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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 6,800 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.

### Schemes: Overview of 2012

During 2012 PCRS handled almost 82 million transactions, 4.1 million more than 2011. These were services provided to 3.6 million people in the community by General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists, at a total cost of €2.6bn. This makes up approximately 19% of the HSE's overall expenditure of €13.71bn for 2012.

At the end of 2012 more than 1.8 million people held medical cards. This is almost 41% of the population, and represents a 60% increase since 2005. It is the highest number of people ever recorded with medical cards. In addition more than 131,000 people, approximately 2.9% of the population, held GP Visit Cards.

### Report enhancements for 2012

During 2012 the PCRS undertook a review of how data is presented in the Statistical Analysis of Claims and Payments Report. Listed below is a sample of the changes incorporated into the Report, which we believe will make the Report more accessible and user friendly:

- Relevant data is now presented by Contractor Group – General Practitioner, Pharmacy, Dental and Optical groups.
- A new Dispensing Data section is also included providing data such as the Top 20 Dispensed Medicines within the GMS, DPS, LTI and High Tech Schemes.
- A new Cardholder section containing overall numbers and demographics of cardholders availing of GMS services is also included.

I would like to thank all of our clients, General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists for their co-operation throughout 2012.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff in PCRS involved in the continued delivery of day to day services, for their contribution and commitment to the delivery of these vital support services throughout the year.

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## **SCHEMES OVERVIEW**



## Schemes – Claim Reimbursement and Payment Arrangements

During 2012, HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service reimbursed claims and made payments to General Practitioners (GPs), Community Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalling €2,558bn, 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, by a Community Pharmacy Contractor, is charged 50 cent per item subject to a limit of €10 per family per month. 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 €132 (2012) 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 DCS and Refund of Drugs Schemes 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.

### **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 and dispensed by Doctors and 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-COS)**

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.

### **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**

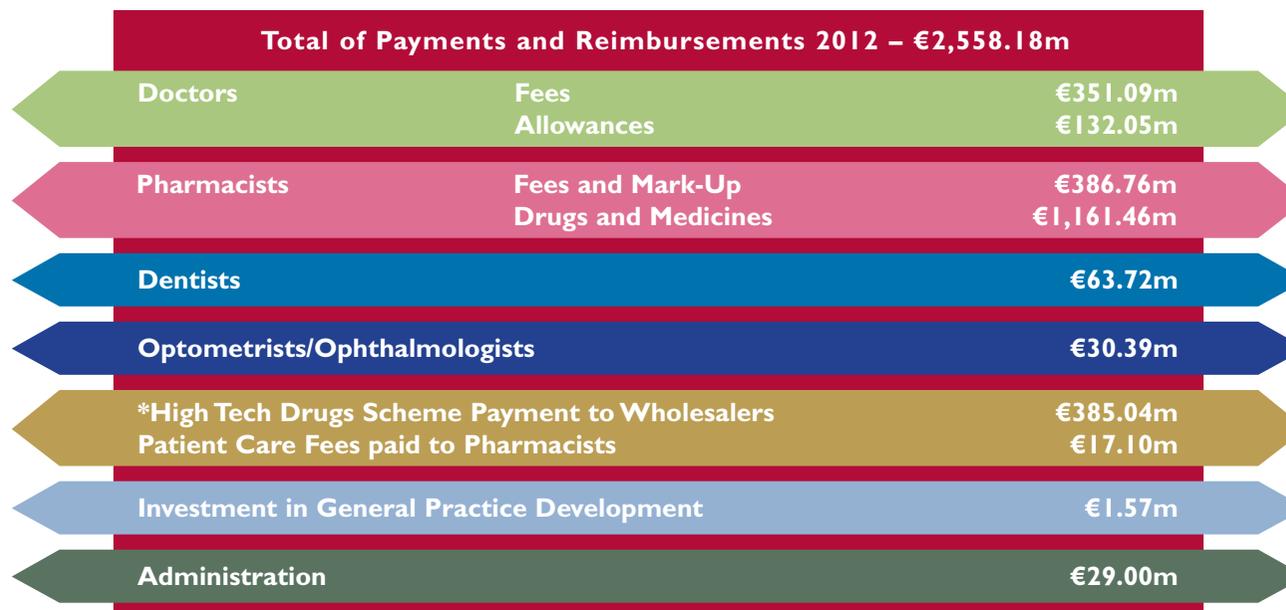
Medical Card patients, for whom Non GMS reimbursable items have been prescribed, may make application to the HSE Local Health Office (LHO) for approval to have such items dispensed by a Community Pharmacist. Previously, the LHO reimbursed Community Pharmacists directly in respect of such prescribed items.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

## Summary Statement of Activity – 2012

- Payments and reimbursements during 2012 were approximately €2,558.18m.
- Claim data is processed and reimbursements are made by the HSE PCRS under the following Schemes:
  - General Medical Services (GMS);
  - Drugs Payment (DP);
  - Long Term Illness (LTI);
  - Dental Treatment Services (DTS);
  - European Economic Area (EEA);
  - High Tech Drugs (HTD);
  - Primary Childhood Immunisation;
  - Health (Amendment) Act 1996;
  - Methadone Treatment;
  - Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services (HSE-COS).
- At the end of December 2012 approximately 3.60m persons were registered as being eligible to benefit under the General Medical Services, Drugs Payment, Long Term Illness, Dental Treatment and Health Service Executive Community Ophthalmic Services Schemes.
- Approximately 89% of GMS cardholders availed of GP, Pharmaceutical, Dental or Ophthalmic services provided by more than 6,855 GPs, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists.
- Claims processed are in respect of services provided in the community and availed of by almost 61% of the population.
- 76m prescription items were paid for by the PCRS – an increase of over 3.70m items on 2011.
- Fees and allowances paid to GPs totalled €483.14m.
- Payments to Pharmacies totalled €1,565.32m:
  - GMS: Prescriptions €1,279.10m, Stock Order Forms €9.71m;
  - DP €125.69m;
  - LTI €117.10m;
  - EEA €1.78m;
  - Patient Care Fees under the HTD Scheme €17.10m;
  - The Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme, DTS prescriptions, and Pharmacy Training Grants €14.74m;
  - Influenza Vaccination Scheme €0.10m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTS Scheme totalled €63.72m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the HSE-COS Scheme totalled €30.39m.
- Payments to Wholesalers under the HTD Scheme, inclusive of deductions relating to Returned stock, totalled €385.04m.
- HSE PCRS Administration costs in the accounting period of 2012 were €29.00m.

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

## Payments and Reimbursements – 2012



- Fees to GPs include €8.24m in respect of the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, €0.21m in respect of the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and €6.67m in respect of the Methadone Treatment Scheme.
- Payments to Pharmacists include €1.63m in respect of drugs/medicines dispensed under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, €11.73m in respect of the cost of Methadone dispensed under the Methadone Treatment Scheme, €0.38m in respect of Pharmacy Training Grants, €1.00m in respect of DTS prescriptions and €0.10m in respect of the Influenza Vaccination Scheme.
- Payments to Dentists include €137,828 in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists include €1,558,217 in respect of Optical Services for Children, €359,862 in respect of Optical Services for Teenagers and €84,107 in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- The corresponding figures for 2011 are –
  - Total of Payments €2,427.45m.
  - GP Fees €342.93m and GP Allowances €126.43m.
- Investment in General Practice Development €1.57m.
- Pharmacists Fees and Mark-Up €368.63m, Drugs and Medicines €1,114.61m.
- High Tech Drugs Scheme – Payment to Wholesalers €350.18m, Patient Care Fees €18.00m
- Payments to Dentists under the DTS Scheme €52.26m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the COS Scheme €27.98m.
- HSE PCRS Administration €24.86m.

\* High Tech Wholesaler amount includes deduction related to returned stock.

## Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

General Practitioners 2,832

Pharmacists 1,713

Dentists 1,730

Optometrists 580

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 2012 there were 2,832 agreements.

### Number of agreements as at 31st December 2012

HSE Regional Area	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	818	487	479	169
HSE Dublin North East	538	344	286	115
HSE South	772	452	542	140
HSE West	704	430	423	156
<b>National</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>580</b>
Corresponding 2011 figures	2,758	1,690	1,639	573

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 468 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) 189 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

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

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Dublin South	123	69	37	16
Dublin South East	75	41	48	22
Dublin South City	138	81	50	28
Dublin South West	101	54	69	20
Dublin West	41	17	53	7
Kildare/West Wicklow	98	73	75	29
Wicklow	76	44	57	15
Laois/Offaly	78	53	33	18
Longford/Westmeath	88	55	57	14
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	818	487	479	169

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
North West Dublin	84	48	49	12
Dublin North Central	109	61	63	17
North Dublin	128	73	69	21
Cavan/Monaghan	69	52	42	27
Louth	71	56	39	18
Meath	77	54	24	20
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	538	344	286	115

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Cork – South Lee	151	70	104	18
Cork – North Lee	128	68	109	17
West Cork	46	20	25	2
Kerry	103	59	59	22
North Cork	61	39	45	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	78	57	56	20
Waterford	72	45	55	10
South Tipperary	59	41	31	15
Wexford	74	53	58	20
HSE Regional Area: South	772	452	542	140

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners	Pharmacists	Dentists	Optometrists
Galway	181	97	143	36
Mayo	87	56	69	26
Roscommon	33	23	18	17
Donegal	95	61	44	18
Sligo/Leitrim	64	41	27	17
Clare	57	39	26	13
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	52	33	35	10
Limerick	135	80	61	19
HSE Regional Area: West	704	430	423	156

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 468 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 – 2012

<b>GMS 1,853,877</b>	<b>GPVC 131,102</b>	<b>DP 1,463,388</b>	<b>LTI 150,598</b>
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Persons who are unable without undue hardship to arrange General Practitioner medical and surgical services plus dental and optometric service 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 50 cent per item subject to a limit of €10 per family per month and this charge is recouped from payment to the Pharmacist. An Eligible Person is entitled to select a Doctor of his/her choice, from among those Doctors who have entered into agreements with the Health Service Executive. Drugs, medicines and appliances prescribed by participating Doctors 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 Doctor has a centre of practice three miles or more from the nearest Community Pharmacy participating in the Scheme, the Doctor 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 38,575 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, €132 during 2012, 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 2012

HSE Regional Area	GMS	GPVC	DP	*LTI
HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster	463,481	28,975	412,248	23,632
HSE Dublin North East	390,744	25,743	297,910	15,316
HSE South	498,597	40,553	382,364	16,505
HSE West	501,055	35,831	370,866	14,060
<b>National</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>	<b>131,102</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>69,513</b>
<b>% of Population</b>	<b>40.40%</b>	<b>2.86%</b>	<b>31.89%</b>	<b>1.52%</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	1,694,063	125,657	1,518,241	59,274

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

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

## Number of Eligible Persons – 2012 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DP	**LTI
Dublin South	25,593	1,265	52,287	3,752
Dublin South East	23,050	1,274	38,447	2,084
Dublin South City	37,518	1,800	34,867	3,488
Dublin South West	67,199	3,369	43,888	3,340
Dublin West	61,670	4,275	34,011	897
Kildare/West Wicklow	75,578	5,087	79,125	3,761
Wicklow	46,175	2,797	39,280	2,131
Laois/Offaly	70,057	5,003	*90,343	2,082
Longford/Westmeath	56,641	4,105		2,097
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	463,481	28,975	412,248	23,632

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DP	**LTI
Cork – South Lee	62,531	5,583	73,565	2,911
Cork – North Lee	81,175	7,311	57,516	2,176
West Cork	22,622	2,223	21,306	676
Kerry	60,856	5,135	54,045	2,061
North Cork	37,813	3,648	36,297	1,277
Carlow/Kilkenny	61,054	4,877	36,627	2,000
Waterford	58,774	3,805	34,659	1,774
South Tipperary	42,872	2,789	28,218	1,384
Wexford	70,900	5,182	40,131	2,246
HSE Region: South	498,597	40,553	382,364	16,505

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DP	**LTI
North West Dublin	71,454	4,741	54,063	2,650
Dublin North Central	49,986	3,346	30,111	2,564
North Dublin	81,529	5,087	85,799	3,655
Cavan/Monaghan	59,480	4,240	35,427	1,739
Louth	60,845	3,548	34,128	2,057
Meath	67,450	4,781	58,382	2,651
HSE Region: Dublin North East	390,744	25,743	297,910	15,316

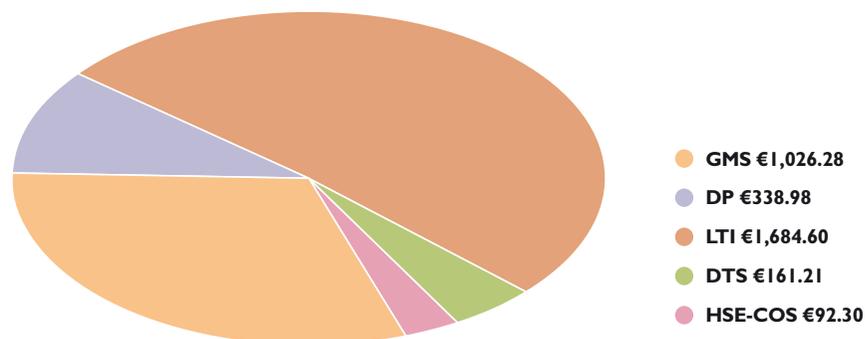
HSE Local Health Office	GMS	GPVC	DP	**LTI
Galway	104,197	8,610	93,288	3,039
Mayo	67,667	3,856	40,454	1,698
Roscommon	31,157	2,076	20,302	641
Donegal	91,729	6,837	31,389	1,960
Sligo/Leitrim	43,779	3,498	22,974	1,712
Clare	50,609	3,009	46,824	1,278
North Tipperary/East Limerick	31,506	2,470	27,149	1,038
Limerick	80,411	5,475	88,486	2,694
HSE Region: West	501,055	35,831	370,866	14,060

**GMS** – General Medical Services Scheme. **GPVC** – GP Visit Card Scheme. **DP** – 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 2012



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

HSE Regional Area	GMS			LTI	DP	DTS	HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme
	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	€239.53	€822.74	€1,062.27	€1,765.08	€395.12	€164.51	€97.57
Dublin North East	€221.81	€727.84	€949.65	€1,746.29	€370.19	€157.91	€93.49
South	€257.90	€810.08	€1,067.98	€1,661.29	€290.54	€166.88	€90.42
West	€249.13	€760.25	€1,009.38	€1,509.52	€288.13	€154.96	€88.97
<b>National</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€1,684.60</b>	<b>€338.98</b>	<b>€161.21</b>	<b>€92.30</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	€257.93	€761.51	€1,019.44	€1,992.41	€331.25	€150.11	€93.49

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 2012.

GMS Scheme	2012	2011	Change	% Change
Average GP Cost	€243.40	€257.93	-€14.53	-5.63
Average Pharmacy Cost	€782.88	€761.51	€21.37	2.81
Average Combined Cost	€1,026.28	€1,019.44	€6.84	0.67

## Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DP	DTS	HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme
	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	€384.75	€1,524.02	€1,908.77	€1,822.45	€502.98	€147.85	€96.39
Dublin South East	€296.95	€1,211.53	€1,508.48	€1,778.67	€389.98	€160.82	€96.31
Dublin South City	€384.47	€1,387.58	€1,772.05	€1,939.05	€952.82	€172.88	€96.97
Dublin South West	€259.44	€868.56	€1,128.00	€1,719.28	€458.54	€165.42	€96.34
Dublin West	€88.83	€178.27	€267.10	€1,638.61	€138.95	€161.62	€91.68
Kildare/West Wicklow	€188.52	€740.55	€929.07	€1,758.02	€295.10	€172.37	€103.43
Wicklow	€254.61	€803.80	€1,058.41	€1,722.86	€285.68	€156.15	€102.52
Laois/Offaly	€220.73	€696.78	€917.51	€1,582.36	€307.21	€160.29	€96.34
Longford/Westmeath	€277.77	€858.37	€1,136.14	€1,723.53		€172.19	€95.25
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€239.53	€822.74	€1,062.27	€1,765.08	€395.12	€164.51	€97.57

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DP	DTS	HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme
	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	€211.53	€555.41	€766.94	€1,733.57	€295.65	€168.51	€92.01
Dublin North Central	€246.60	€902.52	€1,149.12	€1,702.75	€863.86	€171.47	€97.67
North Dublin	€235.18	€822.54	€1,057.72	€1,915.95	€320.93	€145.83	€93.28
Cavan/Monaghan	€217.36	€806.17	€1,023.53	€1,594.12	€321.88	€170.87	€92.05
Louth	€206.75	€703.45	€910.20	€1,689.49	€357.98	€142.45	€94.76
Meath	€215.69	€615.70	€831.39	€1,711.12	€264.44	€155.24	€91.40
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€221.81	€727.84	€949.65	€1,746.29	€370.19	€157.91	€93.49

## Average Cost per Eligible Person per Scheme by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DP	DTS	HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme
	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	€278.61	€905.11	€1,183.72	€1,737.11	€305.26	€159.87	€89.19
Cork – North Lee	€237.27	€751.12	€988.39	€1,776.84	€277.79	€160.90	€88.01
West Cork	€307.36	€818.99	€1,126.35	€1,740.12	€239.43	€166.88	€90.71
Kerry	€277.07	€795.62	€1,072.69	€1,618.93	€305.60	€181.82	€101.63
North Cork	€300.74	€846.13	€1,146.87	€1,574.90	€249.26	€167.21	€93.63
Carlow/Kilkenny	€288.33	€848.39	€1,136.72	€1,636.40	€287.61	€174.00	€86.80
Waterford	€221.96	€764.45	€986.41	€1,665.08	€318.79	€164.61	€91.38
South Tipperary	€231.20	€899.71	€1,130.91	€1,591.27	€335.00	€170.00	€88.05
Wexford	€226.42	€728.82	€955.24	€1,577.62	€270.39	€162.42	€85.74
HSE Regional Area: South	€257.90	€810.08	€1,067.98	€1,661.29	€290.54	€166.88	€90.42

HSE Local Health Office	GMS			LTI	DP	DTS	HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme
	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	€263.36	€787.86	€1,051.22	€1,581.57	€297.78	€140.28	€90.38
Mayo	€262.76	€772.35	€1,035.11	€1,417.08	€277.66	€142.62	€91.24
Roscommon	€211.16	€720.42	€931.58	€1,549.00	€260.15	€139.19	€95.19
Donegal	€233.88	€663.54	€897.42	€1,534.04	€301.57	€162.31	€82.60
Sligo/Leitrim	€246.91	€746.12	€993.03	€1,607.64	€312.06	€158.91	€86.66
Clare	€231.94	€661.61	€893.55	€1,443.71	€218.53	€155.86	€99.43
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€253.72	€855.07	€1,108.79	€1,365.72	€305.72	€179.42	€85.34
Limerick	€261.43	€863.70	€1,125.13	€1,483.54	€306.74	€168.55	€86.31
HSE Regional Area: West	€249.13	€760.25	€1,009.38	€1,509.52	€288.13	€154.96	€88.97

**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Dublin South	123	126	69	68	37	33	16	16
Dublin South East	75	76	41	43	48	37	22	21
Dublin South City	138	135	81	81	50	48	28	28
Dublin South West	101	102	54	54	69	67	20	20
Dublin West	41	39	17	16	53	49	7	6
Kildare/West Wicklow	98	97	73	71	75	73	29	29
Wicklow	76	77	44	44	57	53	15	15
Laois/Offaly	78	68	53	53	33	35	18	18
Longford/Westmeath	88	87	55	54	57	55	14	13
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>573</b>

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) 468 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) 189 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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
North West Dublin	84	84	48	44	49	46	12	11
Dublin North Central	109	106	61	60	63	50	17	17
North Dublin	128	120	73	68	69	65	21	20
Cavan/Monaghan	69	66	52	50	42	40	27	26
Louth	71	68	56	54	39	43	18	18
Meath	77	73	54	53	24	25	20	21
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>573</b>

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**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cork – South Lee	151	150	70	70	104	102	18	18
Cork – North Lee	128	119	68	69	109	109	17	17
West Cork	46	45	20	21	25	20	2	2
Kerry	103	94	59	61	59	57	22	23
North Cork	61	63	39	38	45	43	16	14
Carlow/Kilkenny	78	74	57	56	56	44	20	20
Waterford	72	69	45	45	55	51	10	10
South Tipperary	59	58	41	39	31	30	15	15
Wexford	74	71	53	51	58	56	20	20
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>573</b>

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**Table I Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	General Practitioners		Pharmacists		Dentists		Optometrists	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Galway	181	177	97	98	143	134	36	36
Mayo	87	88	56	55	69	63	26	26
Roscommon	33	32	23	23	18	18	17	17
Donegal	95	96	61	61	44	43	18	18
Sligo/Leitrim	64	64	41	40	27	27	17	16
Clare	57	55	39	40	26	27	13	14
North Tipperary/East Limerick	52	50	33	28	35	35	10	10
Limerick	135	129	80	82	61	61	19	18
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>573</b>

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- (iii) 12 Pharmacies who are registered to provide services under non GMS Schemes.
- (iv) 189 Dentists employed by the HSE who provide services under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

**Table 2 GMS: Summary of Statistical Information for 2008-2012**

Year ended December:-	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Year ended December:-	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>(i) Number of Eligible Persons in December</b>	1,984,979	1,819,720	1,733,232	1,478,560	1,352,120	Number of GP Contracts	2,832	2,758	2,740	2,663	2,599
						Number of Pharmacist Contracts	1,713	1,690	1,671	1,630	1,620
<b>General Practitioners</b>	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>€451,097</b>	<b>€437,987</b>	<b>€460,338</b>	<b>€466,737</b>	<b>€459,476</b>	<b>Total Cost of Stock Orders</b>	<b>€9,710</b>	<b>€11,095</b>	<b>€12,865</b>	<b>€14,309</b>	<b>€15,797</b>
						Ingredient Cost	€7,299	€8,449	€9,895	€11,044	€12,188
<b>(ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€284.92</b>	<b>€337.94</b>	<b>€352.67</b>	Pharmacy Fees	€1,821	€2,107	€2,467	€2,761	€3,047
						VAT	€590	€539	€503	€504	€562
<b>Pharmacies</b>	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)						
<b>Total Cost of Prescriptions</b>	<b>€1,279,106</b>	<b>€1,196,243</b>	<b>€1,220,397</b>	<b>€1,245,935</b>	<b>€1,129,494</b>	<b>Overall Cost of Drugs and Medicines</b>	<b>€1,288,816</b>	<b>€1,207,338</b>	<b>€1,233,262</b>	<b>€1,260,244</b>	<b>€1,145,292</b>
Ingredient Cost	€932,044	€882,382	€932,270	€962,305	€881,425	<b>(iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacies per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€814.24</b>	<b>€907.85</b>	<b>€932.63</b>
Dispensing Fee	€309,349	€283,063	€259,635	€257,968	€225,697						
VAT	€37,713	€30,798	€28,492	€25,662	€22,372						
Number of Forms	19,928	18,728	17,508	16,333	15,648	<b>Overall Payments</b>	<b>€1,739,913</b>	<b>€1,645,325</b>	<b>€1,693,600</b>	<b>€1,726,981</b>	<b>€1,604,768</b>
Number of Items	61,971	57,983	54,308	50,722	48,212	<b>(iv) Avg. Cost per Eligible Person</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>	<b>€1,099.16</b>	<b>€1,245.79</b>	<b>€1,285.30</b>
Avg. Cost per Form	€64.19	€63.87	€69.71	€76.28	€72.18						
Avg. Cost per Item	€20.64	€20.63	€22.47	€24.56	€23.43						
Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item	€15.04	€15.22	€17.17	€18.97	€18.28						
Avg. Items per Form	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.08						

- Note: (i) Number of Eligible Persons in 2012 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 2012. The number of persons who availed of services in 2012 was 1,646,258.  
(iv) Overall payment per Eligible Person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2012.

