Cork	17,808	936	18,744
Kerry	45,591	2,518	48,109
North Cork	27,501	1,484	28,985
Carlow/Kilkenny	42,180	2,512	44,692
Waterford	41,447	2,841	44,288
South Tipperary	32,818	1,701	34,519
Wexford	50,039	2,719	52,758
HSE Regional Area: South	369,968	20,714	390,682
National 2013	1,245,215	65,558	1,310,773
National 2012	1,138,977	59,147	1,198,124

Table 61 DTSS: Number of Treatments continued

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line	Below the Line	Total
Galway	75,481	2,974	78,455
Mayo	42,292	2,029	44,321
Roscommon	18,292	915	19,207
Donegal	57,882	3,725	61,607
Sligo/Leitrim	23,642	1,249	24,891
Clare	29,456	1,491	30,947
North Tipperary/East Limerick	22,383	1,598	23,981
Limerick	57,724	3,294	61,018
HSE Regional Area: West	327,152	17,275	344,427

National 2013	1,245,215	65,558	1,310,773
National 2012	1,138,977	59,147	1,198,124

Table 62 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and over
Dublin South	1 (2)	4 (6)	7 (2)	1 (1)	– (5)	5 (1)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (1)	–	–	1 (1)
Dublin South East	13 (13)	6 (4)	7 (1)	3 (4)	– (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	–	– (1)	1 (–)	–
Dublin South City	9 (6)	3 (6)	4 (5)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (–)	– (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (1)	– (2)	1 (1)	3 (1)
Dublin South West	7 (5)	7 (9)	6 (8)	4 (–)	4 (4)	4 (3)	2 (3)	–	1 (1)	3 (2)	1 (3)	1 (2)	5 (4)
Dublin West	3 (7)	5 (4)	3 (2)	4 (4)	6 (4)	3 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (–)	1 (1)	–	3 (3)
Kildare/West Wicklow	1 (4)	6 (4)	8 (11)	7 (8)	3 (4)	3 (3)	– (1)	1 (2)	2 (–)	2 (–)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (4)
Wicklow	8 (4)	1 (3)	6 (4)	3 (–)	1 (5)	4 (3)	3 (4)	4 (3)	2 (1)	–	1 (1)	–	2 (2)
Laois/Offaly	3 (6)	2 (–)	1 (1)	3 (1)	3 (3)	2 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	– (2)	2 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	5 (5)
Longford/Westmeath	4 (5)	3 (3)	3 (3)	2 (1)	4 (4)	4 (5)	1 (3)	2 (3)	2 (–)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	8 (6)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	49 (52)	37 (39)	45 (37)	28 (20)	23 (32)	28 (22)	11 (19)	11 (14)	11 (7)	13 (5)	8 (12)	7 (7)	28 (26)
National	153 (180)	125 (123)	129 (123)	110 (113)	93 (114)	110 (100)	67 (68)	66 (58)	47 (54)	53 (35)	37 (32)	30 (23)	124 (109)

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

Table 62 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and over
North West Dublin	2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (2)	1 (4)	2 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	– (2)	1 (–)	8 (7)
Dublin North Central	7 (9)	5 (3)	5 (6)	6 (4)	10 (6)	4 (3)	1 (2)	2 (2)	2 (3)	–	1 (1)	1 (1)	7 (4)
North Dublin	7 (11)	7 (4)	5 (6)	5 (9)	5 (2)	4 (5)	1 (–)	2 (2)	4 (4)	3 (–)	–	–	1 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	3 (1)	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (4)	6 (2)	– (2)	4 (2)	3 (1)	3 (3)	2 (–)	2 (3)	5 (5)
Louth	2 (5)	3 (1)	3 (4)	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (2)	– (2)	3 (2)	1 (4)	4 (1)	–	5 (5)
Meath	–	– (1)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	1 (–)	2 (1)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	21 (29)	17 (12)	18 (21)	22 (21)	19 (19)	19 (16)	8 (9)	9 (10)	16 (12)	9 (10)	9 (5)	5 (4)	28 (23)
National	153 (180)	125 (123)	129 (123)	110 (113)	93 (114)	110 (100)	67 (68)	66 (58)	47 (54)	53 (35)	37 (32)	30 (23)	124 (109)