**Table 3 LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2008-2012**

Year ended December:-	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Year ended December:-	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>LTI Scheme</b>						<b>DP Scheme</b>					
						Number of Eligible Persons in December					
						1,463,388 1,518,241 1,557,048 1,587,448 1,624,413					
*Number of Claimants	69,513	59,274	67,492	65,731	62,934	*Number of Claimants	370,791	429,102	494,550	663,127	687,587
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)		(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Number of Items	2,944	2,845	2,808	2,855	2,643	Number of Items	9,334	10,097	11,070	13,373	13,907
Total Cost	€117,102	€118,098	€126,922	€139,759	€137,899	Gross Cost	€254,512	€277,554	€336,019	€451,707	€506,806
Avg. Cost per Item	€39.77	€41.52	€45.20	€48.95	€52.17	Net Cost	€125,691	€142,139	€173,435	€259,928	€311,898
*Avg. Cost per Claimant	€1,684.60	€1,992.41	€1,880.55	€2,126.23	€2,191.17	Avg. Gross Cost per Item	€27.27	€27.49	€30.35	€33.78	€36.44
						*Avg. Net Cost per Claimant	€338.98	€331.25	€350.69	€391.97	€453.61

Note: \* These figures are based on the number of Eligible Persons who availed of services under each Scheme.

**Table 4 High Tech Wholesalers Payments 2012**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Abbott Labs.	€63,691,528.02
Pfizer Ireland Ltd.	€57,072,815.83
United Drug Wholesale (Dublin)	€52,983,910.34
Uniphar PLC (Dublin)	€34,424,442.67
United Drug PLC (Limerick)	€32,911,441.02
Movianto	€29,781,916.68
Cahill May Roberts	€26,543,406.79
United Drug PLC (Ballina)	€24,028,827.07
Abbott/AbbVie Limited	€15,933,766.60
Uniphar PLC (Limerick)	€11,688,306.63
H.E. Clissman	€10,857,815.21
Allphar Services Ltd.	€7,788,707.04
Astellas Pharma Co. Ltd.	€7,571,644.89
GlaxoSmithKline (Irl) Ltd.	€3,495,014.84
Xentra Pharm Ltd.	€2,285,604.81
Galway Drug Company Ltd.	€1,612,502.63
Novo Nordisk Ltd.	€1,365,272.67
PCO Manufacturing Ltd.	€902,308.36
Clonmel Healthcare	€116,996.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>*€385,056,228.36</b>

Note: The figures in the above table relate to payments made to Wholesalers and Pharmaceutical companies for High Tech Medicines in 2012.

\* This figure does not include amounts relating to returned stock.



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**CARDHOLDER SECTION**

**Table 5 GMS Medical Cards: Number of Eligible Persons**

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 2012			December 2012	
	No.	%		No.	%
<b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b>			<b>HSE SOUTH</b>		
Dublin South	25,593	0.58	Cork – South Lee	62,531	1.36
Dublin South East	23,050	0.50	Cork – North Lee	81,175	1.77
Dublin South City	37,518	0.82	West Cork	22,622	0.49
Dublin South West	67,199	1.46	Kerry	60,856	1.33
Dublin West	61,670	1.34	North Cork	37,813	0.82
Kildare/West Wicklow	75,578	1.65	Carlow/Kilkenny	61,054	1.33
Wicklow	46,175	1.00	Waterford	58,774	1.28
Laois/Offaly	70,057	1.52	South Tipperary	42,872	0.93
Longford/Westmeath	56,641	1.23	Wexford	70,900	1.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463,481</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>498,597</b>	<b>10.86</b>
<b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>			<b>HSE WEST</b>		
Dublin North West	71,454	1.56	Galway	104,197	2.27
North Central Dublin	49,986	1.09	Mayo	67,667	1.48
North Dublin	81,529	1.78	Roscommon	31,157	0.68
Cavan/Monaghan	59,480	1.30	Donegal	91,729	2.00
Louth	60,845	1.32	Sligo/Leitrim	43,779	0.95
Meath	67,450	1.47	Clare	50,609	1.10
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	31,506	0.69
			Limerick	80,411	1.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>390,744</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>501,055</b>	<b>10.92</b>
			<b>National</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>	<b>40.40</b>

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 GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons**

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 2012			December 2012	
	No.	%		No.	%
<b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b>			<b>HSE SOUTH</b>		
Dublin South	1,265	0.03	Cork South Lee	5,583	0.12
Dublin South East	1,274	0.03	Cork North Lee	7,311	0.16
Dublin South City	1,800	0.04	West Cork	2,223	0.05
Dublin South West	3,369	0.07	Kerry	5,135	0.11
Dublin West	4,275	0.09	North Cork	3,648	0.08
Kildare/West Wicklow	5,087	0.11	Carlow/Kilkenny	4,877	0.11
Wicklow	2,797	0.06	Waterford	3,805	0.08
Laois/Offaly	5,003	0.11	South Tipperary	2,789	0.06
Longford/Westmeath	4,105	0.09	Wexford	5,182	0.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,975</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,553</b>	<b>0.88</b>
<b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>			<b>HSE WEST</b>		
Dublin North West	4,741	0.10	Galway	8,610	0.19
North Central Dublin	3,346	0.07	Mayo	3,856	0.08
North Dublin	5,087	0.11	Roscommon	2,076	0.04
Cavan/Monaghan	4,240	0.09	Donegal	6,837	0.15
Louth	3,548	0.08	Sligo/Leitrim	3,498	0.08
Meath	4,781	0.11	Clare	3,009	0.07
			North Tipperary/East Limerick	2,470	0.06
			Limerick	5,475	0.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,743</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,831</b>	<b>0.79</b>
			<b>National</b>	<b>131,102</b>	<b>2.86</b>

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 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	498	517	1,015	818	836	1,654	447	457	904	874	823	1,697	1,195	795	1,990	1,159	900	2,059
Dublin South East	529	601	1,130	743	755	1,498	389	448	837	831	727	1,558	1,174	947	2,121	1,117	1,014	2,131
Dublin South City	1,116	1,233	2,349	1,606	1,600	3,206	731	788	1,519	1,573	1,363	2,936	2,668	2,039	4,707	2,319	2,450	4,769
Dublin South West	2,617	2,652	5,269	3,761	4,095	7,856	1,974	2,186	4,160	3,845	3,193	7,038	4,651	3,497	8,148	4,095	3,376	7,471
Dublin West	2,675	2,885	5,560	4,134	4,298	8,432	1,956	2,034	3,990	3,660	2,980	6,640	4,951	3,292	8,243	4,331	3,436	7,767
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,902	3,068	5,970	4,705	5,098	9,803	2,312	2,373	4,685	3,855	3,400	7,255	5,214	3,793	9,007	5,417	4,615	10,032
Wicklow	1,610	1,646	3,256	2,382	2,519	4,901	1,181	1,319	2,500	2,578	2,228	4,806	2,983	2,454	5,437	3,041	2,550	5,591
Laois/Offaly	2,640	2,726	5,366	4,151	4,296	8,447	2,091	2,086	4,177	3,840	3,289	7,129	4,769	3,791	8,560	4,563	4,140	8,703
Longford/Westmeath	2,038	2,206	4,244	3,246	3,435	6,681	1,576	1,728	3,304	3,139	2,789	5,928	3,745	2,959	6,704	3,662	3,332	6,994
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>16,625</b>	<b>17,534</b>	<b>34,159</b>	<b>25,546</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>52,478</b>	<b>12,657</b>	<b>13,419</b>	<b>26,076</b>	<b>24,195</b>	<b>20,792</b>	<b>44,987</b>	<b>31,350</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>54,917</b>	<b>29,704</b>	<b>25,813</b>	<b>55,517</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>63,214</b>	<b>66,599</b>	<b>129,813</b>	<b>97,523</b>	<b>102,832</b>	<b>200,355</b>	<b>49,455</b>	<b>52,459</b>	<b>101,914</b>	<b>96,557</b>	<b>87,099</b>	<b>183,656</b>	<b>121,240</b>	<b>96,458</b>	<b>217,698</b>	<b>117,836</b>	<b>106,076</b>	<b>223,912</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.41%</b>	<b>3.59%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.55%</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>	<b>6.54%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>5.72%</b>	<b>12.08%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	1,095	949	2,044	1,199	879	2,078	829	407	1,236	1,517	1,063	2,580	5,296	3,040	8,336	14,927	10,666	25,593
Dublin South East	970	840	1,810	895	702	1,597	851	384	1,235	1,673	1,205	2,878	3,979	2,276	6,255	13,151	9,899	23,050
Dublin South City	1,755	2,010	3,765	1,751	1,724	3,475	1,016	756	1,772	1,547	1,260	2,807	3,935	2,278	6,213	20,017	17,501	37,518
Dublin South West	3,151	2,785	5,936	3,487	2,657	6,144	1,901	1,365	3,266	2,193	1,887	4,080	4,768	3,063	7,831	36,443	30,756	67,199
Dublin West	3,065	2,723	5,788	2,815	2,413	5,228	1,325	991	2,316	1,469	1,203	2,672	3,128	1,906	5,034	33,509	28,161	61,670
Kildare/West Wicklow	3,819	3,600	7,419	3,277	2,971	6,248	2,053	1,626	3,679	2,131	1,956	4,087	4,295	3,098	7,393	39,980	35,598	75,578
Wicklow	2,479	2,235	4,714	2,180	1,927	4,107	1,381	1,019	2,400	1,637	1,427	3,064	3,195	2,204	5,399	24,647	21,528	46,175
Laois/Offaly	3,482	3,503	6,985	3,029	2,867	5,896	1,877	1,402	3,279	1,933	1,732	3,665	4,362	3,488	7,850	36,737	33,320	70,057
Longford/Westmeath	2,797	2,715	5,512	2,493	2,321	4,814	1,471	1,139	2,610	1,588	1,480	3,068	3,914	2,868	6,782	29,669	26,972	56,641
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>22,613</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>43,973</b>	<b>21,126</b>	<b>18,461</b>	<b>39,587</b>	<b>12,704</b>	<b>9,089</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>15,688</b>	<b>13,213</b>	<b>28,901</b>	<b>36,872</b>	<b>24,221</b>	<b>61,093</b>	<b>249,080</b>	<b>214,401</b>	<b>463,481</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>89,951</b>	<b>182,382</b>	<b>86,013</b>	<b>79,630</b>	<b>165,643</b>	<b>52,680</b>	<b>41,013</b>	<b>93,693</b>	<b>60,797</b>	<b>54,170</b>	<b>114,967</b>	<b>141,421</b>	<b>98,423</b>	<b>239,844</b>	<b>979,167</b>	<b>874,710</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.99%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>4.64%</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>2.92%</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>7.63%</b>	<b>5.31%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>52.83%</b>	<b>47.17%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	3,045	3,255	6,300	4,823	5,086	9,909	2,113	2,240	4,353	3,554	3,024	6,578	5,545	3,784	9,329	5,165	4,444	9,609
Dublin North Central	1,731	1,758	3,489	2,146	2,362	4,508	1,133	1,256	2,389	2,551	2,148	4,699	3,637	2,893	6,530	3,036	2,822	5,858
North Dublin	2,940	3,110	6,050	4,769	4,942	9,711	2,250	2,370	4,620	4,210	3,658	7,868	5,267	3,556	8,823	5,642	4,448	10,090
Cavan/Monaghan	2,060	2,201	4,261	3,195	3,336	6,531	1,729	1,871	3,600	3,309	2,915	6,224	3,850	3,216	7,066	3,760	3,457	7,217
Louth	2,258	2,363	4,621	3,545	3,673	7,218	1,797	1,826	3,623	3,285	2,979	6,264	4,212	3,296	7,508	4,179	3,815	7,994
Meath	2,780	2,809	5,589	4,104	4,365	8,469	1,968	2,133	4,101	3,363	3,098	6,461	4,563	3,454	8,017	5,027	4,459	9,486
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	14,814	15,496	30,310	22,582	23,764	46,346	10,990	11,696	22,686	20,272	17,822	38,094	27,074	20,199	47,273	26,809	23,445	50,254
<b>National</b>	<b>63,214</b>	<b>66,599</b>	<b>129,813</b>	<b>97,523</b>	<b>102,832</b>	<b>200,355</b>	<b>49,455</b>	<b>52,459</b>	<b>101,914</b>	<b>96,557</b>	<b>87,099</b>	<b>183,656</b>	<b>121,240</b>	<b>96,458</b>	<b>217,698</b>	<b>117,836</b>	<b>106,076</b>	<b>223,912</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.41%</b>	<b>3.59%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.55%</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>	<b>6.54%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>5.72%</b>	<b>12.08%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	3,275	3,121	6,396	2,693	2,246	4,939	1,551	1,052	2,603	2,069	1,533	3,602	4,833	3,003	7,836	38,666	32,788	71,454
Dublin North Central	2,317	2,356	4,673	1,947	1,926	3,873	1,256	909	2,165	1,969	1,574	3,543	5,272	2,987	8,259	26,995	22,991	49,986
North Dublin	3,970	3,414	7,384	3,168	2,472	5,640	2,567	1,531	4,098	3,531	2,864	6,395	6,422	4,428	10,850	44,736	36,793	81,529
Cavan/Monaghan	3,034	2,900	5,934	2,624	2,589	5,213	1,536	1,316	2,852	1,598	1,574	3,172	4,279	3,131	7,410	30,974	28,506	59,480
Louth	2,943	3,026	5,969	2,637	2,457	5,094	1,565	1,200	2,765	1,723	1,537	3,260	3,901	2,628	6,529	32,045	28,800	60,845
Meath	3,252	3,178	6,430	2,804	2,506	5,310	1,714	1,334	3,048	1,846	1,690	3,536	4,020	2,983	7,003	35,441	32,009	67,450
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	18,791	17,995	36,786	15,873	14,196	30,069	10,189	7,342	17,531	12,736	10,772	23,508	28,727	19,160	47,887	208,857	181,887	390,744
<b>National</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>89,951</b>	<b>182,382</b>	<b>86,013</b>	<b>79,630</b>	<b>165,643</b>	<b>52,680</b>	<b>41,013</b>	<b>93,693</b>	<b>60,797</b>	<b>54,170</b>	<b>114,967</b>	<b>141,421</b>	<b>98,423</b>	<b>239,844</b>	<b>979,167</b>	<b>874,710</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.99%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>4.64%</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>2.92%</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>7.63%</b>	<b>5.31%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>52.83%</b>	<b>47.17%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	2,002	2,128	4,130	2,844	3,109	5,953	1,418	1,479	2,897	2,767	2,568	5,335	4,199	3,224	7,423	3,667	3,345	7,012
Cork – North Lee	2,879	2,970	5,849	4,218	4,516	8,734	2,110	2,219	4,329	4,109	3,841	7,950	5,641	4,558	10,199	5,365	4,974	10,339
West Cork	551	608	1,159	1,034	1,055	2,089	536	589	1,125	1,114	1,043	2,157	1,039	836	1,875	1,170	1,039	2,209
Kerry	1,775	1,852	3,627	2,759	2,884	5,643	1,505	1,520	3,025	2,884	2,716	5,600	3,563	3,066	6,629	3,554	3,455	7,009
North Cork	1,242	1,286	2,528	1,875	1,944	3,819	920	975	1,895	1,837	1,688	3,525	2,333	1,873	4,206	2,442	2,188	4,630
Carlow/ Kilkenny	2,069	2,212	4,281	3,121	3,236	6,357	1,612	1,703	3,315	3,342	3,026	6,368	3,976	3,465	7,441	3,891	3,689	7,580
Waterford	1,892	2,039	3,931	2,921	3,114	6,035	1,462	1,620	3,082	3,026	2,777	5,803	3,873	3,238	7,111	3,636	3,367	7,003
South Tipperary	1,239	1,405	2,644	2,019	2,153	4,172	1,051	1,165	2,216	2,318	2,184	4,502	2,701	2,206	4,907	2,423	2,267	4,690
Wexford	2,362	2,564	4,926	3,640	3,878	7,518	2,039	2,058	4,097	3,891	3,515	7,406	4,587	3,654	8,241	4,547	4,139	8,686
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	16,011	17,064	33,075	24,431	25,889	50,320	12,653	13,328	25,981	25,288	23,358	48,646	31,912	26,120	58,032	30,695	28,463	59,158
<b>National</b>	<b>63,214</b>	<b>66,599</b>	<b>129,813</b>	<b>97,523</b>	<b>102,832</b>	<b>200,355</b>	<b>49,455</b>	<b>52,459</b>	<b>101,914</b>	<b>96,557</b>	<b>87,099</b>	<b>183,656</b>	<b>121,240</b>	<b>96,458</b>	<b>217,698</b>	<b>117,836</b>	<b>106,076</b>	<b>223,912</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.41%</b>	<b>3.59%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.55%</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>	<b>6.54%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>5.72%</b>	<b>12.08%</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	3,207	3,033	6,240	2,788	2,567	5,355	1,921	1,316	3,237	2,524	2,076	4,600	6,309	4,040	10,349	33,646	28,885	62,531
Cork – North Lee	4,119	4,099	8,218	3,958	3,670	7,628	2,374	1,920	4,294	2,700	2,394	5,094	5,064	3,477	8,541	42,537	38,638	81,175
West Cork	1,220	1,122	2,342	1,115	1,130	2,245	809	639	1,448	892	818	1,710	2,410	1,853	4,263	11,890	10,732	22,622
Kerry	2,953	2,954	5,907	3,109	2,982	6,091	2,048	1,770	3,818	2,199	2,033	4,232	5,374	3,901	9,275	31,723	29,133	60,856
North Cork	1,831	1,822	3,653	1,936	1,839	3,775	1,140	893	2,033	1,196	1,057	2,253	3,264	2,232	5,496	20,016	17,797	37,813
Carlow/ Kilkenny	3,167	3,172	6,339	2,825	2,721	5,546	1,648	1,358	3,006	1,853	1,712	3,565	4,177	3,079	7,256	31,681	29,373	61,054
Waterford	2,968	2,972	5,940	2,937	2,747	5,684	1,813	1,444	3,257	1,868	1,750	3,618	4,210	3,100	7,310	30,606	28,168	58,774
South Tipperary	2,180	2,134	4,314	2,284	2,197	4,481	1,330	1,086	2,416	1,368	1,276	2,644	3,364	2,522	5,886	22,277	20,595	42,872
Wexford	3,804	3,615	7,419	3,316	3,116	6,432	2,136	1,675	3,811	2,220	2,144	4,364	4,541	3,459	8,000	37,083	33,817	70,900
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>25,449</b>	<b>24,923</b>	<b>50,372</b>	<b>24,268</b>	<b>22,969</b>	<b>47,237</b>	<b>15,219</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>27,320</b>	<b>16,820</b>	<b>15,260</b>	<b>32,080</b>	<b>38,713</b>	<b>27,663</b>	<b>66,376</b>	<b>261,459</b>	<b>237,138</b>	<b>498,597</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>89,951</b>	<b>182,382</b>	<b>86,013</b>	<b>79,630</b>	<b>165,643</b>	<b>52,680</b>	<b>41,013</b>	<b>93,693</b>	<b>60,797</b>	<b>54,170</b>	<b>114,967</b>	<b>141,421</b>	<b>98,423</b>	<b>239,844</b>	<b>979,167</b>	<b>874,710</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.99%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>4.64%</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>2.92%</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>7.63%</b>	<b>5.31%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>52.83%</b>	<b>47.17%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	3,430	3,526	6,956	5,312	5,716	11,028	2,666	2,812	5,478	5,544	5,175	10,719	6,989	6,050	13,039	6,701	6,132	12,833
Mayo	1,913	2,007	3,920	3,166	3,374	6,540	1,741	1,870	3,611	3,754	3,483	7,237	3,743	3,246	6,989	3,802	3,477	7,279
Roscommon	871	937	1,808	1,497	1,561	3,058	839	839	1,678	1,625	1,534	3,159	1,769	1,530	3,299	1,769	1,624	3,393
Donegal	2,943	3,103	6,046	4,836	5,162	9,998	2,653	2,851	5,504	5,146	5,031	10,177	5,551	4,764	10,315	5,827	5,490	11,317
Sligo/Leitrim	1,345	1,335	2,680	2,030	2,136	4,166	1,007	1,249	2,256	2,189	2,018	4,207	2,524	2,264	4,788	2,509	2,366	4,875
Clare	1,611	1,681	3,292	2,665	2,698	5,363	1,391	1,400	2,791	2,726	2,609	5,335	3,050	2,611	5,661	3,187	2,801	5,988
North Tipperary/East Limerick	968	981	1,949	1,539	1,553	3,092	864	938	1,802	1,661	1,565	3,226	1,955	1,667	3,622	1,935	1,731	3,666
Limerick	2,683	2,935	5,618	3,919	4,047	7,966	1,994	2,057	4,051	4,157	3,712	7,869	5,323	4,440	9,763	4,898	4,734	9,632
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	15,764	16,505	32,269	24,964	26,247	51,211	13,155	14,016	27,171	26,802	25,127	51,929	30,904	26,572	57,476	30,628	28,355	58,983
<b>National</b>	<b>63,214</b>	<b>66,599</b>	<b>129,813</b>	<b>97,523</b>	<b>102,832</b>	<b>200,355</b>	<b>49,455</b>	<b>52,459</b>	<b>101,914</b>	<b>96,557</b>	<b>87,099</b>	<b>183,656</b>	<b>121,240</b>	<b>96,458</b>	<b>217,698</b>	<b>117,836</b>	<b>106,076</b>	<b>223,912</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>3.41%</b>	<b>3.59%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>5.55%</b>	<b>10.81%</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	<b>2.83%</b>	<b>5.50%</b>	<b>5.21%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	<b>9.91%</b>	<b>6.54%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>11.74%</b>	<b>6.36%</b>	<b>5.72%</b>	<b>12.08%</b>

**Table 7 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	5,265	5,271	10,536	4,639	4,746	9,385	2,811	2,241	5,052	3,151	2,956	6,107	7,532	5,532	13,064	54,040	50,157	104,197
Mayo	3,613	3,570	7,183	3,765	3,707	7,472	2,081	2,031	4,112	2,126	2,048	4,174	5,236	3,914	9,150	34,940	32,727	67,667
Roscommon	1,624	1,709	3,333	1,625	1,538	3,163	937	839	1,776	976	954	1,930	2,584	1,976	4,560	16,116	15,041	31,157
Donegal	4,846	4,783	9,629	4,598	4,400	8,998	2,594	2,313	4,907	2,441	2,554	4,995	5,578	4,265	9,843	47,013	44,716	91,729
Sligo/Leitrim	2,146	2,271	4,417	2,194	2,203	4,397	1,320	1,094	2,414	1,425	1,423	2,848	3,884	2,847	6,731	22,573	21,206	43,779
Clare	2,631	2,529	5,160	2,457	2,251	4,708	1,490	1,285	2,775	1,608	1,539	3,147	3,674	2,715	6,389	26,490	24,119	50,609
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,546	1,557	3,103	1,489	1,401	2,890	956	723	1,679	1,068	946	2,014	2,575	1,888	4,463	16,556	14,950	31,506
Limerick	3,907	3,983	7,890	3,979	3,758	7,737	2,379	1,955	4,334	2,758	2,505	5,263	6,046	4,242	10,288	42,043	38,368	80,411
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>25,578</b>	<b>25,673</b>	<b>51,251</b>	<b>24,746</b>	<b>24,004</b>	<b>48,750</b>	<b>14,568</b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>27,049</b>	<b>15,553</b>	<b>14,925</b>	<b>30,478</b>	<b>37,109</b>	<b>27,379</b>	<b>64,488</b>	<b>259,771</b>	<b>241,284</b>	<b>501,055</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>92,431</b>	<b>89,951</b>	<b>182,382</b>	<b>86,013</b>	<b>79,630</b>	<b>165,643</b>	<b>52,680</b>	<b>41,013</b>	<b>93,693</b>	<b>60,797</b>	<b>54,170</b>	<b>114,967</b>	<b>141,421</b>	<b>98,423</b>	<b>239,844</b>	<b>979,167</b>	<b>874,710</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.99%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	<b>9.84%</b>	<b>4.64%</b>	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>8.93%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	<b>2.21%</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>2.92%</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>7.63%</b>	<b>5.31%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>52.83%</b>	<b>47.17%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	66	55	121	87	94	181	45	51	96	54	56	110	101	50	151	127	91	218
Dublin South East	50	70	120	70	76	146	40	40	80	68	45	113	127	63	190	132	87	219
Dublin South City	89	84	173	84	105	189	52	51	103	103	70	173	199	115	314	168	139	307
Dublin South West	150	177	327	263	259	522	132	111	243	182	128	310	290	181	471	318	237	555
Dublin West	216	216	432	304	343	647	186	163	349	232	179	411	405	226	631	412	333	745
Kildare/West Wicklow	301	299	600	401	387	788	188	185	373	242	189	431	442	289	731	535	465	1,000
Wicklow	136	138	274	201	212	413	88	102	190	144	119	263	232	132	364	272	234	506
Laois/Offaly	266	287	553	362	369	731	173	178	351	260	196	456	473	330	803	485	418	903
Longford/Westmeath	233	250	483	286	309	595	151	116	267	184	181	365	419	302	721	371	338	709
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>5,162</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>12,237</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>22,959</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.95%</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>10.25%</b>	<b>6.80%</b>	<b>7.18%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>	<b>3.45%</b>	<b>3.55%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>9.53%</b>	<b>5.82%</b>	<b>15.35%</b>	<b>9.33%</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>17.51%</b>

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HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	85	65	150	72	56	128	54	48	102	1	7	8	0	0	0	692	573	1,265
Dublin South East	69	62	131	91	59	150	57	56	113	9	1	10	1	1	2	714	560	1,274
Dublin South City	139	100	239	111	79	190	48	58	106	3	3	6	0	0	0	996	804	1,800
Dublin South West	212	163	375	213	155	368	85	109	194	0	3	3	1	0	1	1,846	1,523	3,369
Dublin West	289	232	521	226	183	409	64	63	127	2	1	3	0	0	0	2,336	1,939	4,275
Kildare/West Wicklow	302	305	607	210	193	403	63	82	145	5	4	9	0	0	0	2,689	2,398	5,087
Wicklow	205	184	389	148	138	286	47	55	102	4	6	10	0	0	0	1,477	1,320	2,797
Laois/Offaly	306	290	596	240	210	450	67	84	151	4	3	7	0	2	2	2,636	2,367	5,003
Longford/Westmeath	251	241	492	172	168	340	44	78	122	5	5	10	0	1	1	2,116	1,989	4,105
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15,502</b>	<b>13,473</b>	<b>28,975</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>17,019</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69,606</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>131,102</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>6.93%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>12.98%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.35%</b>	<b>9.43%</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	<b>4.13%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>53.09%</b>	<b>46.91%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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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	231	253	484	362	341	703	161	163	324	267	174	441	470	260	730	474	381	855
Dublin North Central	174	173	347	207	188	395	111	82	193	204	114	318	392	221	613	306	243	549
North Dublin	258	283	541	366	394	760	164	192	356	248	183	431	452	252	704	488	404	892
Cavan/Monaghan	211	247	458	262	293	555	140	156	296	177	134	311	433	286	719	363	352	715
Louth	184	225	409	247	262	509	128	121	249	189	116	305	327	211	538	342	286	628
Meath	259	291	550	392	412	804	144	150	294	181	172	353	446	285	731	504	455	959
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	1,317	1,472	2,789	1,836	1,890	3,726	848	864	1,712	1,266	893	2,159	2,520	1,515	4,035	2,477	2,121	4,598
<b>National</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>12,237</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>22,959</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.95%</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>10.25%</b>	<b>6.80%</b>	<b>7.18%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>	<b>3.45%</b>	<b>3.55%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>9.53%</b>	<b>5.82%</b>	<b>15.35%</b>	<b>9.33%</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>17.51%</b>

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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	320	240	560	228	173	401	110	121	231	7	5	12	0	0	0	2,630	2,111	4,741
Dublin North Central	249	168	417	182	139	321	83	91	174	10	8	18	1	0	1	1,919	1,427	3,346
North Dublin	351	287	638	262	190	452	145	159	304	5	4	9	0	0	0	2,739	2,348	5,087
Cavan/Monaghan	309	258	567	225	224	449	63	95	158	5	7	12	0	0	0	2,188	2,052	4,240
Louth	250	218	468	156	142	298	64	73	137	2	5	7	0	0	0	1,889	1,659	3,548
Meath	270	291	561	180	151	331	78	101	179	7	12	19	0	0	0	2,461	2,320	4,781
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	1,749	1,462	3,211	1,233	1,019	2,252	543	640	1,183	36	41	77	1	0	1	13,826	11,917	25,743
<b>National</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>17,019</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69,606</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>131,102</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>6.93%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>12.98%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>9.44%</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>2.31%</b>	<b>4.12%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>53.09%</b>	<b>46.91%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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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	268	315	583	343	418	761	201	203	404	287	244	531	563	301	864	490	419	909
Cork – North Lee	371	371	742	517	547	1,064	244	276	520	356	293	649	683	443	1,126	718	664	1,382
West Cork	99	96	195	147	159	306	88	90	178	115	108	223	171	113	284	185	158	343
Kerry	249	240	489	328	327	655	165	183	348	278	192	470	482	280	762	453	437	890
North Cork	179	175	354	270	232	502	135	143	278	198	167	365	345	228	573	342	311	653
Carlow/ Kilkenny	238	266	504	319	337	656	153	177	330	245	185	430	507	325	832	464	416	880
Waterford	212	193	405	248	244	492	109	135	244	202	165	367	389	240	629	352	308	660
South Tipperary	148	147	295	153	179	332	96	83	179	152	129	281	297	170	467	247	233	480
Wexford	226	267	493	360	378	738	195	207	402	308	208	516	505	299	804	465	428	893
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	1,990	2,070	4,060	2,685	2,821	5,506	1,386	1,497	2,883	2,141	1,691	3,832	3,942	2,399	6,341	3,716	3,374	7,090
<b>National</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>12,237</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>22,959</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.95%</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>10.25%</b>	<b>6.80%</b>	<b>7.18%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>	<b>3.45%</b>	<b>3.55%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>9.53%</b>	<b>5.82%</b>	<b>15.35%</b>	<b>9.33%</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>17.51%</b>

**Table 8 GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	400	322	722	299	252	551	118	122	240	8	10	18	0	0	0	2,977	2,606	5,583
Cork – North Lee	467	418	885	358	275	633	118	170	288	10	12	22	0	0	0	3,842	3,469	7,311
West Cork	164	179	343	129	108	237	34	69	103	5	6	11	0	0	0	1,137	1,086	2,223
Kerry	378	322	700	310	264	574	99	122	221	9	16	25	0	1	1	2,751	2,384	5,135
North Cork	244	263	507	151	127	278	54	75	129	4	3	7	0	2	2	1,922	1,726	3,648
Carlow/ Kilkenny	354	294	648	226	204	430	52	105	157	3	6	9	1	0	1	2,562	2,315	4,877
Waterford	271	236	507	182	161	343	68	82	150	1	7	8	0	0	0	2,034	1,771	3,805
South Tipperary	215	165	380	143	127	270	39	63	102	0	3	3	0	0	0	1,490	1,299	2,789
Wexford	409	331	740	220	196	416	73	100	173	3	4	7	0	0	0	2,764	2,418	5,182
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	2,902	2,530	5,432	2,018	1,714	3,732	655	908	1,563	43	67	110	1	3	4	21,479	19,074	40,553
<b>National</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>17,019</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69,606</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>131,102</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>6.93%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>12.98%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>9.44%</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>2.31%</b>	<b>4.12%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>53.09%</b>	<b>46.91%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 8 GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	420	487	907	607	627	1,234	269	293	562	411	321	732	863	512	1,375	842	727	1,569
Mayo	186	172	358	255	264	519	137	125	262	186	181	367	351	207	558	330	297	627
Roscommon	116	91	207	140	121	261	66	71	137	88	80	168	204	132	336	169	169	338
Donegal	313	321	634	414	499	913	264	255	519	379	308	687	613	338	951	603	554	1,157
Sligo/Leitrim	158	166	324	200	249	449	135	121	256	182	146	328	312	192	504	279	252	531
Clare	145	169	314	197	209	406	100	129	229	149	102	251	279	174	453	284	254	538
North Tipperary/East Limerick	106	134	240	158	186	344	88	93	181	110	97	207	210	144	354	226	218	444
Limerick	233	292	525	359	398	757	178	210	388	280	258	538	512	327	839	491	414	905
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	1,677	1,832	3,509	2,330	2,553	4,883	1,237	1,297	2,534	1,785	1,493	3,278	3,344	2,026	5,370	3,224	2,885	6,109
<b>National</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>9,181</b>	<b>6,661</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>12,494</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>12,237</b>	<b>10,722</b>	<b>22,959</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>4.95%</b>	<b>5.30%</b>	<b>10.25%</b>	<b>6.80%</b>	<b>7.18%</b>	<b>13.98%</b>	<b>3.45%</b>	<b>3.55%</b>	<b>7.00%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>9.08%</b>	<b>9.53%</b>	<b>5.82%</b>	<b>15.35%</b>	<b>9.33%</b>	<b>8.18%</b>	<b>17.51%</b>

**Table 8 GP Visit Cards: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	568	567	1,135	408	370	778	120	170	290	14	13	27	0	1	1	4,522	4,088	8,610
Mayo	299	267	566	231	202	433	67	83	150	8	7	15	1	0	1	2,051	1,805	3,856
Roscommon	174	124	298	117	114	231	36	56	92	3	4	7	1	0	1	1,114	962	2,076
Donegal	521	447	968	346	352	698	120	175	295	3	10	13	2	0	2	3,578	3,259	6,837
Sligo/Leitrim	260	213	473	225	203	428	86	104	190	4	10	14	1	0	1	1,842	1,656	3,498
Clare	203	195	398	150	140	290	54	65	119	4	6	10	1	0	1	1,566	1,443	3,009
North Tipperary/East Limerick	173	161	334	142	112	254	42	66	108	1	3	4	0	0	0	1,256	1,214	2,470
Limerick	383	321	704	310	242	552	115	136	251	9	7	16	0	0	0	2,870	2,605	5,475
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	2,581	2,295	4,876	1,929	1,735	3,664	640	855	1,495	46	60	106	6	1	7	18,799	17,032	35,831
<b>National</b>	<b>9,090</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>17,019</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69,606</b>	<b>61,496</b>	<b>131,102</b>
<b>% of Eligible Persons</b>	<b>6.93%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>12.98%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>9.44%</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	<b>2.31%</b>	<b>4.12%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>53.09%</b>	<b>46.91%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 9 GMS: Average Payment per Eligible Person**

HSE Local Health Office	2012			2011		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Dublin South	384.75	1,524.02	1,908.77	424.78	1,437.80	1,862.58
Dublin South East	296.95	1,211.53	1,508.48	347.24	1,186.59	1,533.83
Dublin South City	384.47	1,387.58	1,772.05	421.80	1,261.52	1,683.32
Dublin South West	259.44	868.56	1,128.00	281.81	810.01	1,091.82
Dublin West	88.83	178.27	267.10	86.19	160.66	246.85
Kildare/West Wicklow	188.52	740.55	929.07	200.73	707.76	908.49
Wicklow	254.61	803.80	1,058.41	275.32	751.93	1,027.25
Laois/Offaly	220.73	696.78	917.51	232.02	706.05	938.07
Longford/Westmeath	277.77	858.37	1,136.14	296.01	824.45	1,120.46
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€239.53</b>	<b>€822.74</b>	<b>€1,062.27</b>	<b>€258.83</b>	<b>€784.82</b>	<b>€1,043.65</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>

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 Payment per Eligible Person continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012			2011		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
North West Dublin	211.53	555.41	766.94	217.35	508.68	726.03
Dublin North Central	246.60	902.52	1,149.12	283.54	949.86	1,233.40
North Dublin	235.18	822.54	1,057.72	247.13	797.69	1,044.82
Cavan/Monaghan	217.36	806.17	1,023.53	229.58	794.11	1,023.69
Louth	206.75	703.45	910.20	209.98	704.93	914.91
Meath	215.69	615.70	831.39	228.12	618.11	846.23
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€221.81</b>	<b>€727.84</b>	<b>€949.65</b>	<b>€233.73</b>	<b>€716.98</b>	<b>€950.71</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>

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 Payment per Eligible Person continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012			2011		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Cork – South Lee	278.61	905.11	1,183.72	301.56	904.44	1,206.00
Cork – North Lee	237.27	751.12	988.39	254.28	761.98	1,016.26
West Cork	307.36	818.99	1,126.35	308.78	812.80	1,121.58
Kerry	277.07	795.62	1,072.69	294.08	790.48	1,084.56
North Cork	300.74	846.13	1,146.87	293.76	815.34	1,109.10
Carlow/Kilkenny	288.33	848.39	1,136.72	314.42	814.58	1,129.00
Waterford	221.96	764.45	986.41	244.15	728.70	972.85
South Tipperary	231.20	899.71	1,130.91	260.33	868.04	1,128.37
Wexford	226.42	728.82	955.24	247.47	693.92	941.39
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€257.90</b>	<b>€810.08</b>	<b>€1,067.98</b>	<b>€276.70</b>	<b>€792.31</b>	<b>€1,069.01</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>

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 Payment per Eligible Person continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012			2011		
	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €	GPs €	Pharmacies €	Total €
Galway	263.36	787.86	1,051.22	272.88	765.07	1,037.95
Mayo	262.76	772.35	1,035.11	272.89	756.31	1,029.20
Roscommon	211.16	720.42	931.58	219.55	683.65	903.20
Donegal	233.88	663.54	897.42	239.26	644.54	883.80
Sligo/Leitrim	246.91	746.12	993.03	254.91	734.83	989.74
Clare	231.94	661.61	893.55	235.66	644.33	879.99
North Tipperary/East Limerick	253.72	855.07	1,108.79	263.54	812.84	1,076.38
Limerick	261.43	863.70	1,125.13	272.22	865.55	1,137.77
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€249.13</b>	<b>€760.25</b>	<b>€1,009.38</b>	<b>€257.20</b>	<b>€742.03</b>	<b>€999.23</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€243.40</b>	<b>€782.88</b>	<b>€1,026.28</b>	<b>€257.93</b>	<b>€761.51</b>	<b>€1,019.44</b>

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 Age Group and Gender**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	139.85	197.07	168.99	81.31	120.09	100.91	86.65	124.54	105.80	341.61	165.64	256.27	461.18	403.94	438.31	647.91	538.69	600.17
Dublin South East	132.23	104.28	117.37	84.42	89.64	87.05	68.29	72.13	70.34	190.76	135.03	164.76	368.62	328.21	350.58	490.96	526.12	507.69
Dublin South City	130.69	133.14	131.97	140.78	135.57	138.18	133.96	135.21	134.61	316.80	259.17	290.04	407.97	408.39	408.16	650.13	594.21	621.40
Dublin South West	110.20	142.11	126.26	94.42	108.04	101.52	113.84	114.73	114.31	249.60	182.35	219.09	411.34	391.05	402.63	612.46	575.73	595.86
Dublin West	46.43	53.86	50.29	31.76	44.78	38.40	29.52	43.36	36.57	84.69	54.07	70.95	123.78	127.53	125.28	217.72	191.66	206.19
Kildare/West Wicklow	99.88	91.95	95.80	67.42	76.72	72.26	89.82	91.20	90.52	180.48	152.79	167.50	261.64	265.36	263.21	387.19	352.30	371.14
Wicklow	98.74	123.80	111.41	84.96	119.14	102.53	103.17	116.15	110.02	235.32	174.06	206.92	364.27	315.36	342.19	506.46	507.12	506.76
Laois/Offaly	134.93	130.22	132.54	86.56	92.49	89.57	89.33	100.99	95.15	204.95	148.01	178.68	318.87	259.48	292.57	450.93	389.13	421.53
Longford/Westmeath	108.77	124.61	117.00	88.53	100.07	94.61	98.41	118.99	109.17	234.80	149.65	194.74	373.79	307.89	344.71	530.22	430.53	482.73
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	103.74	112.74	108.36	78.64	91.05	85.01	88.25	98.42	93.48	208.79	151.14	182.14	318.01	293.94	307.68	467.78	427.72	449.15

<b>National</b>	<b>€110.37</b>	<b>€125.14</b>	<b>€117.95</b>	<b>€83.28</b>	<b>€98.39</b>	<b>€91.03</b>	<b>€96.58</b>	<b>€110.50</b>	<b>€103.75</b>	<b>€211.52</b>	<b>€159.33</b>	<b>€186.77</b>	<b>€317.47</b>	<b>€288.60</b>	<b>€304.68</b>	<b>€455.29</b>	<b>€409.10</b>	<b>€433.41</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>15.88%</b>	<b>18.00%</b>	<b>16.97%</b>	<b>11.98%</b>	<b>14.15%</b>	<b>13.09%</b>	<b>13.89%</b>	<b>15.89%</b>	<b>14.92%</b>	<b>30.43%</b>	<b>22.92%</b>	<b>26.87%</b>	<b>45.67%</b>	<b>41.51%</b>	<b>43.83%</b>	<b>65.49%</b>	<b>58.85%</b>	<b>62.34%</b>

**Table 10 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Age Classification as at December 2012																	
	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	929.85	876.44	905.05	1,315.97	1,334.83	1,323.94	1,581.22	1,653.30	1,604.95	1,719.25	1,739.72	1,727.69	1,755.58	1,706.93	1,737.84	1,178.27	1,023.61	1,113.81
Dublin South East	808.72	958.93	878.43	1,179.16	1,256.33	1,213.08	1,187.66	1,367.77	1,243.66	1,082.03	1,025.65	1,058.42	1,682.50	1,497.41	1,615.16	962.23	804.31	894.41
Dublin South City	1,450.40	1,107.95	1,267.58	1,876.00	1,577.39	1,727.86	2,006.33	1,981.35	1,995.68	1,911.10	1,877.89	1,896.19	2,653.74	2,528.77	2,607.92	1,240.55	1,011.39	1,133.65
Dublin South West	1,025.10	1,014.28	1,020.02	1,610.85	1,695.89	1,647.63	1,603.67	1,659.57	1,627.03	1,572.38	1,518.56	1,547.49	1,554.41	1,526.09	1,543.33	795.88	718.54	760.49
Dublin West	332.68	284.38	309.96	451.19	456.86	453.81	501.82	546.43	520.91	627.42	596.28	613.40	733.38	667.89	708.59	249.17	216.05	234.04
Kildare/West Wicklow	696.27	632.80	665.47	1,127.41	1,025.13	1,078.78	1,217.41	1,368.62	1,284.24	1,321.13	1,304.75	1,313.29	1,933.16	1,663.62	1,820.21	623.89	542.07	585.35
Wicklow	820.87	791.33	806.87	1,278.31	1,248.55	1,264.35	1,373.62	1,574.63	1,458.96	1,440.32	1,440.94	1,440.61	1,989.42	1,903.61	1,954.39	776.94	703.40	742.65
Laois/Offaly	821.12	717.30	769.06	1,325.13	1,214.55	1,271.36	1,535.88	1,564.50	1,548.12	1,472.24	1,443.25	1,458.54	1,935.36	1,698.70	1,830.21	716.21	619.97	670.44
Longford/Westmeath	889.92	809.12	850.12	1,485.70	1,376.44	1,433.02	1,582.93	1,763.16	1,661.58	1,717.05	1,754.13	1,734.94	2,263.46	2,205.95	2,239.14	837.61	738.16	790.25
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	824.31	759.34	792.75	1,278.24	1,219.41	1,250.81	1,391.77	1,489.10	1,432.36	1,433.60	1,418.18	1,426.55	1,846.94	1,730.17	1,800.65	753.50	651.91	706.51