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

Table 62 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and over
Cork – South Lee	18 (19)	19 (20)	6 (6)	9 (7)	9 (9)	5 (5)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (4)	3 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (–)
Cork – North Lee	12 (22)	14 (16)	16 (7)	7 (15)	8 (5)	5 (6)	7 (6)	2 (5)	1 (3)	5 (2)	– (1)	2 (1)	5 (3)
West Cork	1 (2)	3 (–)	2 (3)	3 (4)	3 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	– (2)	–	–	–	–	1 (2)
Kerry	3 (4)	5 (3)	3 (5)	7 (5)	6 (7)	3 (7)	7 (3)	3 (3)	–	– (1)	–	1 (–)	5 (5)
North Cork	– (1)	3 (3)	2 (3)	4 (5)	3 (5)	7 (4)	2 (2)	4 (1)	– (3)	3 (2)	1 (–)	– (1)	2 (1)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	7 (6)	2 (2)	3 (5)	2 (–)	1 (5)	3 (3)	4 (–)	2 (2)	2 (–)	2 (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	6 (5)
Waterford	7 (5)	2 (3)	3 (2)	4 (3)	– (4)	2 (1)	3 (1)	3 (4)	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (3)	3 (2)
South Tipperary	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (3)	3 (2)	3 (4)	3 (1)	– (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	2 (1)	4 (3)
Wexford	3 (4)	3 (1)	2 (4)	– (1)	– (3)	5 (6)	5 (5)	2 (3)	2 (2)	3 (1)	3 (2)	1 (1)	9 (6)
HSE Regional Area: South	53 (64)	52 (49)	38 (36)	38 (42)	31 (43)	35 (35)	35 (24)	21 (22)	9 (17)	18 (11)	10 (8)	9 (9)	36 (27)
National	153 (180)	125 (123)	129 (123)	110 (113)	93 (114)	110 (100)	67 (68)	66 (58)	47 (54)	53 (35)	37 (32)	30 (23)	124 (109)

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

Table 62 DTSS: Number of Dentists with DTSS Contracts by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and over
Galway	16 (14)	6 (11)	13 (17)	10 (13)	8 (8)	11 (12)	4 (2)	8 (1)	– (5)	3 (3)	2 (–)	3 (–)	3 (3)
Mayo	5 (5)	2 (1)	4 (5)	3 (7)	3 (1)	7 (6)	2 (2)	2 (1)	2 (3)	1 (1)	2 (–)	2 (1)	2 (2)
Roscommon	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	– (1)	–	3 (2)	1 (–)	2 (3)	–	1 (1)
Donegal	– (2)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (3)	4 (3)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	12 (12)
Sligo/Leitrim	– (1)	1 (–)	– (2)	1 (1)	1 (4)	3 (1)	1 (–)	–	– (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (2)
Clare	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (–)	2 (2)	3 (5)	2 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (–)	–	–	1 (1)
North Tipperary/East Limerick	4 (6)	2 (–)	1 (1)	2 (3)	2 (3)	2 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	1 (1)	3 (1)	–	– (1)	4 (3)
Limerick	3 (5)	4 (7)	8 (2)	3 (4)	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (4)	5 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	8 (9)
HSE Regional Area: West	30 (35)	19 (23)	28 (29)	22 (30)	20 (20)	28 (27)	13 (16)	25 (12)	11 (18)	13 (9)	10 (7)	9 (3)	32 (33)
National	153 (180)	125 (123)	129 (123)	110 (113)	93 (114)	110 (100)	67 (68)	66 (58)	47 (54)	53 (35)	37 (32)	30 (23)	124 (109)

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.