<b>National</b>	<b>€784.42</b>	<b>€703.82</b>	<b>€744.67</b>	<b>€1,192.48</b>	<b>€1,143.43</b>	<b>€1,168.90</b>	<b>€1,350.17</b>	<b>€1,412.44</b>	<b>€1,377.43</b>	<b>€1,444.74</b>	<b>€1,397.76</b>	<b>€1,422.60</b>	<b>€1,812.65</b>	<b>€1,713.31</b>	<b>€1,771.88</b>	<b>€738.20</b>	<b>€647.06</b>	<b>€695.20</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>112.83%</b>	<b>101.24%</b>	<b>107.12%</b>	<b>171.53%</b>	<b>164.48%</b>	<b>168.14%</b>	<b>194.21%</b>	<b>203.17%</b>	<b>198.13%</b>	<b>207.82%</b>	<b>201.06%</b>	<b>204.63%</b>	<b>260.74%</b>	<b>246.45%</b>	<b>254.87%</b>	<b>106.19%</b>	<b>93.08%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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North West Dublin	80.93	101.51	91.56	58.23	89.49	74.28	70.09	87.56	79.08	150.79	134.10	143.12	251.03	246.39	249.15	379.09	334.39	358.42
Dublin North Central	126.56	123.56	125.05	88.64	76.94	82.51	113.47	104.16	108.57	227.00	167.10	199.62	303.77	267.33	287.63	546.91	444.05	497.36
North Dublin	104.40	123.48	114.21	88.85	94.24	91.59	100.98	99.33	100.13	213.28	175.30	195.62	374.29	395.20	382.72	532.16	539.84	535.54
Cavan/ Monaghan	106.34	105.86	106.09	75.31	84.56	80.04	82.02	106.63	94.81	183.81	136.92	161.85	287.84	239.02	265.62	401.58	338.23	371.23
Louth	107.28	122.21	114.91	82.56	97.14	89.98	90.24	85.30	87.75	211.64	135.89	175.61	304.78	255.05	282.95	394.69	343.47	370.25
Meath	96.40	118.56	107.53	72.35	79.94	76.26	72.31	102.67	88.10	203.74	130.26	168.51	267.84	241.33	256.42	348.97	311.10	331.17
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	101.37	115.28	108.48	76.39	87.97	82.33	86.46	97.18	91.99	197.39	146.63	173.64	298.53	274.96	288.46	430.25	384.18	408.76
<b>National</b>	<b>€110.37</b>	<b>€125.14</b>	<b>€117.95</b>	<b>€83.28</b>	<b>€98.39</b>	<b>€91.03</b>	<b>€96.58</b>	<b>€110.50</b>	<b>€103.75</b>	<b>€211.52</b>	<b>€159.33</b>	<b>€186.77</b>	<b>€317.47</b>	<b>€288.60</b>	<b>€304.68</b>	<b>€455.29</b>	<b>€409.10</b>	<b>€433.41</b>
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North West Dublin	740.25	654.33	698.33	1,076.19	1,122.41	1,097.21	1,310.15	1,279.80	1,297.88	1,465.55	1,383.85	1,430.78	1,772.01	1,686.96	1,739.41	608.08	515.51	565.60
Dublin North Central	997.42	811.99	903.93	1,491.55	1,200.34	1,346.73	1,658.19	1,607.89	1,637.07	1,595.30	1,607.97	1,600.93	1,930.73	1,934.85	1,932.22	907.57	735.59	828.47
North Dublin	924.43	825.93	878.89	1,457.94	1,547.21	1,497.06	1,564.10	1,860.85	1,674.97	1,729.94	1,645.10	1,691.94	2,226.48	2,109.41	2,178.70	883.86	790.32	841.65
Cavan/ Monaghan	709.61	651.93	681.42	1,057.80	1,117.47	1,087.43	1,351.27	1,332.99	1,342.84	1,408.88	1,337.37	1,373.40	1,856.11	1,829.69	1,844.95	678.82	611.22	646.42
Louth	672.98	585.89	628.83	1,099.06	1,101.52	1,100.25	1,341.90	1,450.51	1,389.03	1,522.20	1,455.83	1,490.91	1,795.39	1,663.53	1,742.32	653.17	562.03	610.03
Meath	654.54	581.14	618.26	981.99	1,000.89	990.91	1,219.85	1,326.98	1,266.74	1,365.68	1,299.92	1,334.25	1,775.14	1,636.84	1,716.23	592.50	522.67	559.36
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	780.55	682.71	732.69	1,187.45	1,180.99	1,184.40	1,412.92	1,487.59	1,444.19	1,544.99	1,476.37	1,513.55	1,918.88	1,835.54	1,885.53	720.63	622.54	674.97
<b>National</b>	<b>€784.42</b>	<b>€703.82</b>	<b>€744.67</b>	<b>€1,192.48</b>	<b>€1,143.43</b>	<b>€1,168.90</b>	<b>€1,350.17</b>	<b>€1,412.44</b>	<b>€1,377.43</b>	<b>€1,444.74</b>	<b>€1,397.76</b>	<b>€1,422.60</b>	<b>€1,812.65</b>	<b>€1,713.31</b>	<b>€1,771.88</b>	<b>€738.20</b>	<b>€647.06</b>	<b>€695.20</b>
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Cork – South Lee	124.62	140.14	132.61	84.11	117.65	101.63	141.07	108.39	124.39	252.60	196.61	225.65	328.28	351.24	338.25	534.24	454.76	496.33
Cork – North Lee	126.94	137.39	132.25	101.21	113.60	107.61	108.02	127.29	117.90	235.72	180.48	209.03	384.47	332.56	361.27	557.39	461.82	511.41
West Cork	103.75	113.48	108.86	106.42	94.11	100.20	127.55	100.63	113.46	220.16	148.26	185.40	323.39	286.83	307.09	440.10	363.94	404.28
Kerry	139.09	189.61	164.89	104.86	124.75	115.02	115.99	139.24	127.67	226.93	204.12	215.87	315.49	335.77	324.87	463.59	428.16	446.12
North Cork	132.41	175.59	154.38	109.64	152.05	131.23	143.08	140.90	141.96	269.23	188.89	230.76	358.78	289.55	327.95	517.70	441.14	481.52
Carlow/Kilkenny	164.68	158.09	161.28	93.63	114.20	104.10	110.29	132.22	121.56	234.58	159.60	198.95	342.74	307.18	326.18	507.74	408.87	459.62
Waterford	78.52	102.00	90.70	64.83	70.00	67.50	89.54	97.30	93.62	191.43	172.34	182.30	279.02	271.19	275.46	371.44	364.82	368.26
South Tipperary	148.73	142.80	145.58	96.06	120.28	108.56	111.82	122.18	117.27	221.23	195.59	208.79	385.28	384.79	385.06	489.86	505.92	497.63
Wexford	96.01	118.89	107.92	72.18	108.12	90.72	92.75	107.39	100.10	221.78	163.08	193.92	291.60	258.07	276.73	439.56	376.32	409.42
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	123.90	141.55	133.01	90.43	111.99	101.52	112.06	119.84	116.05	229.39	179.29	205.34	334.23	313.71	324.99	485.03	424.49	455.90
<b>National</b>	<b>€110.37</b>	<b>€125.14</b>	<b>€117.95</b>	<b>€83.28</b>	<b>€98.39</b>	<b>€91.03</b>	<b>€96.58</b>	<b>€110.50</b>	<b>€103.75</b>	<b>€211.52</b>	<b>€159.33</b>	<b>€186.77</b>	<b>€317.47</b>	<b>€288.60</b>	<b>€304.68</b>	<b>€455.29</b>	<b>€409.10</b>	<b>€433.41</b>
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Cork – South Lee	889.25	803.19	847.42	1,340.84	1,241.34	1,293.14	1,414.95	1,483.00	1,442.61	1,473.76	1,487.78	1,480.09	1,597.14	1,571.98	1,587.32	827.13	726.90	780.83
Cork – North Lee	877.79	794.60	836.30	1,391.68	1,272.38	1,334.28	1,404.45	1,508.87	1,451.14	1,407.35	1,313.07	1,363.04	1,877.05	1,761.55	1,830.03	773.71	667.78	723.29
West Cork	665.55	630.00	648.52	1,027.09	1,090.45	1,058.98	1,271.20	1,303.16	1,285.30	1,420.30	1,418.88	1,419.62	1,618.22	1,550.35	1,588.72	797.66	727.30	764.28
Kerry	827.40	675.77	751.57	1,136.59	1,069.19	1,103.59	1,247.95	1,294.97	1,269.75	1,354.05	1,293.50	1,324.96	1,660.73	1,598.74	1,634.65	774.58	697.79	737.82
North Cork	855.56	798.52	827.11	1,274.12	1,306.77	1,290.03	1,486.61	1,561.07	1,519.32	1,670.98	1,612.71	1,643.64	1,944.58	1,827.91	1,897.20	857.87	759.78	811.70
Carlow/Kilkenny	879.58	780.57	830.03	1,325.97	1,311.11	1,318.68	1,600.16	1,543.44	1,574.53	1,664.56	1,659.14	1,661.96	2,084.34	1,954.10	2,029.08	817.28	714.83	767.99
Waterford	709.27	636.42	672.82	1,069.40	1,103.22	1,085.74	1,234.68	1,355.49	1,288.24	1,333.43	1,264.27	1,299.98	1,667.92	1,518.47	1,604.54	669.04	602.37	637.09
South Tipperary	938.48	817.38	878.58	1,274.15	1,220.04	1,247.62	1,381.81	1,470.56	1,421.70	1,582.84	1,587.79	1,585.22	1,821.93	1,759.36	1,795.12	822.56	753.08	789.19
Wexford	739.84	675.97	708.72	1,127.73	1,119.39	1,123.69	1,287.19	1,349.41	1,314.54	1,416.19	1,339.82	1,378.67	1,681.47	1,610.65	1,650.85	673.10	610.78	643.38
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	826.76	738.53	783.11	1,233.25	1,194.93	1,214.62	1,366.32	1,427.82	1,393.56	1,465.34	1,420.62	1,444.07	1,762.88	1,677.23	1,727.19	771.14	685.60	730.46
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Galway	102.42	119.09	110.87	82.46	95.11	89.02	94.99	112.96	104.22	218.47	162.98	191.68	325.41	260.72	295.39	435.95	428.38	432.33
Mayo	143.06	161.32	152.41	87.73	108.36	98.37	114.55	107.60	110.95	195.76	151.51	174.46	298.44	258.98	280.11	415.21	364.53	391.00
Roscommon	95.13	98.05	96.64	71.13	90.81	81.18	61.82	99.72	80.77	175.68	113.83	145.65	284.08	256.10	271.10	416.71	356.35	387.82
Donegal	92.43	103.91	98.32	70.46	94.86	83.06	87.03	110.55	99.21	165.95	137.89	152.08	269.56	207.79	241.03	370.10	328.31	349.82
Sligo/Leitrim	86.00	126.49	106.17	67.68	81.16	74.59	93.99	102.07	98.46	179.82	135.30	158.47	263.91	282.17	272.54	426.47	382.24	405.00
Clare	105.35	115.39	110.48	91.22	83.84	87.50	84.45	141.99	113.31	205.32	144.71	175.68	301.81	228.19	267.86	380.53	349.89	366.20
North Tipperary/East Limerick	102.67	146.72	124.84	97.61	109.54	103.60	111.61	158.44	135.98	258.41	210.80	235.31	390.78	335.60	365.38	544.50	476.54	512.41
Limerick	149.87	167.18	158.92	123.63	139.62	131.76	124.06	169.95	147.36	265.13	192.38	230.81	381.61	353.43	368.79	531.31	481.69	506.92
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	112.07	130.59	121.55	87.25	101.93	94.78	98.16	124.30	111.65	207.83	156.57	183.02	316.21	269.57	294.65	435.30	397.29	417.03
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Galway	746.33	712.27	729.29	1,090.36	1,049.42	1,069.66	1,306.77	1,406.95	1,351.21	1,363.14	1,404.83	1,383.32	1,919.46	1,825.13	1,879.52	719.15	647.29	684.56
Mayo	674.06	643.42	658.83	1,019.21	940.13	979.98	1,201.09	1,217.75	1,209.32	1,383.33	1,384.43	1,383.87	1,816.95	1,643.80	1,742.88	727.19	643.23	686.58
Roscommon	693.26	578.88	634.61	1,020.76	921.93	972.70	1,050.29	1,139.90	1,092.62	1,183.14	1,168.55	1,175.93	1,473.77	1,369.56	1,428.62	651.41	574.90	614.48
Donegal	561.18	513.49	537.49	958.19	882.06	920.96	1,152.00	1,150.09	1,151.10	1,241.51	1,172.43	1,206.19	1,578.06	1,534.60	1,559.23	580.63	517.71	549.96
Sligo/Leitrim	649.28	563.12	604.98	1,020.95	974.71	997.78	1,196.73	1,299.07	1,243.11	1,280.83	1,190.11	1,235.51	1,722.56	1,569.08	1,657.64	717.94	626.90	673.84
Clare	647.23	549.09	599.13	991.87	1,006.54	998.88	1,105.55	1,200.05	1,149.31	1,167.18	1,175.93	1,171.46	1,438.71	1,401.20	1,422.77	610.53	554.86	584.00
North Tipperary/East Limerick	867.75	801.31	834.42	1,350.41	1,286.57	1,319.46	1,483.03	1,526.90	1,501.92	1,531.79	1,499.69	1,516.71	1,970.60	2,029.24	1,995.41	850.03	774.64	814.26
Limerick	898.24	749.70	823.25	1,291.85	1,157.13	1,226.41	1,456.82	1,475.20	1,465.11	1,545.42	1,348.07	1,451.49	1,859.72	1,714.25	1,799.74	820.38	699.44	762.68
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	709.88	638.72	674.23	1,082.52	1,013.52	1,048.54	1,253.14	1,297.49	1,273.60	1,351.62	1,299.57	1,326.13	1,748.25	1,649.30	1,706.24	704.50	623.36	665.43
<b>National</b>	<b>€784.42</b>	<b>€703.82</b>	<b>€744.67</b>	<b>€1,192.48</b>	<b>€1,143.43</b>	<b>€1,168.90</b>	<b>€1,350.17</b>	<b>€1,412.44</b>	<b>€1,377.43</b>	<b>€1,444.74</b>	<b>€1,397.76</b>	<b>€1,422.60</b>	<b>€1,812.65</b>	<b>€1,713.31</b>	<b>€1,771.88</b>	<b>€738.20</b>	<b>€647.06</b>	<b>€695.20</b>
<b>% of National Average</b>	<b>112.83%</b>	<b>101.24%</b>	<b>107.12%</b>	<b>171.53%</b>	<b>164.48%</b>	<b>168.14%</b>	<b>194.21%</b>	<b>203.17%</b>	<b>198.13%</b>	<b>207.82%</b>	<b>201.06%</b>	<b>204.63%</b>	<b>260.74%</b>	<b>246.45%</b>	<b>254.87%</b>	<b>106.19%</b>	<b>93.08%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 11 DP: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

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 (not inclusive of Co-Payment) €
Dublin South	52,287	17,027	623,786	27.46	17,129,165	502.98	8,564,270
Dublin South East	38,447	10,999	292,716	28.59	8,369,036	389.98	4,289,385
Dublin South City	34,867	9,599	523,241	31.16	16,301,704	952.82	9,146,126
Dublin South West	43,888	11,780	421,397	25.31	10,664,776	458.54	5,401,556
Dublin West	34,011	10,709	107,324	27.36	2,936,090	138.95	1,488,018
Kildare/West Wicklow	79,125	18,996	446,040	26.32	11,738,086	295.10	5,605,777
Wicklow	39,280	10,681	243,456	26.53	6,459,347	285.68	3,051,389
Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath	90,343	23,524	560,667	26.28	14,733,671	307.21	7,226,862
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>412,248</b>	<b>113,315</b>	<b>3,218,627</b>	<b>€27.44</b>	<b>€88,331,875</b>	<b>€395.12</b>	<b>€44,773,383</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>370,791</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>€27.27</b>	<b>€254,512,473</b>	<b>€338.98</b>	<b>€125,691,064</b>
National 2011	1,518,241	429,102	10,097,055	€27.49	€277,554,267	€331.25	€142,138,915

Note: (i) \* As at 31st December 2012.

(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 2012.

**Table 11 DP: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Number of Clients Registered for DPS</b>	<b>Number of Unique Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Gross Cost per Item</b>	<b>Gross Cost</b>	<b>Average Net Cost per Claimant</b>	<b>HSE Reimbursement Cost (not inclusive of Co-Payment)</b>
				€	€	€	€
North West Dublin	54,063	14,044	319,583	26.45	8,452,382	296.65	4,166,170
Dublin North Central	30,111	8,602	369,512	34.06	12,584,513	863.86	7,430,890
North Dublin	85,799	25,438	607,122	26.47	16,069,078	320.93	8,163,758
Cavan/Monaghan	35,427	7,836	197,917	25.77	5,099,587	321.88	2,522,240
Louth	34,128	9,240	262,941	25.91	6,813,494	357.98	3,307,689
Meath	58,382	13,889	280,654	27.50	7,717,320	264.44	3,672,744
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>297,910</b>	<b>79,049</b>	<b>2,037,729</b>	<b>€27.84</b>	<b>€56,736,374</b>	<b>€370.19</b>	<b>€29,263,491</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>370,791</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>€27.27</b>	<b>€254,512,473</b>	<b>€338.98</b>	<b>€125,691,064</b>
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Note: \* As at 31st December 2012.

**Table 11 DP: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office 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 (not inclusive of Co-Payment) €
Cork – South Lee	73,565	21,218	495,666	27.37	13,568,414	305.26	6,477,020
Cork – North Lee	57,516	14,922	327,101	27.31	8,932,395	277.79	4,145,155
West Cork	21,306	5,096	108,271	25.77	2,790,267	239.43	1,220,141
Kerry	54,045	12,724	292,498	27.20	7,955,604	305.60	3,888,449
North Cork	36,297	8,717	192,684	26.06	5,022,157	249.26	2,172,777
Carlow/Kilkenny	36,627	11,486	286,341	25.39	7,271,118	287.61	3,303,511
Waterford	34,659	8,080	204,671	26.18	5,357,600	318.79	2,575,808
South Tipperary	28,218	7,673	195,834	26.76	5,241,420	335.00	2,570,457
Wexford	40,131	11,373	267,172	25.40	6,785,187	270.39	3,075,149
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>382,364</b>	<b>101,289</b>	<b>2,370,238</b>	<b>€26.55</b>	<b>€62,924,162</b>	<b>€290.54</b>	<b>€29,428,467</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>370,791</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>€27.27</b>	<b>€254,512,473</b>	<b>€338.98</b>	<b>€125,691,064</b>
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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 (not inclusive of Co-Payment) €
Galway	93,288	19,170	419,894	28.22	11,847,582	297.78	5,708,461
Mayo	40,454	8,397	175,499	28.02	4,918,130	277.66	2,331,553
Roscommon	20,302	5,073	99,525	26.30	2,617,166	260.15	1,319,717
Donegal	31,389	6,866	158,434	27.24	4,316,472	301.57	2,070,558
Sligo/Leitrim	22,974	6,102	140,707	28.02	3,943,154	312.06	1,904,210
Clare	46,824	8,780	153,048	27.61	4,225,114	218.53	1,918,677
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	27,149	5,736	137,538	26.46	3,638,772	305.72	1,753,620
Limerick	88,486	17,014	422,599	26.06	11,013,672	306.74	5,218,927
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>370,866</b>	<b>77,138</b>	<b>1,707,244</b>	<b>€27.25</b>	<b>€46,520,062</b>	<b>€288.13</b>	<b>€22,225,723</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>370,791</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>€27.27</b>	<b>€254,512,473</b>	<b>€338.98</b>	<b>€125,691,064</b>
National 2011	1,518,241	429,102	10,097,055	€27.49	€277,554,267	€331.25	€142,138,915

Note: \*As at 31st December 2012.

**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
Dublin South	3,752	165,047	41.43	6,837,822	1,822.45
Dublin South East	2,084	88,853	41.72	3,706,754	1,778.67
Dublin South City	3,488	149,954	45.10	6,763,422	1,939.05
Dublin South West	3,340	145,948	39.35	5,742,409	1,719.28
Dublin West	897	37,847	38.84	1,469,835	1,638.61
Kildare/West Wicklow	3,761	161,416	40.96	6,611,915	1,758.02
Wicklow	2,131	92,331	39.76	3,671,408	1,722.86
Laois/Offaly	2,082	90,853	36.26	3,294,467	1,582.36
Longford/Westmeath	2,097	93,309	38.73	3,614,232	1,723.53
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>23,632</b>	<b>1,025,558</b>	<b>€40.67</b>	<b>€41,712,264</b>	<b>€1,765.08</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>69,513</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>€39.77</b>	<b>€117,101,875</b>	<b>€1,684.60</b>
National 2011	59,274	2,844,586	€41.52	€118,098,284	€1,992.41

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

**Table 12 LTI: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>*Unique Number of Claimants</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>	<b>Average Cost per Claimant €</b>
North West Dublin	2,650	115,116	39.91	4,593,967	1,733.57
Dublin North Central	2,564	110,032	39.68	4,365,847	1,702.75
North Dublin	3,655	162,240	43.16	7,002,785	1,915.95
Cavan/Monaghan	1,739	73,298	37.82	2,772,175	1,594.12
Louth	2,057	92,419	37.60	3,475,286	1,689.49
Meath	2,651	115,504	39.27	4,536,183	1,711.12
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>668,609</b>	<b>€40.00</b>	<b>€26,746,243</b>	<b>€1,746.29</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>69,513</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>€39.77</b>	<b>€117,101,875</b>	<b>€1,684.60</b>
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Cork – South Lee	2,911	118,025	42.84	5,056,732	1,737.11
Cork – North Lee	2,176	88,859	43.51	3,866,404	1,776.84
West Cork	676	31,023	37.92	1,176,323	1,740.12
Kerry	2,061	79,973	41.72	3,336,611	1,618.93
North Cork	1,277	52,229	38.51	2,011,146	1,574.90
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,000	93,409	35.04	3,272,790	1,636.40
Waterford	1,774	81,815	36.10	2,953,857	1,665.08
South Tipperary	1,384	61,231	35.97	2,202,318	1,591.27
Wexford	2,246	91,214	38.85	3,543,342	1,577.62
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>16,505</b>	<b>697,778</b>	<b>€39.30</b>	<b>€27,419,523</b>	<b>€1,661.29</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>69,513</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>€39.77</b>	<b>€117,101,875</b>	<b>€1,684.60</b>
National 2011	59,274	2,844,586	€41.52	€118,098,284	€1,992.41

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Galway	3,039	115,580	41.59	4,806,406	1,581.57
Mayo	1,698	62,897	38.26	2,406,195	1,417.08
Roscommon	641	25,050	39.64	992,907	1,549.00
Donegal	1,960	79,417	37.86	3,006,714	1,534.04
Sligo/Leitrim	1,712	68,556	40.15	2,752,286	1,607.64
Clare	1,278	53,767	34.32	1,845,067	1,443.71
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,038	39,315	36.06	1,417,619	1,365.72
Limerick	2,694	107,758	37.09	3,996,651	1,483.54
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>14,060</b>	<b>552,340</b>	<b>€38.43</b>	<b>21,223,845</b>	<b>€1,509.52</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>69,513</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>€39.77</b>	<b>€117,101,875</b>	<b>€1,684.60</b>
National 2011	59,274	2,844,586	€41.52	€118,098,284	€1,992.41

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**GENERAL PRACTITIONER SECTION**

## Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2012

Ages	Male €	Female €
Under 5 Years	76.98	75.09
5-15	44.68	45.19
16-44	57.03	93.26
45-64	113.91	125.17
65-69	120.00	133.87

Above rates are exclusive of Supplementary Out-of-Hours Fee of €3.76.

The Capitation rate is €280.31 per annum for persons aged 70 years and over in the community issued with a medical card.

A Capitation rate of €448.04 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.)	€45.00
Surgery (8-9 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.)	€15.00
Domiciliary	€45.00
Additional Fee (Surgery or Domiciliary)	€15.00

*Special Items of Service.	
(i) to (ix)	€26.81
(x) and (xi)	€40.23
(xii)	€67.05
(xiii)	€45.13
(xiv)	€72.21
(xv) and (xvi)	€28.50
(xvii)	€42.75
(xviii)	€142.57
(xix)	€28.50

Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/ Emergency	
Surgery	€44.26
Domiciliary	€44.26
Fee for Second Medical Opinion	€28.60

Practice Payments for Rural Areas	
Rural Practice Allowance	
Per Annum	€17,530.89
Opt-in GP (dispensing doctor)	€41.11
Pilot GP (dispensing doctor)	€47.44
Continuous GP (dispensing doctor)	€13.49

Practice Support	
Allowance for Practice Secretary up to a maximum per Annum of	€24,312.12
Allowance for Practice Nurse up to a maximum per Annum of	€38,204.77
Allowance for Practice Manager up to a maximum per Annum of	€31,258.45

### Contributions to Locum Expenses (Subject to the conditions of the Agreement)

Annual Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,492.60 per week
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Sick Leave	Up to a maximum of €1,492.60 per week
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Study Leave	
Adoptive Leave	Up to a maximum
Maternity Leave	of €213.23 per day
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 €179.25 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.

## 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 2012

<b>GP Surgery Consultations</b>		
Day	Normal Hours	€12.83
Late	Outside Normal Hours other than (Night)	€18.25
Night	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.	€36.09
<b>Domiciliary Consultations</b>		
Day		€18.93
Late		€24.79
Night		€48.61
<b>Temporary Residents/EEA Visitors/Emergency</b>		
Surgery		€44.26
Domiciliary		€44.26
<b>Rural Practitioner's Allowance</b>		
Per Annum		€7,613.96
<b>Locum and Practice Expense Allowance</b>		
Per Annum		€1,482.23
<b>Sessional Rate – Homes for the Aged</b>		
Per 3 Hour Session		€79.11

<b>*Special Items of Service</b>		
(i) to (vii)		€24.25
(viii) and (ix)		€28.50
(x)		€42.75
(xi)		€142.57
(xii)		€28.50
<b>Immunisation Fees</b>		
(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
<b>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</b>		
	Surgery Fee	€33.00
	Domiciliary Fee	€43.53
<b>Methadone Treatment Scheme</b>		
	Level 1 Contractor	€159.97
	Level 2 Contractor	€176.43
<b>Heartwatch Programme</b>		
		€42.50

\* 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.

### Fees €351.09m

Payments to General Practitioners are categorised as fees and/or allowances. For the majority of GPs who operate under the 1989 agreement the principle fee is the capitation per person which is weighted for gender and age – capitation fees totalled €239,017,587 in 2012 an increase of €10,602,313. Fees totalling €778,194 were paid to 7 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 €132.05m

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 9am on the following morning (Monday to Friday) and all hours on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. ‘Out-of-Hours’ claims increased to 861,133 in 2012 compared with 804,670 in 2011 – expenditure on out of hours claims during 2012 increased to €34,493,133 from €34,093,970 in 2011. Special fees are payable for a range of additional services such as excisions, suturing, vaccinations, catheterization, family planning etc. 884,313 special services were claimed in 2012 – with expenditure totalling €26,559,023. The most frequently claimed special services in 2012 were Influenza Vaccination (366,166), Excisions (146,829) and E.C.G. treatments (123,764).

Annual and Study Leave together with locum, nursing and other practice support payments account for most of the €132,051,034 of allowances paid to GPs in 2012. The amount paid in 2011 was €126,426,925.

### Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	2012
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€117,956,397
Dublin North East	€92,382,843
South	€139,045,130
West	€133,755,069
<b>National</b>	<b>€483,139,439</b>
Corresponding figure for 2011	€469,362,602

*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 €8,244,220 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme; €205,362 under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996; €1,227,825 for Heartwatch; €15,694,310 for the National Cancer Screening Service and €6,670,818 under the Methadone Treatment Scheme.*

## Payments to General Practitioners 2012 by LHO

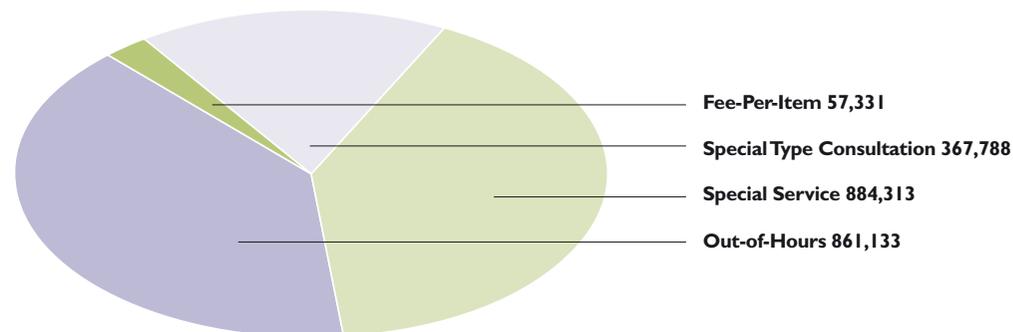
HSE Local Health Office	2012
Dublin South	€10,333,742
Dublin South East	€7,223,110
Dublin South City	€15,116,623
Dublin South West	€18,308,032
Dublin West	€5,857,725
Kildare/West Wicklow	€15,207,126
Wicklow	€12,468,956
Laois/Offaly	€16,567,656
Longford/Westmeath	€16,873,427
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€117,956,397</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
North West Dublin	€16,117,295
Dublin North Central	€13,151,588
North Dublin	€20,370,688
Cavan/Monaghan	€13,850,478
Louth	€13,313,218
Meath	€15,579,576
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€92,382,843</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Cork – South Lee	€18,976,917
Cork – North Lee	€20,994,747
West Cork	€7,636,320
Kerry	€18,284,349
North Cork	€12,469,121
Carlow/Kilkenny	€19,010,038
Waterford	€13,890,121
South Tipperary	€10,556,987
Wexford	€17,226,530
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€139,045,130</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Galway	€29,709,162
Mayo	€18,793,375
Roscommon	€7,017,429
Donegal	€23,052,668
Sligo/Leitrim	€11,673,040
Clare	€12,436,007
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€8,620,321
Limerick	€22,453,067
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€133,755,069</b>

### National – Number of GP Claims 2012



### 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	17,258	94,021	203,830	179,399
Dublin North East	3,926	57,069	153,307	133,226
South	22,188	115,147	259,931	330,701
West	13,959	101,551	267,245	217,807
<b>National</b>	<b>57,331</b>	<b>367,788</b>	<b>884,313</b>	<b>861,133</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	55,432	340,349	877,357	804,670

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 (7) 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 Cardholder who is not ordinarily resident on that GP's 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 qualify for payment of 'special fees' for the special items of service separately identified 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	–	5,586	18,302	10,035
Dublin South East	–	5,066	11,487	8,782
Dublin South City	–	12,040	25,912	15,099
Dublin South West	17,258	16,767	28,486	25,500
Dublin West	–	7,716	8,115	6,318
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	13,603	22,390	33,599
Wicklow	–	7,894	23,770	15,249
Laois/Offaly	–	10,194	30,954	32,252
Longford/Westmeath	–	15,155	34,414	32,565
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>17,258</b>	<b>94,021</b>	<b>203,830</b>	<b>179,399</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
North West Dublin	–	22,905	25,332	52,561
Dublin North Central	–	5,184	20,014	7,520
North Dublin	3,926	9,746	34,912	13,746
Cavan/Monaghan	–	5,319	24,732	5,598
Louth	–	7,545	26,772	12,000
Meath	–	6,370	21,545	41,801
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>57,069</b>	<b>153,307</b>	<b>133,226</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Cork – South Lee	19,949	21,566	40,258	47,631
Cork – North Lee	–	12,307	35,808	44,085
West Cork	–	5,198	12,898	20,003
Kerry	60	32,249	32,088	37,887
North Cork	–	10,557	24,704	35,810
Carlow/Kilkenny	–	11,985	31,175	80,183
Waterford	2,179	9,231	30,787	17,676
South Tipperary	–	3,171	19,962	20,284
Wexford	–	8,883	32,251	27,142
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>22,188</b>	<b>115,147</b>	<b>259,931</b>	<b>330,701</b>
HSE Local Health Office	Fee-per-Item	Special Type Consultation	Special Service	Out-of-Hours
Galway	–	25,910	53,081	43,089
Mayo	–	13,252	44,185	30,689
Roscommon	–	3,285	22,301	10,342
Donegal	–	13,044	49,054	43,980
Sligo/Leitrim	–	6,406	23,591	14,072
Clare	–	7,858	24,228	19,688
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	2,954	13,151	16,153
Limerick	13,959	28,842	37,654	39,794
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>13,959</b>	<b>101,551</b>	<b>267,245</b>	<b>217,807</b>

**Table 13 GMS: Payments to General Practitioners**

		<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
		<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>FEES</b>	– Item of Service Contract	778,194	751,036
	– Capitation	239,017,587	228,415,274
	– Special Claims/Services	42,795,699	46,043,756
	– Out-of-Hours	34,493,133	34,093,970
	– Dispensing	1,756,733	1,984,199
	– Asylum Seekers	204,524	272,101
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>	– Annual Leave	9,879,725	9,270,910
	– Locum and Practice Expenses	8,893	8,973
	– Sick Leave	1,584,868	1,474,444
	– Maternity Leave/Paternity Leave	1,249,902	1,142,023
	– Rural Practice	3,228,917	3,477,328
	– Secretarial/Nursing	76,669,351	74,114,748
	– Study Leave	2,144,094	1,714,559
	– Medical Indemnity Insurance	4,044,498	3,391,860
	– Rostering/Out-of-Hours	6,888,681	6,539,992
	– Practice Development	–	86
<b>SALARIES</b>	– Former District Medical Officers	1,562,779	1,562,779
	– Benefits to retired DMOs and their dependants	4,225,811	4,639,590
<b>SUPERANNUATION FUND</b>	– Contribution	24,789,326	23,729,223
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€455,322,715</b>	<b>€442,626,851</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Dublin South	9,177,704	9,803,472
Dublin South East	6,491,618	6,482,917
Dublin South City	13,524,719	12,894,779
Dublin South West	16,317,723	15,626,272
Dublin West	5,321,353	4,448,956
Kildare/West Wicklow	14,290,057	13,408,238
Wicklow	11,802,591	11,419,540
Laois/Offaly	15,288,172	14,403,041
Longford/Westmeath	15,386,126	14,703,718
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€107,600,063</b>	<b>€103,190,933</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€451,096,904</b>	<b>€437,987,261</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
North West Dublin	15,063,265	14,390,571
Dublin North Central	11,613,217	11,019,006
North Dublin	18,722,652	17,927,298
Cavan/Monaghan	13,268,411	13,296,270
Louth	12,691,830	12,415,370
Meath	14,754,399	14,550,715
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€86,113,774</b>	<b>€83,599,230</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€451,096,904</b>	<b>€437,987,261</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	17,370,809	17,028,456
Cork – North Lee	19,333,327	18,826,680
West Cork	7,184,570	6,966,410
Kerry	17,122,528	16,557,153
North Cork	11,619,910	10,996,491
Carlow/Kilkenny	18,416,934	18,139,253
Waterford	13,405,048	13,156,782
South Tipperary	10,238,121	10,347,348
Wexford	16,646,524	16,321,141
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€131,337,771</b>	<b>€128,339,714</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€451,096,904</b>	<b>€437,987,261</b>

**Table 14 GMS: Payments to GPs by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Galway	27,481,674	26,518,041
Mayo	17,812,329	17,558,132
Roscommon	6,652,825	6,581,696
Donegal	22,459,231	22,182,319
Sligo/Leitrim	11,303,554	11,212,958
Clare	11,623,177	11,255,982
North Tipperary/East Limerick	8,081,550	7,958,782
Limerick	20,630,956	19,589,474
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€126,045,296</b>	<b>€122,857,384</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€451,096,904</b>	<b>€437,987,261</b>

**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2012						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
Dublin South	26,111 (28)	65,488 (21)	132,445 (19)	202,705 (24)	280,648 (2)	–	–
Dublin South East	12,660 (17)	61,939 (8)	118,067 (19)	191,175 (13)	255,189 (6)	–	–
Dublin South City	14,481 (35)	45,608 (6)	100,731 (13)	208,053 (32)	279,335 (17)	367,503 (2)	401,410 (2)
Dublin South West	30,136 (10)	48,037 (7)	122,763 (5)	184,399 (20)	276,731 (17)	331,865 (17)	445,579 (6)
Dublin West	2,625 (3)	39,197 (2)	87,405 (2)	144,318 (13)	234,707 (5)	347,240 (5)	348,799 (2)
Kildare/West Wicklow	17,551 (12)	38,859 (6)	83,426 (10)	163,457 (32)	251,650 (12)	287,283 (9)	407,561 (4)
Wicklow	15,620 (7)	37,751 (5)	94,912 (9)	184,708 (34)	267,571 (9)	360,525 (6)	438,099 (1)
Laois/Offaly	633 (2)	34,754 (1)	114,903 (5)	165,298 (19)	289,345 (21)	410,925 (8)	479,567 (4)
Longford/Westmeath	16,623 (13)	25,916 (3)	78,155 (7)	197,043 (17)	315,124 (19)	340,242 (14)	431,592 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€18,108 (127)</b>	<b>€52,432 (59)</b>	<b>€108,628 (89)</b>	<b>€184,182 (204)</b>	<b>€279,728 (108)</b>	<b>€342,826 (61)</b>	<b>€429,699 (21)</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>€16,602 (335)</b>	<b>€53,796 (152)</b>	<b>€103,756 (310)</b>	<b>€190,462 (804)</b>	<b>€287,281 (531)</b>	<b>€359,646 (216)</b>	<b>€452,247 (76)</b>
National 2011	€14,853 (363)	€52,556 (189)	€110,740 (319)	€197,241 (796)	€296,148 (502)	€374,264 (179)	€470,358 (53)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 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 continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2012						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
North West Dublin	21,561 (8)	–	83,962 (8)	171,324 (16)	287,296 (21)	379,815 (7)	437,614 (4)
Dublin North Central	23,633 (26)	2,998 (6)	105,569 (5)	158,203 (29)	286,308 (12)	320,117 (9)	404,362 (1)
North Dublin	10,726 (12)	42,674 (8)	97,978 (16)	169,935 (32)	279,373 (19)	316,514 (13)	463,571 (6)
Cavan/Monaghan	4,016 (4)	72,834 (2)	70,152 (3)	179,547 (14)	264,984 (28)	298,230 (6)	500,530 (3)
Louth	10,672 (9)	36,782 (1)	68,658 (6)	194,778 (18)	273,986 (15)	322,082 (7)	443,031 (6)
Meath	10,799 (5)	41,405 (3)	56,780 (6)	176,336 (19)	258,832 (15)	337,077 (12)	391,004 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€16,902 (64)</b>	<b>€41,402 (20)</b>	<b>€84,779 (44)</b>	<b>€172,946 (128)</b>	<b>€274,444 (110)</b>	<b>€328,580 (54)</b>	<b>€444,168 (24)</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>€16,602 (335)</b>	<b>€53,796 (152)</b>	<b>€103,756 (310)</b>	<b>€190,462 (804)</b>	<b>€287,281 (531)</b>	<b>€359,646 (216)</b>	<b>€452,247 (76)</b>
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**Table 15 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2012						
	0-100 €	101-250 €	251-500 €	501-1,000 €	1,001-1,500 €	1,501-2,000 €	2,001 and Over €
Cork – South Lee	14,840 (24)	68,319 (16)	104,236 (39)	193,622 (39)	298,467 (12)	437,439 (5)	–
Cork – North Lee	15,767 (16)	51,694 (8)	99,898 (18)	182,300 (32)	299,589 (29)	398,235 (5)	465,859 (4)
West Cork	7,280 (6)	48,376 (3)	117,629 (9)	233,427 (16)	350,363 (7)	–	–
Kerry	31,663 (14)	43,025 (3)	111,689 (9)	196,125 (43)	326,582 (16)	396,730 (3)	610,448 (1)
North Cork	20,443 (5)	50,002 (5)	96,619 (6)	219,421 (24)	341,392 (11)	431,433 (4)	573,092 (1)
Carlow/Kilkenny	6,865 (4)	–	98,749 (6)	185,586 (27)	278,422 (23)	327,773 (7)	407,137 (4)
Waterford	5,484 (7)	39,823 (2)	96,122 (5)	191,057 (23)	283,450 (24)	399,525 (4)	452,385 (1)
South Tipperary	3,776 (8)	–	126,270 (5)	191,126 (25)	279,210 (12)	343,218 (5)	–
Wexford	49 (1)	55,189 (2)	75,698 (6)	187,286 (15)	284,922 (23)	394,311 (12)	485,096 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€15,220 (85)</b>	<b>€53,796 (39)</b>	<b>€103,549 (103)</b>	<b>€195,950 (244)</b>	<b>€298,172 (157)</b>	<b>€387,436 (45)</b>	<b>€471,219 (15)</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>€16,602 (335)</b>	<b>€53,796 (152)</b>	<b>€103,756 (310)</b>	<b>€190,462 (804)</b>	<b>€287,281 (531)</b>	<b>€359,646 (216)</b>	<b>€452,247 (76)</b>
National 2011	€14,853 (363)	€52,556 (189)	€110,740 (319)	€197,241 (796)	€296,148 (502)	€374,264 (179)	€470,358 (53)

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are excluded from the table above.

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

HSE Local Health Office	Average Panel Ranges in 2012							
	0-100	101-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 and Over	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Galway	5,298 (22)	56,314 (14)	106,789 (25)	189,212 (55)	301,575 (29)	416,168 (14)	468,582 (1)	
Mayo	19,326 (6)	51,676 (3)	93,974 (8)	219,720 (33)	277,803 (23)	395,176 (7)	535,934 (2)	
Roscommon	233 (1)	43,949 (1)	108,867 (2)	212,812 (17)	300,873 (7)	316,504 (3)	–	
Donegal	12,331 (5)	57,025 (1)	115,514 (6)	197,806 (23)	296,572 (33)	357,623 (15)	446,858 (4)	
Sligo/Leitrim	8,358 (3)	77,181 (4)	139,417 (7)	183,723 (31)	281,473 (7)	372,664 (3)	508,461 (3)	
Clare	49,731 (4)	30,015 (1)	115,851 (6)	229,749 (16)	287,438 (23)	369,659 (3)	–	
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,530 (1)	–	95,754 (4)	206,811 (15)	276,686 (11)	396,821 (4)	466,291 (1)	
Limerick	21,261 (17)	65,142 (10)	107,140 (16)	192,404 (38)	290,466 (23)	410,351 (7)	459,840 (5)	
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€15,023 (59)</b>	<b>€59,840 (34)</b>	<b>€109,468 (74)</b>	<b>€200,042 (228)</b>	<b>€290,601 (156)</b>	<b>€385,592 (56)</b>	<b>€476,173 (16)</b>	

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>€16,602 (335)</b>	<b>€53,796 (152)</b>	<b>€103,756 (310)</b>	<b>€190,462 (804)</b>	<b>€287,281 (531)</b>	<b>€359,646 (216)</b>	<b>€452,247 (76)</b>	
National 2011	€14,853 (363)	€52,556 (189)	€110,740 (319)	€197,241 (796)	€296,148 (502)	€374,264 (179)	€470,358 (53)	

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 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**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€150,000</b>	<b>€150,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€210,000</b>	<b>€210,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001-€270,000</b>	<b>€270,001-€370,000</b>	<b>€370,001-€470,000</b>	<b>€470,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	20 (14)	13 (12)	16 (9)	6 (7)	8 (12)	10 (7)	8 (5)	7 (7)	4 (3)	2 (2)	–	–
Dublin South East	15 (6)	6 (10)	8 (10)	9 (5)	4 (6)	7 (4)	5 (5)	3 (4)	3 (3)	3 (1)	–	–
Dublin South City	30 (15)	9 (6)	9 (10)	3 (1)	5 (5)	7 (8)	9 (11)	10 (10)	11 (6)	11 (11)	3 (1)	–
Dublin South West	8 (8)	4 (2)	5 (3)	4 (8)	8 (5)	4 (7)	3 (8)	11 (3)	5 (7)	20 (16)	8 (6)	2 (2)
Dublin West	4 (1)	1 (2)	3 (3)	3 (2)	5 (3)	3 (3)	1 (3)	3 (3)	1 (1)	6 (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)
Kildare/West Wicklow	14 (4)	4 (7)	6 (7)	8 (6)	8 (8)	9 (9)	9 (8)	7 (6)	6 (6)	11 (9)	3 (3)	–
Wicklow	7 (5)	5 (3)	4 (5)	6 (4)	4 (7)	12 (4)	9 (13)	8 (8)	5 (5)	8 (7)	3 (2)	–
Laois/Offaly	2 (4)	3 (1)	1 (3)	4 (–)	2 (2)	8 (9)	5 (6)	4 (6)	5 (3)	14 (17)	8 (5)	4 (1)
Longford/Westmeath	13 (7)	4 (1)	3 (3)	3 (3)	1 (3)	4 (4)	9 (8)	3 (1)	3 (10)	24 (17)	8 (6)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>113 (64)</b>	<b>49 (44)</b>	<b>55 (53)</b>	<b>46 (36)</b>	<b>45 (51)</b>	<b>64 (55)</b>	<b>58 (67)</b>	<b>56 (48)</b>	<b>43 (44)</b>	<b>99 (82)</b>	<b>34 (23)</b>	<b>7 (4)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>309 (173)</b>	<b>154 (139)</b>	<b>161 (173)</b>	<b>139 (137)</b>	<b>174 (182)</b>	<b>201 (196)</b>	<b>210 (230)</b>	<b>220 (217)</b>	<b>202 (172)</b>	<b>464 (418)</b>	<b>151 (108)</b>	<b>39 (23)</b>

Note: (i) GPs not in the GMS Scheme for the full year have been excluded from the above table.  
(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 continued**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€150,000</b>	<b>€150,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€210,000</b>	<b>€210,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001-€270,000</b>	<b>€270,001-€370,000</b>	<b>€370,001-€470,000</b>	<b>€470,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	6 (4)	6 (5)	– (3)	7 (7)	6 (4)	2 (5)	3 (3)	3 (8)	6 (6)	19 (14)	4 (1)	2 (2)
Dublin North Central	20 (11)	9 (1)	10 (6)	4 (6)	6 (5)	7 (7)	8 (9)	5 (1)	1 (3)	14 (15)	4 (–)	–
North Dublin	14 (5)	5 (10)	7 (10)	7 (8)	16 (14)	10 (6)	5 (8)	10 (7)	6 (5)	17 (17)	8 (4)	1 (1)
Cavan/Monaghan	4 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (4)	4 (3)	1 (3)	5 (7)	9 (9)	12 (10)	15 (13)	2 (2)	2 (1)
Louth	8 (1)	5 (2)	2 (2)	3 (4)	1 (4)	6 (7)	5 (4)	3 (4)	7 (4)	16 (16)	4 (3)	2 (1)
Meath	6 (6)	7 (5)	1 (2)	3 (2)	5 (7)	4 (5)	5 (3)	7 (3)	3 (4)	15 (18)	8 (5)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>58 (28)</b>	<b>34 (24)</b>	<b>22 (24)</b>	<b>26 (31)</b>	<b>38 (37)</b>	<b>30 (33)</b>	<b>31 (34)</b>	<b>37 (32)</b>	<b>35 (32)</b>	<b>96 (93)</b>	<b>30 (15)</b>	<b>7 (5)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>309 (173)</b>	<b>154 (139)</b>	<b>161 (173)</b>	<b>139 (137)</b>	<b>174 (182)</b>	<b>201 (196)</b>	<b>210 (230)</b>	<b>220 (217)</b>	<b>202 (172)</b>	<b>464 (418)</b>	<b>151 (108)</b>	<b>39 (23)</b>

Note: (i) GPs not in the GMS Scheme for the full year have been excluded from the above table.

(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 continued**

2012 (2011 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	22 (16)	13 (19)	19 (20)	14 (13)	10 (15)	20 (9)	9 (9)	9 (8)	3 (1)	10 (11)	5 (5)	1 (–)
Cork – North Lee	16 (12)	5 (8)	15 (12)	5 (6)	8 (7)	8 (4)	7 (11)	6 (11)	10 (9)	25 (18)	5 (5)	2 (1)
West Cork	6 (4)	3 (2)	1 (5)	5 (1)	2 (3)	– (2)	5 (4)	5 (4)	4 (4)	7 (8)	3 (–)	–
Kerry	11 (5)	3 (1)	5 (9)	6 (5)	8 (9)	8 (5)	9 (12)	8 (11)	11 (6)	13 (10)	6 (5)	1 (1)
North Cork	4 (2)	5 (2)	3 (5)	3 (2)	3 (4)	1 (5)	8 (6)	8 (7)	5 (5)	7 (7)	7 (5)	2 (1)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	4 (–)	2 (3)	2 (1)	2 (6)	5 (1)	6 (8)	8 (8)	10 (8)	7 (9)	22 (19)	3 (4)	–
Waterford	7 (1)	2 (3)	3 (3)	2 (1)	6 (6)	3 (8)	8 (8)	6 (2)	8 (7)	17 (17)	3 (2)	1 (1)
South Tipperary	8 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	3 (2)	5 (6)	8 (7)	10 (11)	3 (1)	13 (12)	– (1)	–
Wexford	1 (2)	4 (2)	1 (2)	5 (2)	1 (1)	2 (6)	6 (9)	8 (8)	6 (6)	16 (11)	10 (10)	3 (1)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>79 (44)</b>	<b>38 (41)</b>	<b>51 (59)</b>	<b>44 (39)</b>	<b>46 (48)</b>	<b>53 (53)</b>	<b>68 (74)</b>	<b>70 (70)</b>	<b>57 (48)</b>	<b>130 (113)</b>	<b>42 (37)</b>	<b>10 (5)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>309 (173)</b>	<b>154 (139)</b>	<b>161 (173)</b>	<b>139 (137)</b>	<b>174 (182)</b>	<b>201 (196)</b>	<b>210 (230)</b>	<b>220 (217)</b>	<b>202 (172)</b>	<b>464 (418)</b>	<b>151 (108)</b>	<b>39 (23)</b>

Note: (i) GPs not in the GMS Scheme for the full year have been excluded from the above table.