OPTICAL SECTION

Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme

As at 31st December 2013	€	As at 31st December 2013	€
Examinations		Single Vision Lenses to Non-Standard Frame	
Eye Examination Ophthalmic Optician	22.51	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Distance	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmologist/ Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner	25.55	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Distance	47.41 (H)
Medical Eye Examination by Ophthalmologist	51.11	Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Reading	23.70 (H)
Eye Examination for Contact Lenses (Grant)	68.44 (H)	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Reading	47.41 (H)
Eye Examination Ophthalmic (Dilation)	45.03	Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Distance	27.03 (H)
Appliances		Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Distance	54.06 (H)
Single Vision Complete Appliances		Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Reading	27.03 (H)
Spectacles – Distance	42.37	Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Reading	54.06 (H)
Spectacles – Reading	42.37	Additional Specification For Lenses To All Spectacle Types	
Spectacles – Uncollected	29.49	Special grant towards additional specification for Lens (1)	
Contact Lenses (Pair)	42.36	– applies to all spectacle types	82.62 (H)
Contact Lenses Standard or Disposable per pair (Grant)	64.78 (H)	Special grant towards additional specification for Lenses (2)	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Distance	122.85 (H)	– applies to all spectacle types	165.26 (H)
Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Reading	122.85 (H)	Other Items – Single Vision	
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Distance	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lens (1 Surface)	11.75
Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Reading	132.00 (H)	Lenticular Lenses (2 Surfaces)	23.51
Single Vision Lenses to Own Frame		Lenticular Lenses (3 Surfaces)	35.27
Replacement Distance Lens (1) to own frame	16.46	Lenticular Lenses (4 Surfaces)	47.02
Replacement Distance Lenses (2) to own frame	32.94	Tinted Lens (1)	7.49
Replacement Reading Lens (1) to own frame	16.46	Tinted Lenses (2)	14.98
Replacement Reading Lenses (2) to own frame	32.94	Tinted Lenses (3)	22.47
		Tinted Lenses (4)	29.97
		Prism (1)	6.36

(H) Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

Scale of Fees Payable under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme continued

As at 31st December 2013	€	As at 31st December 2013	€
Prisms (2)	12.72	Bifocal Lenses	
Prisms (3)	19.09	Replacement Bifocal Lens (1) to own frame	37.43
Prisms (4)	25.45	Replacement Bifocal Lenses (2) to own frame	74.85
Prisms (5)	31.81	Bifocal Lens (1) to Non-Standard Frames	48.15 (H)
Prisms (6)	38.17	Bifocal Lenses (2) to Non-Standard Frames	96.32 (H)
Prisms (7)	44.53	Varifocal Lens (1) (Grant)	95.61 (H)
Prisms (8)	50.90	Varifocal Lenses (2) (Grant)	191.20 (H)
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (1) Lens	6.25	Other Items – Bifocals	
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (2) Lenses	12.50	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	4.22
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (3) Lenses	18.75	Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	8.44
Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (4) Lenses	24.99	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens	9.37
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lens (1)	18.33 (H)	Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses	18.75
Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lenses (2)	36.66 (H)	Tinted Lens (1)	8.27
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (1) Lens	15.62	Tinted Lenses (2)	16.55
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (2) Lenses	31.24	Prism (1)	8.84
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (3) Lenses	46.86	Prisms (2)	17.67
Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (4) Lenses	62.48	Repairs	
Plastic Lens (1) for children as prescribed	4.73	Replacement Frame to own Lenses	12.16
Plastic Lenses (2) for children as prescribed	9.45	Replacement Front to own Lenses	5.83
Plastic Lens (1) Adult	4.58 (H)	Replacement Side (1) to own frame	2.45
Plastic Lenses (2) Adult	9.16 (H)	Replacement Sides (2) to own frame	4.90
Bifocals		Complete New Frames	90.60 (H)
Spectacles Bifocal Complete	84.19		
Fused Bifocal Spectacles	163.88 (H)		
Varifocal Spectacles – Glass or Plastic	252.73 (H)		

(H) Denotes Fees Payable in Respect of Services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 only.

Note: Where applicable values are inclusive of materials and VAT.

Under the Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme, Optometric/Ophthalmic services are provided to adult medical card holders, which include free eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances.

Payments in respect of spectacles provided under the Children's Scheme are also made by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service on behalf of the majority of Health Service Executive Areas.

Payments in respect of eye examinations and necessary spectacles/appliances are provided under the Teenager's Scheme for eligible medical card holders on behalf of certain Health Service Executive Areas.

In the 12-month period to the end of December 2013, claims were received on behalf of 317,218 GMS persons for 758,275 treatments costing €29,428,465.

Eye examinations by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalled 326,268; complete spectacles (distance, reading and bi-focals) provided under the Scheme totalled 432,007.

Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2013
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€7,923,312
Dublin North East	€5,459,268
South	€8,348,492
West	€7,697,393
National	€29,428,465
Corresponding figure for 2012	€28,384,091

Additional payments to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists during 2013 included:

<i>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</i>	€102,531
<i>Optical services for Teenagers</i>	€394,104
<i>Optical services for Children</i>	€1,643,963

Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2013 by LHO

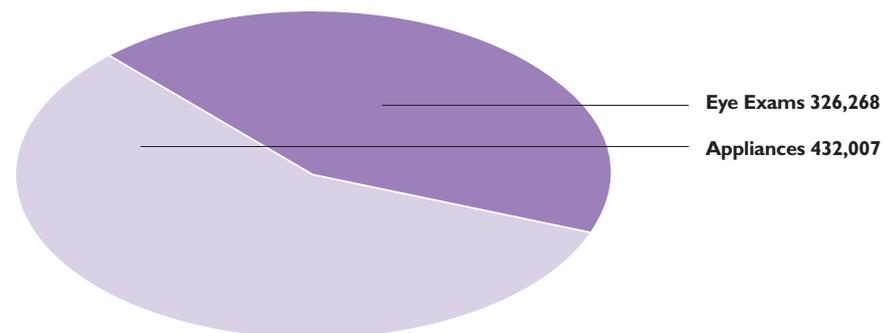
HSE Local Health Office	2013
Dublin South	€552,067
Dublin South East	€486,890
Dublin South City	€662,654
Dublin South West	€985,668
Dublin West	€808,669
Kildare/West Wicklow	€1,354,030
Wicklow	€951,495
Laois/Offaly	€1,195,070
Longford/Westmeath	€926,769
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€7,923,312

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Cork – South Lee	€1,009,608
Cork – North Lee	€1,162,312
West Cork	€339,950
Kerry	€1,158,501
North Cork	€618,530
Carlow/Kilkenny	€947,328
Waterford	€1,081,327
South Tipperary	€844,386
Wexford	€1,186,550
HSE Regional Area: South	€8,348,492

HSE Local Health Office	2013
North West Dublin	€871,901
Dublin North Central	€886,602
North Dublin	€1,185,687
Cavan/Monaghan	€770,034
Louth	€925,394
Meath	€819,650
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€5,459,268

HSE Local Health Office	2013
Galway	€1,537,841
Mayo	€990,590
Roscommon	€572,958
Donegal	€1,353,905
Sligo/Leitrim	€663,301
Clare	€890,359
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€527,796
Limerick	€1,160,643
HSE Regional Area: West	€7,697,393

National Number of Treatments 2013



Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	88,367	107,587	82,356	€7,923,312
Dublin North East	57,907	83,017	57,372	€5,459,268
South	93,761	124,825	91,486	€8,348,492
West	86,233	116,578	86,004	€7,697,393
National	326,268	432,007	317,218	€29,428,465
Corresponding figures for 2012	313,960	416,669	307,522	€28,384,091

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin South	6,203	7,365	5,802	€552,067
Dublin South East	5,497	6,421	5,058	€486,890
Dublin South City	6,963	10,217	6,685	€662,654
Dublin South West	10,579	15,047	10,367	€985,668
Dublin West	8,734	12,456	8,551	€808,669
Kildare/West Wicklow	15,863	15,987	13,983	€1,354,030
Wicklow	11,296	10,842	9,614	€951,495
Laois/Offaly	12,782	17,215	12,484	€1,195,070
Longford/Westmeath	10,450	12,037	9,812	€926,769
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	88,367	107,587	82,356	€7,923,312

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
North West Dublin	9,271	13,538	9,368	€871,901
Dublin North Central	9,246	12,822	9,079	€886,602
North Dublin	12,442	17,453	12,607	€1,185,687
Cavan/Monaghan	8,504	12,047	8,389	€770,034
Louth	9,438	15,212	9,026	€925,394
Meath	9,006	11,945	8,903	€819,650
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	57,907	83,017	57,372	€5,459,268