(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 continued**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€150,000</b>	<b>€150,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€210,000</b>	<b>€210,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001-€270,000</b>	<b>€270,001-€370,000</b>	<b>€370,001-€470,000</b>	<b>€470,001 and Over</b>
Galway	24 (10)	14 (15)	13 (12)	6 (11)	15 (10)	11 (13)	9 (14)	13 (11)	14 (6)	27 (27)	12 (9)	2 (2)
Mayo	5 (3)	5 (6)	3 (3)	4 (4)	3 (6)	10 (5)	7 (5)	3 (6)	9 (11)	26 (22)	4 (2)	3 (3)
Roscommon	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	6 (5)	1 (5)	4 (1)	5 (6)	9 (7)	1 (1)	– (–)
Donegal	4 (4)	2 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)	3 (6)	6 (4)	8 (8)	7 (7)	8 (8)	31 (33)	10 (7)	3 (2)
Sligo/Leitrim	3 (2)	2 (2)	4 (4)	– (4)	11 (8)	6 (8)	9 (5)	7 (11)	5 (3)	6 (4)	2 (3)	3 (2)
Clare	3 (3)	3 (1)	2 (1)	– (1)	– (–)	2 (10)	5 (3)	10 (9)	9 (11)	16 (10)	3 (1)	– (–)
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1 (1)	1 (–)	– (2)	2 (–)	– (2)	6 (5)	5 (6)	3 (9)	7 (–)	7 (8)	4 (2)	– (–)
Limerick	18 (13)	5 (3)	8 (10)	7 (8)	12 (13)	7 (5)	9 (9)	10 (13)	10 (3)	17 (19)	9 (8)	4 (–)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>59 (37)</b>	<b>33 (30)</b>	<b>33 (37)</b>	<b>23 (31)</b>	<b>45 (46)</b>	<b>54 (55)</b>	<b>53 (55)</b>	<b>57 (67)</b>	<b>67 (48)</b>	<b>139 (130)</b>	<b>45 (33)</b>	<b>15 (9)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>309 (173)</b>	<b>154 (139)</b>	<b>161 (173)</b>	<b>139 (137)</b>	<b>174 (182)</b>	<b>201 (196)</b>	<b>210 (230)</b>	<b>220 (217)</b>	<b>202 (172)</b>	<b>464 (418)</b>	<b>151 (108)</b>	<b>39 (23)</b>
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**Table 17 GMS: Number of GPs in Eligible Person Cost Categories**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>												
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>		
Dublin South	18 (20)	1 (-)	2 (-)	-	- (1)	1 (-)	- (2)	1 (1)	- (1)	71 (75)		
Dublin South East	13 (15)	- (1)	-	- (1)	-	5 (1)	1 (1)	-	2 (-)	42 (49)		
Dublin South City	24 (24)	- (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (-)	- (2)	7 (1)	2 (4)	4 (3)	66 (64)		
Dublin South West	9 (13)	- (1)	2 (-)	1 (2)	4 (4)	- (2)	9 (7)	4 (3)	3 (5)	50 (47)		
Dublin West	4 (3)	1 (-)	1 (-)	2 (2)	- (1)	6 (2)	2 (3)	1 (3)	2 (2)	13 (9)		
Kildare/West Wicklow	14 (13)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (4)	5 (1)	3 (3)	2 (4)	6 (4)	4 (5)	48 (47)		
Wicklow	5 (6)	1 (2)	2 (-)	- (1)	3 (4)	4 (2)	3 (1)	3 (1)	3 (6)	47 (45)		
Laois/Offaly	3 (4)	-	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	2 (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	1 (3)	47 (46)		
Longford/Westmeath	12 (10)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (2)	3 (1)	1 (-)	2 (-)	4 (4)	1 (2)	47 (50)		
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>102 (108)</b>	<b>5 (8)</b>	<b>13 (4)</b>	<b>7 (12)</b>	<b>18 (12)</b>	<b>22 (14)</b>	<b>28 (20)</b>	<b>23 (21)</b>	<b>20 (27)</b>	<b>431 (432)</b>		
<b>National</b>	<b>264 (286)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>35 (22)</b>	<b>34 (38)</b>	<b>57 (56)</b>	<b>71 (56)</b>	<b>105 (76)</b>	<b>105 (98)</b>	<b>89 (103)</b>	<b>1,646 (1,643)</b>		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

(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 2012.

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

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>														
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>				
North West Dublin	5 (6)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)	3 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	3 (4)	1 (2)	40 (44)				
Dublin North Central	25 (26)	1 (-)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (1)	50 (50)				
North Dublin	12 (13)	- (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (1)	5 (7)	4 (2)	75 (75)				
Cavan/Monaghan	4 (3)	2 (2)	1 (-)	- (1)	- (4)	4 (3)	3 (5)	6 (4)	2 (2)	38 (34)				
Louth	7 (6)	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (2)	2 (1)	2 (5)	6 (4)	2 (4)	3 (1)	37 (34)				
Meath	6 (11)	3 (1)	1 (3)	2 (1)	2 (3)	4 (3)	3 (6)	6 (2)	3 (2)	34 (34)				
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>59 (65)</b>	<b>9 (7)</b>	<b>8 (7)</b>	<b>7 (8)</b>	<b>10 (12)</b>	<b>16 (15)</b>	<b>21 (20)</b>	<b>24 (23)</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>274 (271)</b>				
<b>National</b>	<b>264 (286)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>35 (22)</b>	<b>34 (38)</b>	<b>57 (56)</b>	<b>71 (56)</b>	<b>105 (76)</b>	<b>105 (98)</b>	<b>89 (103)</b>	<b>1,646 (1,643)</b>				

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>											
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>	
Cork – South Lee	16 (15)	– (1)	3 (–)	1 (3)	– (1)	4 (2)	5 (3)	6 (5)	4 (6)	96 (101)	
Cork – North Lee	9 (12)	1 (–)	1 (1)	2 (–)	2 (2)	2 (1)	5 (4)	4 (1)	4 (4)	82 (86)	
West Cork	4 (4)	–	–	– (1)	–	2 (–)	2 (2)	4 (3)	– (1)	29 (30)	
Kerry	12 (9)	–	–	–	2 (5)	2 (1)	3 (1)	2 (3)	3 (2)	65 (67)	
North Cork	4 (5)	–	– (1)	–	1 (2)	2 (2)	2 (–)	1 (3)	2 (2)	44 (41)	
Carlow/Kilkenny	5 (4)	–	–	– (1)	2 (–)	1 (2)	4 (2)	4 (4)	5 (4)	50 (54)	
Waterford	6 (7)	– (3)	1 (–)	3 (1)	2 (1)	4 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	45 (48)	
South Tipperary	7 (12)	–	–	2 (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	42 (43)	
Wexford	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	– (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	5 (5)	6 (7)	44 (41)	
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>64 (69)</b>	<b>2 (4)</b>	<b>6 (2)</b>	<b>9 (7)</b>	<b>10 (14)</b>	<b>19 (13)</b>	<b>25 (15)</b>	<b>29 (26)</b>	<b>27 (28)</b>	<b>497 (511)</b>	
<b>National</b>	<b>264 (286)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>35 (22)</b>	<b>34 (38)</b>	<b>57 (56)</b>	<b>71 (56)</b>	<b>105 (76)</b>	<b>105 (98)</b>	<b>89 (103)</b>	<b>1,646 (1,643)</b>	

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

(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 2012.

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

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>Number of General Practitioners with an annual cost per Eligible Person of:-</b>												
<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €300</b>	<b>€301-€350</b>	<b>€351-€400</b>	<b>€401-€450</b>	<b>€451-€500</b>	<b>€501-€550</b>	<b>€551-€600</b>	<b>€601-€650</b>	<b>€651-€700</b>	<b>€701 and Over</b>		
Galway	16 (16)	1 (-)	2 (3)	6 (4)	3 (4)	3 (6)	7 (6)	8 (5)	10 (7)	104 (103)		
Mayo	3 (4)	-	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (2)	2 (1)	7 (4)	3 (3)	3 (6)	61 (58)		
Roscommon	1 (1)	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (2)	1 (1)	25 (26)		
Donegal	3 (4)	- (1)	4 (2)	3 (4)	7 (7)	2 (2)	5 (4)	9 (7)	3 (6)	51 (52)		
Sligo/Leitrim	2 (3)	-	1 (1)	-	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	4 (3)	46 (46)		
Clare	2 (2)	-	- (1)	1 (-)	- (1)	1 (3)	4 (3)	2 (1)	4 (6)	39 (35)		
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1 (2)	- (1)	-	- (1)	2 (-)	-	1 (1)	- (1)	- (1)	32 (30)		
Limerick	11 (12)	1 (1)	- (1)	- (2)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (2)	5 (7)	1 (8)	86 (79)		
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>39 (44)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>	<b>8 (9)</b>	<b>11 (11)</b>	<b>19 (18)</b>	<b>14 (14)</b>	<b>31 (21)</b>	<b>29 (28)</b>	<b>26 (38)</b>	<b>444 (429)</b>		
<b>National</b>	<b>264 (286)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>35 (22)</b>	<b>34 (38)</b>	<b>57 (56)</b>	<b>71 (56)</b>	<b>105 (76)</b>	<b>105 (98)</b>	<b>89 (103)</b>	<b>1,646 (1,643)</b>		

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

(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 2012.

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

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

As at December 2012 (2011 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	Up to 250		251-500		501-1,000		1,001-1,500		1,501-2,000		2,001-3,050	
Dublin South	32	(33)	20	(21)	24	(23)	2	(3)	–	(1)	–	
Dublin South East	16	(20)	19	(20)	14	(14)	6	(2)	–		–	
Dublin South City	20	(21)	13	(8)	32	(35)	17	(13)	2	(3)	2	(–)
Dublin South West	10	(12)	5	(4)	20	(21)	18	(24)	17	(13)	6	(2)
Dublin West	4	(6)	2	(6)	13	(13)	5	(3)	5	(3)	2	(1)
Kildare/West Wicklow	8	(9)	11	(13)	34	(30)	12	(14)	9	(5)	4	(3)
Wicklow	9	(10)	9	(8)	34	(33)	9	(10)	6	(4)	1	(–)
Laois/Offaly	7	(7)	5	(3)	19	(17)	22	(20)	9	(10)	4	(3)
Longford/Westmeath	5	(7)	7	(6)	17	(21)	19	(20)	14	(8)	2	(2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>(125)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>(89)</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>(207)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>(109)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(11)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>(330)</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>(816)</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>(507)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>(183)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>(53)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2012 (2011 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-					
	Up to 250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001-3,050
North West Dublin	5 (7)	8 (9)	16 (16)	22 (21)	7 (5)	4 (4)
Dublin North Central	10 (11)	6 (9)	29 (26)	13 (11)	9 (7)	1 (-)
North Dublin	18 (12)	17 (20)	32 (32)	19 (19)	14 (13)	6 (3)
Cavan/Monaghan	4 (4)	4 (1)	14 (16)	29 (26)	6 (7)	3 (3)
Louth	5 (2)	6 (5)	20 (17)	15 (20)	7 (5)	6 (5)
Meath	6 (8)	7 (5)	21 (18)	16 (14)	12 (12)	4 (5)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>48 (44)</b>	<b>48 (49)</b>	<b>132 (125)</b>	<b>114 (111)</b>	<b>55 (49)</b>	<b>24 (20)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321 (332)</b>	<b>325 (330)</b>	<b>817 (816)</b>	<b>539 (507)</b>	<b>219 (183)</b>	<b>76 (53)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2012 (2011 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	Up to 250		251-500		501-1,000		1,001-1,500		1,501-2,000		2,001-3,050	
Cork – South Lee	29	(38)	39	(33)	39	(39)	12	(11)	5	(3)	–	
Cork – North Lee	24	(18)	18	(18)	32	(32)	29	(28)	5	(3)	4	(4)
West Cork	7	(6)	10	(8)	16	(18)	7	(6)	–		–	
Kerry	10	(8)	10	(14)	43	(41)	17	(15)	3	(1)	1	(1)
North Cork	6	(7)	7	(7)	24	(25)	11	(10)	4	(3)	1	(1)
Carlow/Kilkenny	1	(3)	6	(7)	27	(30)	23	(20)	7	(5)	4	(3)
Waterford	5	(4)	5	(6)	23	(28)	24	(19)	4	(3)	1	(–)
South Tipperary	1	(1)	6	(7)	25	(28)	12	(7)	5	(4)	–	
Wexford	4	(2)	6	(9)	18	(22)	24	(18)	12	(12)	4	(2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>(87)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>(109)</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>(263)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>(134)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(11)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>(330)</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>(816)</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>(507)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>(183)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>(53)</b>

**Table 18 GMS: GP Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2012 (2011 in brackets)

HSE Local Health Office	GPs with panel size of:-											
	Up to 250		251-500		501-1,000		1,001-1,500		1,501-2,000		2,001-3,050	
Galway	28	(29)	28	(26)	56	(52)	29	(27)	14	(14)	1	(-)
Mayo	7	(9)	8	(9)	34	(32)	23	(24)	7	(5)	2	(2)
Roscommon	2	(1)	2	(4)	17	(16)	7	(8)	3	(2)	-	
Donegal	4	(6)	7	(4)	24	(26)	33	(34)	16	(14)	4	(3)
Sligo/Leitrim	7	(6)	7	(11)	31	(28)	7	(8)	3	(3)	3	(2)
Clare	5	(6)	6	(4)	16	(18)	23	(22)	3	(2)	-	
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2	(2)	4	(3)	15	(17)	11	(9)	4	(4)	1	(1)
Limerick	20	(17)	17	(22)	38	(32)	23	(21)	7	(9)	5	(3)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>(76)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>(221)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>(153)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(11)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>(332)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>(330)</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>(816)</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>(507)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>(183)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>(53)</b>

**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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Dublin South	3,555	4,255	934	1,175	1,093	1,506	4	6	10,035	11,595	15,621	18,537
Dublin South East	1,321	1,258	599	545	3,146	3,005	–	1	8,782	8,290	13,848	13,099
Dublin South City	4,310	3,508	3,730	2,878	3,988	3,244	12	1	15,099	13,275	27,139	22,906
Dublin South West	4,704	4,237	417	312	11,636	10,426	10	5	25,500	21,675	42,267	36,655
Dublin West	4,908	7,079	166	198	2,642	1,440	–	–	6,318	4,695	14,034	13,412
Kildare/West Wicklow	9,490	9,394	964	891	3,147	2,421	2	3	33,599	30,687	47,202	43,396
Wicklow	4,833	4,687	1,605	1,205	1,448	1,099	8	5	15,249	14,582	23,143	21,578
Laois/Offaly	8,872	7,381	880	846	426	1,133	16	2	32,252	32,063	42,446	41,425
Longford/Westmeath	12,053	13,428	1,412	1,366	1,671	1,537	19	33	32,565	29,170	47,720	45,534
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>54,046</b>	<b>55,227</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>29,197</b>	<b>25,811</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>179,399</b>	<b>166,032</b>	<b>273,420</b>	<b>256,542</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>212,373</b>	<b>207,458</b>	<b>57,420</b>	<b>52,671</b>	<b>95,123</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>861,133</b>	<b>804,670</b>	<b>1,228,921</b>	<b>1,145,019</b>

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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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
North West Dublin	7,361	9,010	696	808	14,848	9,995	–	–	52,561	41,582	75,466	61,395
Dublin North Central	3,534	3,498	834	623	815	524	1	–	7,520	7,306	12,704	11,951
North Dublin	4,915	4,554	879	891	3,946	2,905	6	21	13,746	15,478	23,492	23,849
*Cavan/ Monaghan	3,434	3,059	1,056	976	806	660	23	33	5,598	4,572	10,917	9,300
*Louth	4,143	3,945	767	817	2,546	2,273	89	70	12,000	10,172	19,545	17,277
*Meath	4,870	5,955	523	735	969	815	8	8	41,801	36,553	48,171	44,066
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>28,257</b>	<b>30,021</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>23,930</b>	<b>17,172</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133,226</b>	<b>115,663</b>	<b>190,295</b>	<b>167,838</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>212,373</b>	<b>207,458</b>	<b>57,420</b>	<b>52,671</b>	<b>95,123</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>861,133</b>	<b>804,670</b>	<b>1,228,921</b>	<b>1,145,019</b>

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	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cork – South Lee	12,814	9,470	3,443	2,937	5,288	4,097	21	36	47,631	47,506	69,197	64,046
Cork – North Lee	7,329	5,645	2,368	2,279	2,484	1,353	126	263	44,085	44,239	56,392	53,779
West Cork	3,124	2,774	1,917	2,020	141	94	16	18	20,003	19,564	25,201	24,470
Kerry	25,121	26,499	3,951	3,934	1,932	1,222	1,245	1,054	37,887	32,990	70,136	65,699
North Cork	6,789	4,551	1,559	1,466	2,162	1,678	47	38	35,810	31,927	46,367	39,660
Carlow/Kilkenny	9,692	8,560	1,446	1,419	843	1,344	4	10	80,183	73,766	92,168	85,099
Waterford	6,109	5,468	1,258	1,201	1,838	1,623	26	12	17,676	15,425	26,907	23,729
South Tipperary	2,077	1,844	783	759	308	332	3	2	20,284	20,197	23,455	23,134
Wexford	6,871	5,501	1,382	1,234	625	644	5	2	27,142	25,311	36,025	32,692
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>79,926</b>	<b>70,312</b>	<b>18,107</b>	<b>17,249</b>	<b>15,621</b>	<b>12,387</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>330,701</b>	<b>310,925</b>	<b>445,848</b>	<b>412,308</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>212,373</b>	<b>207,458</b>	<b>57,420</b>	<b>52,671</b>	<b>95,123</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>861,133</b>	<b>804,670</b>	<b>1,228,921</b>	<b>1,145,019</b>

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	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Galway	15,228	16,765	4,025	3,752	6,646	5,384	11	11	43,089	44,268	68,999	70,180
Mayo	6,275	6,573	3,413	3,178	3,556	3,612	8	8	30,689	30,507	43,941	43,878
Roscommon	1,619	1,831	729	818	918	1,014	19	30	10,342	12,936	13,627	16,629
Donegal	4,490	4,796	6,194	5,708	2,294	2,045	66	57	43,980	41,658	57,024	54,264
Sligo/Leitrim	3,985	4,038	1,575	1,394	780	684	66	45	14,072	14,793	20,478	20,954
Clare	4,991	4,531	1,412	1,406	1,349	1,155	106	77	19,688	17,821	27,546	24,990
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	2,140	1,539	454	457	355	280	5	8	16,153	16,059	19,107	18,343
Limerick	11,416	11,825	6,049	4,443	10,477	7,859	900	958	39,794	34,008	68,636	59,093
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>50,144</b>	<b>51,898</b>	<b>23,851</b>	<b>21,156</b>	<b>26,375</b>	<b>22,033</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>217,807</b>	<b>212,050</b>	<b>319,358</b>	<b>308,331</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>212,373</b>	<b>207,458</b>	<b>57,420</b>	<b>52,671</b>	<b>95,123</b>	<b>77,403</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>861,133</b>	<b>804,670</b>	<b>1,228,921</b>	<b>1,145,019</b>

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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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Dublin South	157,349	188,595	41,339	52,010	48,332	65,472	114	172	400,275	472,849	647,409	779,098
Dublin South East	58,470	55,782	26,512	24,138	139,242	130,420	–	29	342,334	327,962	566,558	538,331
Dublin South City	190,761	155,378	165,090	127,385	173,550	139,947	343	29	618,231	552,941	1,147,975	975,680
Dublin South West	208,199	187,634	18,463	13,851	514,939	633,678	286	143	1,065,672	890,663	1,807,559	1,725,969
Dublin West	217,228	313,349	7,347	8,763	116,891	62,862	–	–	267,420	206,286	608,886	591,260
Kildare/West Wicklow	420,184	416,516	42,734	39,450	139,247	106,764	57	86	1,427,596	1,294,799	2,029,818	1,857,615
Wicklow	213,909	207,584	71,037	53,336	64,088	47,689	229	145	600,137	573,557	949,400	882,311
Laois/Offaly	392,698	326,816	38,937	37,465	18,855	49,844	458	56	1,216,755	1,258,633	1,667,703	1,672,814
Longford/Westmeath	533,468	594,602	62,495	60,478	73,472	67,513	543	944	1,249,536	1,102,176	1,919,514	1,825,713
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>2,392,266</b>	<b>2,446,256</b>	<b>473,954</b>	<b>416,876</b>	<b>1,288,616</b>	<b>1,304,189</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>7,187,956</b>	<b>6,679,866</b>	<b>11,344,822</b>	<b>10,848,791</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,400,693</b>	<b>9,194,324</b>	<b>2,541,761</b>	<b>2,334,029</b>	<b>4,203,861</b>	<b>3,594,230</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>80,579</b>	<b>34,654,148</b>	<b>32,249,379</b>	<b>50,882,603</b>	<b>47,452,541</b>

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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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
North West Dublin	325,798	398,923	30,808	35,787	656,341	438,556	–	–	2,305,065	1,787,180	3,318,012	2,660,446
Dublin North Central	156,415	154,847	36,917	27,579	36,030	22,882	28	–	310,800	280,422	540,190	485,730
North Dublin	217,538	201,895	38,905	39,456	174,384	121,246	172	601	508,125	568,638	939,124	931,836
*Cavan/ Monaghan	151,989	135,491	46,746	43,219	35,674	29,127	658	944	154,095	129,723	389,162	338,504
*Louth	183,369	174,982	33,957	36,160	112,695	99,856	2,545	2,002	434,644	389,664	767,210	702,664
*Meath	215,546	263,780	23,148	32,601	42,895	36,114	229	236	1,743,554	1,555,059	2,025,372	1,887,790
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>1,250,655</b>	<b>1,329,918</b>	<b>210,481</b>	<b>214,802</b>	<b>1,058,019</b>	<b>747,781</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>5,456,283</b>	<b>4,710,686</b>	<b>7,979,070</b>	<b>7,006,970</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,400,693</b>	<b>9,194,324</b>	<b>2,541,761</b>	<b>2,334,029</b>	<b>4,203,861</b>	<b>3,594,230</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>80,579</b>	<b>34,654,148</b>	<b>32,249,379</b>	<b>50,882,603</b>	<b>47,452,541</b>