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by LHO *continued*

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Cork – South Lee	11,367	14,388	10,909	€1,009,608
Cork – North Lee	13,163	17,149	12,808	€1,162,312
West Cork	3,765	5,556	3,757	€339,950
Kerry	14,300	14,052	11,427	€1,158,501
North Cork	6,652	9,934	6,632	€618,530
Carlow/Kilkenny	10,439	14,722	10,835	€947,328
Waterford	11,522	17,138	12,003	€1,081,327
South Tipperary	9,004	13,438	9,398	€844,386
Wexford	13,549	18,448	13,717	€1,186,550
HSE Regional Area: South	93,761	124,825	91,486	€8,348,492

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Examinations	Appliances	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Galway	17,362	22,850	16,683	€1,537,841
Mayo	10,666	16,039	10,879	€990,590
Roscommon	6,425	8,000	5,974	€572,958
Donegal	15,637	20,370	15,966	€1,353,905
Sligo/Leitrim	7,630	10,254	7,795	€663,301
Clare	10,083	12,127	9,292	€890,359
North Tipperary/East Limerick	5,915	8,432	6,083	€527,796
Limerick	12,515	18,506	13,332	€1,160,643
HSE Regional Area: West	86,233	116,578	86,004	€7,697,393

Note: *This figure is the number of unique GMS persons treated.

Table 63 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Dublin South	13,568	552,067
Dublin South East	11,918	486,890
Dublin South City	17,180	662,654
Dublin South West	25,626	985,668
Dublin West	21,190	808,669
Kildare/West Wicklow	31,850	1,354,030
Wicklow	22,138	951,495
Laois/Offaly	29,997	1,195,070
Longford/Westmeath	22,487	926,769
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	195,954	€7,923,312

National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465
National 2012	730,629	€28,384,091

Note: Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above. Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2013.

Table 63 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims
continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
North West Dublin	22,809	871,901
Dublin North Central	22,068	886,602
North Dublin	29,895	1,185,687
Cavan/Monaghan	20,551	770,034
Louth	24,650	925,394
Meath	20,951	819,650
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	140,924	€5,459,268
National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465
National 2012	730,629	€28,384,091

*Note: Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.
Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2013.*

Table 63 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims
continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Cork – South Lee	25,755	1,009,608
Cork – North Lee	30,312	1,162,312
West Cork	9,321	339,950
Kerry	28,352	1,158,501
North Cork	16,586	618,530
Carlow/Kilkenny	25,161	947,328
Waterford	28,660	1,081,327
South Tipperary	22,442	844,386
Wexford	31,997	1,186,550
HSE Regional Area: South	218,586	€8,348,492

National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465
National 2012	730,629	€28,384,091

*Note: Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.
Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2013.*

Table 63 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims
continued

HSE Local Health Office	Number of Treatments	Cost of Claims €
Galway	40,212	1,537,841
Mayo	26,705	990,590
Roscommon	14,425	572,958
Donegal	36,007	1,353,905
Sligo/Leitrim	17,884	663,301
Clare	22,210	890,359
North Tipperary/East Limerick	14,347	527,796
Limerick	31,021	1,160,643
HSE Regional Area: West	202,811	€7,697,393

National 2013	758,275	€29,428,465
National 2012	730,629	€28,384,091

*Note: Additional payments to Optical Contractors under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and Optical Services for Children and Teenagers are not included in the table above.
Details of additional payments to Optical Contractors can be found on Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2013.*

Table 64 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Dublin South	8 (8)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (1)	- (1)	-	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Dublin South East	9 (7)	3 (4)	3 (3)	-	-	1 (-)	1 (1)	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Dublin South City	12 (11)	3 (4)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	2 (1)
Dublin South West	4 (3)	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (4)	1 (-)	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Dublin West	-	- (1)	1 (-)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (2)	-	1 (-)	-	-	-
Kildare/West Wicklow	6 (6)	7 (9)	3 (3)	3 (4)	3 (1)	1 (-)	-	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	-	1 (1)
Wicklow	4 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	3 (3)
Laois/Offaly	5 (7)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	-	- (1)	1 (3)	1 (-)	-	1 (-)	-	-	-
Longford/Westmeath	1 (1)	3 (1)	-	4 (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	-	2 (1)
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	49 (47)	21 (25)	14 (13)	14 (15)	7 (5)	4 (4)	4 (5)	4 (5)	3 (1)	2 (-)	- (1)	- (1)	11 (9)
National	106 (103)	81 (83)	71 (76)	54 (63)	36 (25)	20 (23)	16 (13)	16 (16)	8 (9)	6 (4)	4 (7)	- (3)	32 (29)