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	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Cork – South Lee	567,184	423,562	152,387	131,683	233,958	197,765	601	1,030	1,911,876	1,922,190	2,866,006	2,676,230
Cork – North Lee	324,370	250,079	104,808	100,938	109,985	60,012	3,604	7,522	1,775,715	1,771,710	2,318,482	2,190,261
West Cork	138,268	122,784	84,846	89,426	6,241	4,160	458	515	814,350	792,935	1,044,163	1,009,820
Kerry	1,111,838	1,173,477	174,879	174,171	85,510	53,220	35,607	30,144	1,567,342	1,340,657	2,975,176	2,771,669
North Cork	300,481	201,655	69,001	64,918	95,690	73,043	1,344	1,087	1,473,843	1,294,350	1,940,359	1,635,053
Carlow/ Kilkenny	429,151	379,487	64,016	62,857	37,314	59,232	114	286	3,421,254	3,147,133	3,951,849	3,648,995
Waterford	270,437	242,160	55,670	53,205	81,306	70,962	744	343	695,440	602,513	1,103,597	969,183
South Tipperary	91,928	81,667	34,655	33,614	13,632	14,697	86	57	680,237	680,527	820,538	810,562
Wexford	304,133	243,527	61,170	54,634	27,574	28,510	143	57	1,018,131	958,567	1,411,151	1,285,295
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>3,537,790</b>	<b>3,118,398</b>	<b>801,432</b>	<b>765,446</b>	<b>691,210</b>	<b>561,601</b>	<b>42,701</b>	<b>41,041</b>	<b>13,358,188</b>	<b>12,510,582</b>	<b>18,431,321</b>	<b>16,997,068</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,400,693</b>	<b>9,194,324</b>	<b>2,541,761</b>	<b>2,334,029</b>	<b>4,203,861</b>	<b>3,594,230</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>80,579</b>	<b>34,654,148</b>	<b>32,249,379</b>	<b>50,882,603</b>	<b>47,452,541</b>

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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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Galway	674,051	743,520	178,338	166,182	293,780	232,726	314	315	1,704,975	1,715,476	2,851,458	2,858,219
Mayo	277,810	291,259	151,088	140,779	157,344	158,846	229	229	1,248,471	1,228,455	1,834,942	1,819,568
Roscommon	71,659	81,131	32,266	36,279	40,631	43,967	543	858	346,897	438,990	491,996	601,225
Donegal	199,101	212,348	274,146	252,674	101,444	90,030	1,888	1,630	1,706,345	1,620,954	2,282,924	2,177,636
Sligo/Leitrim	176,444	178,806	69,710	61,740	34,434	29,915	1,888	1,287	542,696	555,105	825,172	826,853
Clare	220,909	200,631	62,497	62,253	59,662	50,778	3,032	2,202	813,816	744,560	1,159,916	1,060,424
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	94,736	68,203	20,120	20,236	15,717	12,390	143	229	636,181	653,008	766,897	754,066
Limerick	505,272	523,854	267,729	196,762	463,004	362,007	25,740	27,401	1,652,340	1,391,697	2,914,085	2,501,721
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>2,219,982</b>	<b>2,299,752</b>	<b>1,055,894</b>	<b>936,905</b>	<b>1,166,016</b>	<b>980,659</b>	<b>33,777</b>	<b>34,151</b>	<b>8,651,721</b>	<b>8,348,245</b>	<b>13,127,390</b>	<b>12,599,712</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>9,400,693</b>	<b>9,194,324</b>	<b>2,541,761</b>	<b>2,334,029</b>	<b>4,203,861</b>	<b>3,594,230</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>80,579</b>	<b>34,654,148</b>	<b>32,249,379</b>	<b>50,882,603</b>	<b>47,452,541</b>

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

HSE Local Health Office	2012		2011	
	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	609	1	642
Longford/Westmeath	7	3,904	7	4,172
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,814</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>38,575</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>39,286</b>

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 continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012		2011	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
North West Dublin	–	–	–	–
Dublin North Central	–	–	–	–
North Dublin	–	–	–	–
Cavan/Monaghan	3	794	3	767
Louth	–	–	–	–
Meath	1	20	1	55
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>38,575</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>39,286</b>

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 continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012		2011	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Cork – South Lee	–	–	–	–
Cork – North Lee	–	–	–	–
West Cork	1	10	1	14
Kerry	6	711	6	753
North Cork	2	137	2	148
Carlow/Kilkenny	5	1,065	5	1,148
Waterford	3	73	3	83
South Tipperary	3	1,103	3	1,087
Wexford	3	1,947	3	1,998
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,231</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>38,575</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>39,286</b>

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 continued**

HSE Local Health Office	2012		2011	
	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons	No. of Doctors	No. of Persons
Galway	16	7,980	15	7,577
Mayo	12	4,627	12	4,755
Roscommon	4	1,299	5	1,865
Donegal	22	9,676	22	9,496
Sligo/Leitrim	8	1,999	8	2,181
Clare	5	1,008	5	1,048
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	–	–	–
Limerick	6	1,613	6	1,497
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28,202</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28,419</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>38,575</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>39,286</b>

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	
	2012	2011	2012 €	2011 €
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	146,829	137,479	3,934,915	3,685,561
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	46,768	43,643	1,253,939	1,170,537
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	1,204	1,165	32,221	31,229
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	2,034	2,175	54,535	58,346
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	4,851	4,661	129,340	124,404
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	123,764	106,212	3,317,837	2,847,986
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	1,366	1,337	36,617	35,847
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	10,992	10,102	294,640	270,875
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	45,253	39,903	1,212,589	1,069,625
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	74,203	65,669	2,973,263	2,631,021
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	9,038	8,573	363,671	345,163
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	681	744	43,039	44,887
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	1,059	1,076	47,772	48,512
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	16,310	13,934	1,177,752	1,007,098
(xv) Pneumococcal: Vaccination	16,711	17,201	477,029	637,802
(xvi) Influenza: Vaccination	366,166	401,614	10,458,833	15,940,542
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza: Vaccination	13,119	15,168	562,183	885,028
(xviii) Hepatitis B: Vaccination	3,952	3,471	188,290	175,827
(xix) H1N1: Vaccination	13	3,230	558	138,086
<b>National</b>	<b>884,313</b>	<b>877,357</b>	<b>€26,559,023</b>	<b>€31,148,375</b>

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

		HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster																	
HSE Local Health Office		Dublin South		Dublin South East		Dublin South City		Dublin South West		Dublin West		Kildare/ West Wicklow		Wicklow		Laois/Offaly		Longford/ Westmeath	
Type of Service		Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	2,941	78,848	1,941	52,041	4,652	124,725	6,165	165,276	1,198	32,118	3,832	102,867	5,330	142,897	3,758	100,745	6,080	163,007
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	516	13,834	153	4,102	522	13,995	1,122	30,081	418	11,207	1,164	31,220	967	25,925	2,527	67,749	3,093	82,923
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	13	349	7	188	21	563	16	429	7	188	24	643	14	375	19	509	60	1,609
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	11	295	10	268	11	295	23	617	26	697	18	483	19	509	47	1,260	213	5,711
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	5	134	1	27	16	429	416	11,153	280	7,507	47	1,260	2	54	13	349	29	777
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	1,605	43,030	1,149	30,807	2,380	63,808	1,900	50,933	545	14,611	2,918	78,245	3,030	81,234	4,840	129,760	5,284	141,664
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	84	2,252	6	161	4	107	114	3,056	240	6,434	62	1,662	26	697	57	1,528	9	241
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	259	6,944	24	643	131	3,512	436	11,689	73	1,957	100	2,681	96	2,574	488	13,083	473	12,681
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	965	25,872	498	13,351	1,204	32,279	1,886	50,566	515	13,807	1,069	28,667	1,001	26,837	2,058	55,175	2,630	70,513
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	523	21,040	248	9,977	1,361	54,753	1,511	60,695	787	31,661	1,450	58,348	1,145	46,063	3,883	156,213	3,571	143,661
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	45	1,810	56	2,253	45	1,817	48	1,931	4	161	164	6,598	197	7,925	379	15,247	370	14,885
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	9	603	16	1,073	7	481	10	585	-	-	3	201	12	805	9	603	9	603
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	7	316	12	542	50	2,257	44	1,986	5	226	12	542	68	3,069	91	4,107	9	406
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	204	14,731	156	11,265	696	50,258	590	42,604	300	21,663	489	35,311	684	49,392	553	39,932	545	39,354
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	511	14,563	309	8,806	699	19,922	673	19,220	129	3,677	409	11,700	505	14,392	577	16,444	404	11,515
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	9,996	285,014	6,526	186,190	13,654	389,481	12,957	370,727	3,366	96,002	10,031	287,491	10,179	290,173	11,282	322,621	11,108	319,470
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	513	21,953	350	14,963	375	16,095	402	17,250	169	7,246	504	21,653	466	19,922	319	13,658	306	13,124
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	95	4,576	25	1,188	84	3,992	173	8,221	53	2,526	94	4,467	28	1,331	54	2,597	221	10,533
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>18,302</b>	<b>€536,164</b>	<b>11,487</b>	<b>€337,845</b>	<b>25,912</b>	<b>€778,769</b>	<b>28,486</b>	<b>€847,019</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>€251,688</b>	<b>22,390</b>	<b>€674,039</b>	<b>23,770</b>	<b>€714,217</b>	<b>30,954</b>	<b>€941,580</b>	<b>34,414</b>	<b>€1,032,677</b>

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**  
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		Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €
(i)	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	3,530	94,714	2,633	70,591	5,563	149,107	3,649	97,832	4,640	124,410	3,115	83,513
(ii)	Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	685	18,403	574	15,389	1,488	39,893	1,447	38,794	1,560	41,974	1,306	35,014
(iii)	Hydroceles: Draining of	8	221	3	80	9	241	48	1,287	22	590	10	268
(iv)	Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	9	241	147	3,941	25	670	14	375	9	241	24	643
(v)	Veins: Recognised treatment	2	54	1	27	11	295	65	1,743	829	22,228	61	1,635
(vi)	ECG: Tests and interpretation	3,514	94,268	1,803	48,338	2,706	72,548	3,696	99,090	3,841	102,977	1,882	50,456
(vii)	Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	12	322	5	134	16	429	5	134	12	322	22	590
(viii)	Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	133	3,566	196	5,255	72	1,930	166	4,450	166	4,450	160	4,290
(ix)	Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	1,476	39,586	1,359	36,435	1,808	48,472	897	24,049	1,417	38,020	1,131	30,322
(x)	Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	2,330	93,739	369	14,845	1,195	47,883	1,644	66,145	2,813	113,311	2,212	88,992
(xi)	Bladder: Catheterization	164	6,598	59	2,374	78	3,138	238	9,575	96	3,862	447	17,983
(xii)	Case Conference: Convened by HSE	7	494	9	603	7	469	7	469	5	335	7	469
(xiii)	Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	10	451	20	903	89	4,017	23	1,038	10	451	34	1,534
(xiv)	IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	876	63,256	373	26,934	770	55,608	448	32,350	555	40,077	595	42,965
(xv)	Pneumococcal Vaccination	556	15,915	519	14,834	1,177	33,616	464	13,224	432	12,355	397	11,329
(xvi)	Influenza Vaccination	11,402	327,015	11,504	328,962	18,912	540,061	11,165	318,388	9,875	282,932	9,397	268,199
(xvii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	420	18,016	302	12,953	734	31,399	644	27,552	241	10,346	509	21,760
(xviii)	Hepatitis B Vaccination	198	9,479	138	6,558	251	11,935	112	5,342	249	11,851	236	11,219
(xix)	H1N1 Vaccination	-	-	-	-	1	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,332</b>	<b>€786,338</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>€589,156</b>	<b>34,912</b>	<b>€1,041,754</b>	<b>24,732</b>	<b>€741,837</b>	<b>26,772</b>	<b>€810,732</b>	<b>21,545</b>	<b>€671,181</b>

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**  
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	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	7,834	208,212	5,600	150,138	2,226	59,679	4,683	125,551	5,256	140,913	4,609	123,591	5,519	147,947	2,899	77,722	5,066	135,819	
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,463	65,793	1,986	53,247	755	20,242	1,546	41,442	1,202	32,226	2,277	61,056	1,003	26,888	1,491	39,974	1,468	39,357	
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	71	1,842	97	2,601	7	188	20	536	37	992	56	1,501	44	1,180	27	724	54	1,448	
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	74	1,984	34	912	32	858	58	1,555	36	965	68	1,823	17	456	63	1,689	19	509	
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	284	7,614	13	349	77	2,064	85	2,279	562	15,067	6	161	330	8,847	5	134	39	1,046	
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	4,387	117,319	3,513	94,184	1,812	48,580	5,021	134,613	3,842	103,004	4,928	132,122	6,324	169,447	2,911	78,044	5,298	142,039	
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	35	938	40	1,072	2	54	24	643	14	375	12	322	19	509	19	509	6	161	
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	302	8,035	487	13,056	283	7,587	2,043	54,773	279	7,480	329	8,823	51	1,367	292	7,829	93	2,493	
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,354	63,111	2,127	57,025	604	16,193	1,581	42,387	999	26,783	967	25,930	981	26,301	1,083	29,035	1,151	30,858	
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	4,786	181,296	2,885	116,064	830	33,391	2,191	88,144	1,687	67,868	2,776	111,723	1,677	67,354	998	40,150	2,540	102,188	
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	507	20,397	339	13,638	278	11,184	468	18,828	159	6,397	604	24,302	226	9,092	174	7,000	396	15,931	
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	60	3,081	11	738	9	603	48	3,218	8	536	26	1,743	111	5,816	24	1,609	14	939	
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	33	1,489	32	1,444	1	45	34	1,534	23	1,038	41	1,850	23	1,038	16	722	13	587	
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	781	56,396	757	54,663	174	12,565	518	37,405	544	39,282	552	39,860	907	65,494	449	32,422	477	34,444	
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	619	17,756	614	17,499	203	5,786	595	16,972	235	6,698	422	12,041	923	26,335	208	5,928	583	16,629	
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	15,148	432,858	16,491	470,121	5,427	154,827	12,239	349,254	9,474	270,180	12,996	371,597	12,300	350,935	9,006	257,740	14,197	404,971	
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	383	16,458	560	23,940	140	6,006	676	28,920	223	9,534	452	19,387	197	8,422	253	10,901	606	25,907	
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	136	6,490	221	10,510	38	1,805	256	12,304	124	5,896	54	2,571	135	6,438	44	2,095	231	10,977	
(xix) H1N1 Vaccination	1	43	1	43	–	–	2	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,258</b>	<b>€1,211,112</b>	<b>35,808</b>	<b>€1,081,244</b>	<b>12,898</b>	<b>€381,657</b>	<b>32,088</b>	<b>€960,444</b>	<b>24,704</b>	<b>€735,234</b>	<b>31,175</b>	<b>€940,403</b>	<b>30,787</b>	<b>€923,866</b>	<b>19,962</b>	<b>€594,227</b>	<b>32,251</b>	<b>€966,303</b>	

**Table 23 GMS: Number and Cost of Special Items of Service by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**  
continued

HSE Local Health Office		HSE Regional Area: West															
		Galway		Mayo		Roscommon		Donegal		Sligo/Leitrim		Clare		Nth Tipperary/ E. Limerick		Limerick	
Type of Service	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	Number of Claims	Value of Claims €	
(i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions	9,878	264,950	8,046	215,737	4,045	108,451	7,873	211,075	4,332	116,148	3,529	94,612	1,342	35,979	5,065	135,700	
(ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations	2,802	75,272	2,763	74,078	1,608	43,110	2,819	75,577	1,108	29,705	1,786	47,883	733	19,661	1,416	37,925	
(iii) Hydroceles: Draining of	80	2,145	160	4,290	76	2,038	64	1,716	47	1,260	35	938	6	161	42	1,121	
(iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal	281	7,538	185	4,960	265	7,105	57	1,528	80	2,145	67	1,796	9	241	83	2,225	
(v) Veins: Recognised treatment	151	4,048	621	16,649	143	3,834	299	8,016	16	429	38	1,019	28	751	376	9,361	
(vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation	8,118	217,721	7,526	201,781	4,271	114,506	10,001	268,129	4,686	125,632	3,765	100,940	1,849	49,572	4,419	118,435	
(vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of	51	1,367	65	1,743	94	2,520	195	5,228	6	161	81	2,172	4	107	25	667	
(viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body	859	23,035	915	24,536	443	11,877	537	14,397	317	8,499	547	14,665	96	2,574	146	3,909	
(ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body	2,775	74,403	1,843	49,415	1,841	49,357	1,811	48,553	1,232	33,030	1,112	29,813	763	20,460	2,115	55,984	
(x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack	4,507	181,353	5,636	226,771	3,705	149,052	5,965	239,975	2,001	80,494	2,760	111,035	799	32,148	3,418	136,931	
(xi) Bladder: Catheterization	579	23,352	598	24,058	210	8,448	1,070	43,046	311	12,512	253	10,178	162	6,519	314	12,632	
(xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE	44	2,950	21	1,408	26	1,743	15	1,006	26	1,743	57	3,822	40	2,682	24	1,609	
(xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of	16	722	63	2,843	57	2,572	104	4,694	10	451	65	2,933	9	406	35	1,559	
(xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of	743	53,652	373	26,934	228	16,464	710	51,269	193	13,937	227	16,392	287	20,724	556	40,149	
(xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination	975	27,802	668	19,166	219	6,242	596	17,014	509	14,520	443	12,625	285	8,194	853	24,311	
(xvi) Influenza Vaccination	20,218	576,740	14,253	407,479	4,973	142,086	16,302	464,950	8,510	243,262	8,907	253,978	6,408	182,956	17,963	512,174	
(xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination	762	32,682	385	16,481	55	2,351	629	26,890	150	6,605	455	19,473	262	11,371	677	28,963	
(xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination	238	11,321	63	3,001	41	1,949	7	336	57	2,713	101	4,799	69	3,279	126	5,991	
(xix) H1N1 Vaccination	4	171	1	43	1	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,081</b>	<b>€1,581,224</b>	<b>44,185</b>	<b>€1,321,373</b>	<b>22,301</b>	<b>€673,748</b>	<b>49,054</b>	<b>€1,483,399</b>	<b>23,591</b>	<b>€693,246</b>	<b>24,228</b>	<b>€729,073</b>	<b>13,151</b>	<b>€397,785</b>	<b>37,654</b>	<b>€1,129,689</b>	

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

<b>National</b> 2012 (2011 in brackets)									
<b>GPs with panels of:-</b>	<b>Visiting Rate:-*</b>								
	<b>4-4.9</b>	<b>5-5.9</b>	<b>6-6.9</b>	<b>7-7.9</b>	<b>8-8.9</b>	<b>9-9.9</b>	<b>10-10.9</b>	<b>11-11.9</b>	<b>12 and Over</b>
100-249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250-499	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500-999	-	1 -	1 (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000-1,499	-	-	-	1 -	- (1)	-	-	-	-
Over 1,500	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>	<b>1 (-)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>-</b>

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 2012 of the GPs who continued on a Fee-Per-Item of service contract was 7.52 (Surgery: 7.45 Domiciliary: 0.07), (2011 – Total: 7.94 Surgery: 7.86 Domiciliary: 0.08).

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Dublin South	23,528	90,107
Dublin South East	531,504	103,117
Dublin South City	125,133	101,618
Dublin South West	77,881	33,100
Dublin West	127,849	140,824
Kildare/West Wicklow	26,932	13,855
Wicklow	20,333	56,365
Laois/Offaly	40,351	36,014
Longford/Westmeath	2,720	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€976,231</b>	<b>€575,000</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,571,363</b>	<b>€1,596,379</b>

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

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
North West Dublin	77,000	17,000
Dublin North Central	14,721	30,372
*North Dublin	–	13,864
Cavan/Monaghan	84	16,311
*Louth	–	47,675
Meath	65,769	44,685
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€157,574</b>	<b>€169,907</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,571,363</b>	<b>€1,596,379</b>

Note: (i) \* No funds available to draw down in 2012.

(ii) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	7,670	8,390
*Cork – North Lee	–	1,958
West Cork	15,190	40,002
Kerry	48,773	41,710
*North Cork	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	6,487	40,878
Waterford	3,720	6,861
*South Tipperary	–	–
Wexford	42,280	78,161
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€124,120</b>	<b>€217,960</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,571,363</b>	<b>€1,596,379</b>

Note: (i) \* No funds available to draw down in 2012.

(ii) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Galway	121,412	115,771
Mayo	134,343	171,565
Roscommon	7,000	–
*Donegal	–	–
*Sligo/Leitrim	–	–
Clare	20,031	82,594
North Tipperary/East Limerick	2,483	–
Limerick	28,169	263,582
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€313,438</b>	<b>€633,512</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,571,363</b>	<b>€1,596,379</b>

Note: (i) \* No funds available to draw down in 2012.

(ii) The above are payments from the Indicative Drug Target Savings.

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**PHARMACY SECTION**



## Scale of Fees Payable to Participating Pharmacists as at 31st December 2012

<b>GMS Scheme</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>*Fee-Per-Item</b>	
– 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
<b>Extemporaneous Fee</b>	6.53
<b>Extemporaneous dispensing and compounding of</b>	
– Powders	19.60
– Ointments and Creams	13.07
<b>Non-Dispensing Fee – exercise of professional judgement</b>	3.27
<b>Phased Dispensing Fee – each part of phased dispensing</b>	3.27
<i>* A Fee-Per-Item is also payable on prescription forms issued by Dentists under the DTS Scheme.</i>	
<b>Supplies to Dispensing Doctors</b>	
Pharmacies supplying Dispensing Doctors are reimbursed on the basis of the reimbursement price plus the relevant mark-up.	
<b>DP/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996</b>	
<b>* The Fee-Per-Item structure shown for the GMS Scheme above, also applies to the DP/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996.</b>	
<b>Reimbursement under these four schemes includes ingredient cost plus the relevant mark-up on ingredient cost plus the Fee-Per-Item.</b>	
<b>There is 20% mark-up on Incontinence products and Dressings under the DP Scheme and a 20% mark-up on all other Non Drug Items.</b>	
Extemporaneously dispensed preparations are reimbursed according to Statutory Instrument S.I. No. 300 of 2011. 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 ( <b>€132 in 2012</b> ) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.	
<b>High Tech Medicines Scheme</b>	
<b>Patient Care Fee: €62.03 per month.</b>	
<b>* Non Dispensing Patient Care Fee: €31.02</b>	
– Fee payable for a maximum of 3 consecutive months where there has been no dispensing of High Tech medicines.	
<b>Methadone Treatment Scheme</b>	
<b>Patient Care Fee: Up to a Maximum of €62.00 per month.</b>	

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2012

GMS €1,288.8m	DP €125.7m	LTI €117.1m	EEA €1.78m
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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 2012 there were 19.93m GMS prescription forms containing over 61.9m prescription items which were dispensed at a cost of €1,279,105,894. This equates to an average cost of €20.64 per dispensed item. During 2012, 89% of all GMS Cardholders availed of prescription items at an average cost of €782.88 per person.

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

Under Drug Payment (DP), Long Term Illness (LTI) and European Economic Area (EEA) Schemes Pharmacies are reimbursed the ingredient cost of items dispensed, dispensing fees, mark-up, and VAT where applicable.

The cost of the High Tech Drugs Scheme was €402.14m. There were 59,276 persons registered under this Scheme – Patient Care Fees totalled €17.10m and payments for drugs and medicines totalled €385.04m.

During 2012 the Health Service Executive processed Pharmacy claims valued at €961.83m. The highest value category of reimbursements was for medication acting on the Nervous System – €387.13m (GMS €318.69m, DP €51.86m and LTI €16.58m). The second highest reimbursement category was for medication acting on the Cardiovascular System €326.66m (GMS €251.01m, DP €54.47m, LTI €21.18m). The third highest value category reimbursed was for medication to treat conditions of the Alimentary Tract and Metabolism valued at €248.04m (GMS €181.66m, DPS €30.34m and LTI €36.04m).

### Payments to Pharmacies: Claims Reimbursed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	**DP	LTI	EEA
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€340,533,489	€44,773,382	€41,712,264	€286,981
Dublin North East	€248,247,504	€29,263,491	€26,746,243	€177,004
South	€364,745,366	€29,428,468	€27,419,523	€610,611
West	€335,289,512	€22,225,723	€21,223,845	€704,101
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,288,815,871</b>	<b>€125,691,064</b>	<b>€117,101,875</b>	<b>€1,778,697</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	€1,207,338,461	€142,138,915	€118,098,284	€1,598,020

\* GMS – This figure includes Stock Order costs.