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

Table 64 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
North West Dublin	1 (2)	2 (-)	2 (1)	1 (2)	-	2 (1)	- (1)	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-
Dublin North Central	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	2 (1)	-	-	2 (1)	1 (2)	-	-	- (1)	-	1 (1)
North Dublin	3 (4)	4 (5)	3 (3)	-	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	8 (7)	9 (8)	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-
Louth	3 (3)	1 (-)	3 (2)	3 (4)	-	1 (1)	-	- (1)	1 (-)	-	-	- (1)	2 (1)
Meath	5 (5)	3 (4)	3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	21 (22)	20 (18)	12 (12)	9 (10)	5 (5)	6 (5)	5 (3)	1 (3)	2 (1)	1 (-)	1 (3)	- (1)	4 (3)

National	106 (103)	81 (83)	71 (76)	54 (63)	36 (25)	20 (23)	16 (13)	16 (16)	8 (9)	6 (4)	4 (7)	- (3)	32 (29)
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Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

Table 64 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Cork – South Lee	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)	2 (4)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Cork – North Lee	–	2 (2)	3 (3)	3 (2)	3 (2)	– (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	–	–	–	–	2 (2)
West Cork	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kerry	5 (5)	6 (4)	3 (4)	1 (2)	– (1)	–	1 (–)	1 (2)	1 (2)	–	–	–	1 (1)
North Cork	2 (2)	2 (1)	5 (4)	2 (2)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	–
Carlow/ Kilkenny	6 (6)	5 (5)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (–)	– (1)	–	1 (1)	–	2 (2)
Waterford	–	–	– (2)	2 (3)	2 (–)	–	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	–	1 (1)
South Tipperary	2 (2)	2 (–)	– (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	2 (2)	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Wexford	2 (1)	3 (5)	1 (1)	1 (4)	3 (–)	1 (1)	–	1 (1)	–	2 (2)	–	–	1 (1)
HSE Regional Area: South	18 (17)	24 (21)	16 (21)	13 (18)	11 (4)	4 (6)	5 (4)	8 (6)	2 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)	–	9 (9)

National	106 (103)	81 (83)	71 (76)	54 (63)	36 (25)	20 (23)	16 (13)	16 (16)	8 (9)	6 (4)	4 (7)	– (3)	32 (29)
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Table 64 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued

2013 (2012 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	Up to €10,000	€10,001-€20,000	€20,001-€30,000	€30,001-€40,000	€40,001-€50,000	€50,001-€60,000	€60,001-€70,000	€70,001-€80,000	€80,001-€90,000	€90,001-€100,000	€100,001-€110,000	€110,001-€120,000	€120,001 and Over
Galway	3 (5)	3 (4)	6 (9)	6 (5)	3 (2)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Mayo	1 (–)	3 (5)	7 (6)	3 (3)	1 (2)	1 (–)	–	–	–	–	–	– (1)	2 (1)
Roscommon	2 (1)	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (5)	5 (3)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Donegal	1 (1)	3 (3)	5 (5)	1 (1)	3 (3)	1 (2)	1 (–)	2 (1)	– (1)	–	–	–	1 (1)
Sligo/Leitrim	2 (3)	1 (–)	4 (3)	– (1)	–	2 (2)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	1 (1)
Clare	3 (3)	3 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	– (1)	–	– (1)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	3 (2)	– (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	– (1)	–	–	1 (1)	–	– (1)	–	–	–
Limerick	3 (2)	2 (2)	3 (2)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	2 (2)
HSE Regional Area: West	18 (17)	16 (19)	29 (30)	18 (20)	13 (11)	6 (8)	2 (1)	3 (2)	1 (2)	– (1)	– (1)	– (1)	8 (8)
National	106 (103)	81 (83)	71 (76)	54 (63)	36 (25)	20 (23)	16 (13)	16 (16)	8 (9)	6 (4)	4 (7)	– (3)	32 (29)

Note: Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2013 are not included in the above table.