\*\* DP – Payments to pharmacies includes claims for reimbursement for Fertility Treatments for DPS registered patients of the Rotunda Hospital (€2,248m) and National Maternity Hospital (€1.085m). Included in the above GMS figures is an amount of €12.9 m which was paid in respect of Non GMS Reimbursable Items dispensed under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

#### Additional payment of claims reimbursed to Pharmacies include:

Health (Amendment) Act 1996	€1,629,392
Methadone Treatment Scheme	€11,734,120
Dental Treatment Services	€998,633
Pharmacy Training Grant	€379,770
High Tech Drugs Scheme Patient Care Fees	€17,099,331
Influenza Vaccination Scheme	€95,610

#### Payments to Wholesalers in respect of High Tech drugs and medicines supplied to Pharmacies:

High Tech Drugs Scheme	€385,035,723
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## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2012 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DP	LTI	EEA
Dublin South	€37,010,864	€8,564,270	€6,837,822	€43,240
Dublin South East	€25,423,925	€4,289,385	€3,706,754	€20,786
Dublin South City	€46,606,171	€9,146,126	€6,763,422	€55,058
Dublin South West	€52,090,312	€5,401,556	€5,742,409	€10,519
Dublin West	€9,564,066	€1,488,018	€1,469,835	€2,330
Kildare/West Wicklow	€49,247,461	€5,605,776	€6,611,915	€41,047
Wicklow	€32,769,149	€3,051,389	€3,671,408	€27,945
Laois/Offaly	€43,829,419	€3,069,461	€3,294,467	€30,496
Longford/Westmeath	€43,992,122	€4,157,401	€3,614,232	€55,560
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€340,533,489</b>	<b>€44,773,382</b>	<b>€41,712,264</b>	<b>€286,981</b>

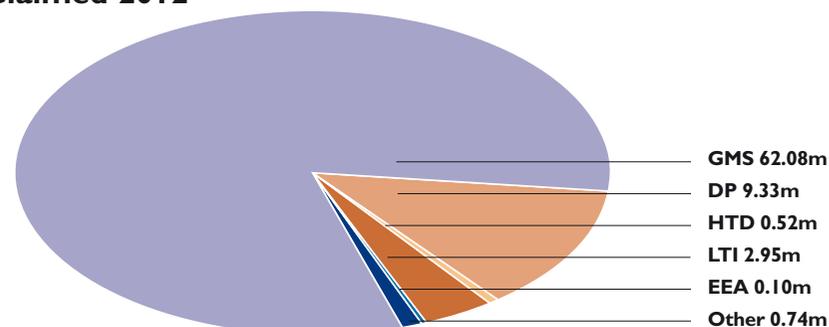
HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DP	LTI	EEA
North West Dublin	€34,249,169	€4,166,170	€4,593,967	€9,242
Dublin North Central	€39,034,933	€7,430,890	€4,365,847	€24,827
North Dublin	€60,353,149	€8,163,758	€7,002,785	€24,229
Cavan/Monaghan	€41,005,256	€2,522,240	€2,772,175	€55,182
Louth	€37,645,106	€3,307,689	€3,475,286	€41,292
Meath	€35,959,891	€3,672,744	€4,536,183	€22,232
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€248,247,504</b>	<b>€29,263,491</b>	<b>€26,746,243</b>	<b>€177,004</b>

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims Reimbursed 2012 by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DP	LTI	EEA
Cork – South Lee	€52,349,073	€6,477,021	€5,056,732	€90,709
Cork – North Lee	€55,247,775	€4,145,155	€3,866,404	€80,812
West Cork	€16,415,102	€1,220,141	€1,176,323	€65,670
Kerry	€43,890,179	€3,888,449	€3,336,611	€122,422
North Cork	€29,645,145	€2,172,777	€2,011,146	€72,874
Carlow/Kilkenny	€46,658,834	€3,303,511	€3,272,790	€41,379
Waterford	€39,569,380	€2,575,808	€2,953,857	€43,989
South Tipperary	€35,435,887	€2,570,457	€2,202,318	€40,008
Wexford	€45,533,991	€3,075,149	€3,543,342	€52,748
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€364,745,366</b>	<b>€29,428,468</b>	<b>€27,419,523</b>	<b>€610,611</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DP	LTI	EEA
Galway	€71,422,695	€5,708,461	€4,806,406	€114,667
Mayo	€46,684,890	€2,331,553	€2,406,195	€110,375
Roscommon	€20,114,249	€1,319,717	€992,907	€42,167
Donegal	€51,950,346	€2,070,558	€3,006,714	€180,333
Sligo/Leitrim	€28,085,617	€1,904,210	€2,752,286	€38,389
Clare	€29,074,240	€1,918,677	€1,845,067	€34,238
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€24,483,174	€1,753,620	€1,417,619	€17,275
Limerick	€63,474,301	€5,218,927	€3,996,651	€166,657
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€335,289,512</b>	<b>€22,225,723</b>	<b>€21,223,845</b>	<b>€704,101</b>

## National – Number of Items Claimed 2012



GMS prescription forms processed for payment in the year totalled 19.9m – the total of prescribed items was more than 61.9m – these accounted for approximately 82% of all items paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2012.

Approximately 39.01% of GMS forms contained a single item – 18.97% contained 2 items – the average number per form was approximately 3.11 items (2011 – 3.10).

GMS dispensed items, reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2012, increased by more than 3,984,745 items, the decrease in the number of DP items reimbursed was approximately 763,217. The overall increase in the number of pharmacy claims processed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the year was approximately 3.70m. The 2012 figures include items provided through Pharmacy Vaccinations and Discretionary Hardship Arrangements.

## Number of Items claimed in each HSE Regional Area

HSE Regional Area	*GMS	DP	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Dublin Mid-Leinster	16,631,062	3,218,627	1,025,558	15,880	165,269	265,091
Dublin North East	11,851,000	2,037,729	668,609	9,238	93,775	181,863
South	17,595,865	2,370,238	697,778	33,112	136,942	154,328
West	16,006,199	1,707,244	552,340	38,761	126,369	141,859
<b>National</b>	<b>62,084,126</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>96,991</b>	<b>522,355</b>	<b>743,141</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	58,099,381	10,097,055	2,802,766	89,096	433,139	501,824

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

Other:	Claims	Other:	Claims
Pharmacy Vaccinations	6,346	Health (Amendment) Act 1996	75,704
Dental Treatment Services Scheme	166,148	Discretionary Hardship Arrangements	199,636
Methadone Treatment Scheme	295,307		

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

**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	1,839,254	623,786	165,047	2,027	22,395	22,332
Dublin South East	1,233,758	292,716	88,853	990	18,600	23,747
Dublin South City	2,281,934	523,241	149,954	3,414	28,253	43,943
Dublin South West	2,581,849	421,397	145,948	602	22,839	81,579
Dublin West	471,336	107,324	37,847	139	4,475	8,377
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,405,034	446,040	161,416	2,183	23,816	21,820
Wicklow	1,578,676	243,456	92,331	1,624	12,895	18,325
Laois/Offaly	2,109,822	258,781	90,853	1,893	16,671	18,520
Longford/Westmeath	2,129,399	301,886	93,309	3,008	15,325	26,448
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>16,631,062</b>	<b>3,218,627</b>	<b>1,025,558</b>	<b>15,880</b>	<b>165,269</b>	<b>265,091</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
North West Dublin	1,653,823	319,583	115,116	573	14,234	33,878
Dublin North Central	1,859,483	369,512	110,032	1,668	15,432	35,444
North Dublin	2,766,327	607,122	162,240	1,141	20,783	43,062
Cavan/Monaghan	1,962,550	197,917	73,298	2,667	14,226	26,584
Louth	1,840,560	262,941	92,419	1,906	12,826	19,823
Meath	1,768,257	280,654	115,504	1,283	16,274	23,072
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>11,851,000</b>	<b>2,037,729</b>	<b>668,609</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>93,775</b>	<b>181,863</b>

## Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacists by LHO continued

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Cork – South Lee	2,493,694	495,666	118,025	4,957	23,244	14,847
Cork – North Lee	2,663,607	327,101	88,859	4,257	22,572	21,061
West Cork	815,000	108,271	31,023	3,848	6,877	3,433
Kerry	2,138,517	292,498	79,973	6,982	16,572	12,201
North Cork	1,447,159	192,684	52,229	3,488	12,034	8,625
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,210,170	286,341	93,409	2,397	14,743	30,543
Waterford	1,962,646	204,671	81,815	2,054	14,221	22,786
South Tipperary	1,641,940	195,834	61,231	2,059	11,156	21,234
Wexford	2,223,132	267,172	91,214	3,070	15,523	19,598
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>17,595,865</b>	<b>2,370,238</b>	<b>697,778</b>	<b>33,112</b>	<b>136,942</b>	<b>154,328</b>

HSE Local Health Office	GMS	DPS	LTI	EEA	HTD	Other
Galway	3,314,975	419,894	115,580	6,737	29,174	22,029
Mayo	2,184,139	175,499	62,897	5,826	18,399	9,207
Roscommon	960,788	99,525	25,050	1,982	6,826	4,230
Donegal	2,539,389	158,434	79,417	9,875	19,386	26,396
Sligo/Leitrim	1,305,087	140,707	68,556	2,209	11,702	11,730
Clare	1,408,213	153,048	53,767	2,107	10,478	14,527
North Tipperary/East Limerick	1,211,534	137,538	39,315	962	8,180	13,984
Limerick	3,082,074	422,599	107,758	9,063	22,224	39,756
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>16,006,199</b>	<b>1,707,244</b>	<b>552,340</b>	<b>38,761</b>	<b>126,369</b>	<b>141,859</b>

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Dublin South	27,025,581	25,913,776	8,960,374	8,304,648	972,393	831,487	36,958,348	35,049,911
Dublin South East	18,146,441	16,349,835	6,499,425	5,639,992	749,133	569,723	25,394,999	22,559,550
Dublin South City	33,707,996	31,204,635	11,437,927	10,280,561	1,325,226	1,089,871	46,471,149	42,575,067
Dublin South West	38,085,556	34,819,362	12,391,718	11,099,476	1,555,648	1,276,650	52,032,922	47,195,488
Dublin West	6,929,895	6,073,091	2,320,151	1,979,042	308,720	239,847	9,558,766	8,291,980
Kildare/West Wicklow	35,944,694	33,455,247	11,767,292	10,570,000	1,471,482	1,199,743	49,183,468	45,224,990
Wicklow	24,143,892	21,766,159	7,577,683	6,837,146	985,167	775,067	32,706,742	29,378,372
Laois/Offaly	31,812,465	30,705,769	10,551,090	10,026,255	1,394,459	1,129,877	43,758,014	41,861,901
Longford/Westmeath	31,695,138	29,413,445	10,591,571	9,429,263	1,307,818	1,037,066	43,594,527	39,879,774
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€247,491,658</b>	<b>€229,701,319</b>	<b>€82,097,231</b>	<b>€74,166,383</b>	<b>€10,070,046</b>	<b>€8,149,331</b>	<b>€339,658,935</b>	<b>€312,017,033</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€932,043,572</b>	<b>€882,382,366</b>	<b>€309,349,293</b>	<b>€283,063,301</b>	<b>€37,713,029</b>	<b>€30,797,867</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>

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

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
North West Dublin	24,614,772	22,473,400	8,547,301	7,312,173	1,028,951	790,889	34,191,024	30,576,462
Dublin North Central	28,263,492	27,051,608	9,617,684	8,791,137	1,125,884	927,423	39,007,060	36,770,168
North Dublin	44,622,717	42,099,142	13,906,143	12,753,502	1,707,940	1,390,059	60,236,800	56,242,703
Cavan/Monaghan	29,461,307	27,683,051	9,739,329	8,962,094	1,249,336	1,003,066	40,449,972	37,648,211
Louth	27,133,875	25,475,228	9,181,302	8,317,578	1,152,212	945,552	37,467,389	34,738,358
Meath	26,158,699	24,310,912	8,528,116	7,747,448	1,120,747	880,237	35,807,562	32,938,597
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€180,254,862</b>	<b>€169,093,341</b>	<b>€59,519,875</b>	<b>€53,883,932</b>	<b>€7,385,070</b>	<b>€5,937,226</b>	<b>€247,159,807</b>	<b>€228,914,499</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€932,043,572</b>	<b>€882,382,366</b>	<b>€309,349,293</b>	<b>€283,063,301</b>	<b>€37,713,029</b>	<b>€30,797,867</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>

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

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Cork – South Lee	38,640,138	36,646,835	12,142,938	11,257,630	1,472,020	1,180,543	52,255,096	49,085,008
Cork – North Lee	40,417,134	39,099,202	13,121,703	12,125,874	1,626,455	1,325,469	55,165,292	52,550,545
West Cork	11,705,705	11,523,864	4,165,962	4,011,097	500,580	420,423	16,372,247	15,955,384
Kerry	31,939,907	30,830,240	10,443,501	9,717,190	1,295,289	1,051,810	43,678,697	41,599,240
North Cork	21,327,587	20,472,983	7,399,649	6,864,178	848,691	699,152	29,575,927	28,036,313
Carlow/Kilkenny	33,368,725	31,924,417	11,608,595	10,692,083	1,310,355	1,101,879	46,287,675	43,718,379
Waterford	28,007,876	26,827,095	10,163,048	9,328,088	1,227,099	1,008,479	39,398,023	37,163,662
South Tipperary	25,630,738	24,636,442	8,472,268	7,863,953	1,024,685	839,521	35,127,691	33,339,916
Wexford	32,860,396	30,607,371	10,748,925	9,597,011	1,303,581	1,064,528	44,912,902	41,268,910
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€263,898,206</b>	<b>€252,568,449</b>	<b>€88,266,589</b>	<b>€81,457,104</b>	<b>€10,608,755</b>	<b>€8,691,804</b>	<b>€362,773,550</b>	<b>€342,717,357</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€932,043,572</b>	<b>€882,382,366</b>	<b>€309,349,293</b>	<b>€283,063,301</b>	<b>€37,713,029</b>	<b>€30,797,867</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>

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

**Table 26 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions by LHO continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Dispensing Fee		VAT		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Galway	51,153,377	48,842,530	16,353,421	15,010,074	2,079,631	1,697,796	69,586,429	65,550,400
Mayo	33,202,215	31,996,654	10,958,554	10,151,343	1,303,317	1,089,046	45,464,086	43,237,043
Roscommon	14,534,747	13,757,939	4,782,354	4,349,197	613,053	489,257	19,930,154	18,596,393
Donegal	37,244,095	35,887,562	12,270,974	11,498,046	1,511,501	1,256,785	51,026,570	48,642,393
Sligo/Leitrim	20,028,858	19,391,860	6,758,067	6,307,340	794,061	662,708	27,580,986	26,361,908
Clare	20,882,362	20,032,499	6,811,400	6,376,919	846,411	713,154	28,540,173	27,122,572
North Tipperary/East Limerick	17,752,862	16,699,354	5,954,039	5,390,304	716,337	582,093	24,423,238	22,671,751
Limerick	45,600,330	44,410,859	15,576,789	14,472,659	1,784,847	1,528,667	62,961,966	60,412,185
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€240,398,846</b>	<b>€231,019,257</b>	<b>€79,465,598</b>	<b>€73,555,882</b>	<b>€9,649,158</b>	<b>€8,019,506</b>	<b>€329,513,602</b>	<b>€312,594,645</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€932,043,572</b>	<b>€882,382,366</b>	<b>€309,349,293</b>	<b>€283,063,301</b>	<b>€37,713,029</b>	<b>€30,797,867</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>

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

**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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Dublin South	36,958,348	35,049,911	69.90	69.09	20.10	19.98	14.70	14.78
Dublin South East	25,394,999	22,559,550	67.79	66.35	20.59	20.35	14.72	14.75
Dublin South City	46,471,149	42,575,067	68.14	67.46	20.38	20.20	14.78	14.80
Dublin South West	52,032,922	47,195,488	62.58	60.88	20.16	19.84	14.76	14.64
Dublin West	9,558,766	8,291,980	57.23	56.26	20.29	19.92	14.71	14.59
Kildare/West Wicklow	49,183,468	45,224,990	65.90	66.20	20.46	20.45	14.96	15.13
Wicklow	32,706,742	29,378,372	63.86	62.41	20.73	20.58	15.30	15.25
Laois/Offaly	43,758,014	41,861,901	63.42	64.27	20.75	20.97	15.09	15.38
Longford/Westmeath	43,594,527	39,879,774	64.80	64.49	20.51	20.53	14.91	15.14
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€339,658,935</b>	<b>€312,017,033</b>	<b>€65.25</b>	<b>€64.67</b>	<b>€20.44</b>	<b>€20.34</b>	<b>€14.89</b>	<b>€14.97</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>	<b>€64.19</b>	<b>€63.87</b>	<b>€20.64</b>	<b>€20.63</b>	<b>€15.04</b>	<b>€15.22</b>

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

**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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
North West Dublin	34,191,024	30,576,462	65.97	66.18	20.68	20.78	14.89	15.27
Dublin North Central	39,007,060	36,770,168	71.09	71.47	20.98	21.08	15.20	15.51
North Dublin	60,236,800	56,242,703	72.67	72.48	21.78	21.82	16.14	16.33
Cavan/Monaghan	40,449,972	37,648,211	64.23	63.13	20.70	20.51	15.08	15.08
Louth	37,467,389	34,738,358	59.25	58.89	20.38	20.34	14.76	14.92
Meath	35,807,562	32,938,597	60.81	60.77	20.28	20.09	14.82	14.83
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€247,159,807</b>	<b>€228,914,499</b>	<b>€65.96</b>	<b>€65.77</b>	<b>€20.88</b>	<b>€20.85</b>	<b>€15.23</b>	<b>€15.41</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>	<b>€64.19</b>	<b>€63.87</b>	<b>€20.64</b>	<b>€20.63</b>	<b>€15.04</b>	<b>€15.22</b>

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

**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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Cork – South Lee	52,255,096	49,085,008	66.88	67.12	20.97	21.00	15.51	15.68
Cork – North Lee	55,165,292	52,550,545	62.61	62.81	20.72	20.81	15.18	15.48
West Cork	16,372,247	15,955,384	61.23	61.68	20.10	20.13	14.37	14.54
Kerry	43,678,697	41,599,240	65.42	65.38	20.45	20.36	14.96	15.09
North Cork	29,575,927	28,036,313	61.80	61.90	20.45	20.49	14.75	14.96
Carlow/Kilkenny	46,287,675	43,718,379	65.78	65.68	20.98	21.04	15.12	15.36
Waterford	39,398,023	37,163,662	62.27	60.98	20.10	20.02	14.29	14.45
South Tipperary	35,127,691	33,339,916	68.49	67.44	21.46	21.41	15.66	15.82
Wexford	44,912,902	41,268,910	60.36	59.51	20.29	20.25	14.84	15.02
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€362,773,550</b>	<b>€342,717,357</b>	<b>€63.99</b>	<b>€63.72</b>	<b>€20.65</b>	<b>€20.65</b>	<b>€15.02</b>	<b>€15.22</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>	<b>€64.19</b>	<b>€63.87</b>	<b>€20.64</b>	<b>€20.63</b>	<b>€15.04</b>	<b>€15.22</b>

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

**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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Galway	69,586,429	65,550,400	61.69	61.61	21.11	21.27	15.52	15.85
Mayo	45,464,086	43,237,043	61.96	61.71	20.91	20.97	15.27	15.52
Roscommon	19,930,154	18,596,393	66.95	66.94	20.79	20.91	15.16	15.47
Donegal	51,026,570	48,642,393	54.28	54.27	20.20	20.28	14.74	14.96
Sligo/Leitrim	27,580,986	26,361,908	65.66	65.88	21.20	21.25	15.40	15.63
Clare	28,540,173	27,122,572	63.68	62.67	20.34	20.29	14.88	14.99
North Tipperary/East Limerick	24,423,238	22,671,751	65.44	65.07	20.17	20.20	14.66	14.88
Limerick	62,961,966	60,412,185	65.18	65.38	20.46	20.58	14.82	15.13
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€329,513,602</b>	<b>€312,594,645</b>	<b>€62.09</b>	<b>€61.97</b>	<b>€20.66</b>	<b>€20.75</b>	<b>€15.07</b>	<b>€15.33</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€1,279,105,894</b>	<b>€1,196,243,534</b>	<b>€64.19</b>	<b>€63.87</b>	<b>€20.64</b>	<b>€20.63</b>	<b>€15.04</b>	<b>€15.22</b>

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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Dublin South	528,755	507,297	1,838,414	1,753,882	3.48	3.46
Dublin South East	374,629	340,020	1,233,072	1,108,453	3.29	3.26
Dublin South City	682,037	631,114	2,280,442	2,107,963	3.34	3.34
Dublin South West	831,408	775,237	2,581,195	2,378,313	3.10	3.07
Dublin West	167,017	147,383	471,156	416,351	2.82	2.82
Kildare/West Wicklow	746,331	683,118	2,403,461	2,211,662	3.22	3.24
Wicklow	512,140	470,738	1,577,581	1,427,595	3.08	3.03
Laois/Offaly	690,006	651,387	2,108,599	1,996,306	3.06	3.06
Longford/Westmeath	672,795	618,396	2,125,970	1,942,587	3.16	3.14
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>5,205,118</b>	<b>4,824,690</b>	<b>16,619,890</b>	<b>15,343,112</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,928,220</b>	<b>18,728,345</b>	<b>61,970,645</b>	<b>57,983,085</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.10</b>

**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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
North West Dublin	518,320	462,021	1,653,202	1,471,591	3.19	3.19
Dublin North Central	548,720	514,512	1,858,963	1,744,269	3.39	3.39
North Dublin	828,872	775,966	2,765,112	2,577,376	3.34	3.32
Cavan/Monaghan	629,766	596,395	1,954,235	1,836,023	3.10	3.08
Louth	632,407	589,903	1,838,462	1,707,970	2.91	2.90
Meath	588,818	541,986	1,765,359	1,639,268	3.00	3.02
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>3,746,903</b>	<b>3,480,783</b>	<b>11,835,333</b>	<b>10,976,497</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,928,220</b>	<b>18,728,345</b>	<b>61,970,645</b>	<b>57,983,085</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.10</b>

**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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cork – South Lee	781,284	731,289	2,491,957	2,336,995	3.19	3.20
Cork – North Lee	881,096	836,642	2,662,168	2,525,280	3.02	3.02
West Cork	267,400	258,671	814,397	792,461	3.05	3.06
Kerry	667,619	636,257	2,135,714	2,042,804	3.20	3.21
North Cork	478,573	452,960	1,446,227	1,368,385	3.02	3.02
Carlow/Kilkenny	703,690	665,629	2,206,200	2,077,898	3.14	3.12
Waterford	632,685	609,426	1,960,550	1,856,230	3.10	3.05
South Tipperary	512,903	494,339	1,636,998	1,557,306	3.19	3.15
Wexford	744,072	693,526	2,213,764	2,038,261	2.98	2.94
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>5,669,322</b>	<b>5,378,739</b>	<b>17,567,975</b>	<b>16,595,620</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>3.09</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,928,220</b>	<b>18,728,345</b>	<b>61,970,645</b>	<b>57,983,085</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.10</b>

**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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Galway	1,127,915	1,063,996	3,296,155	3,082,183	2.92	2.90
Mayo	733,746	700,604	2,174,217	2,062,151	2.96	2.94
Roscommon	297,691	277,821	958,690	889,433	3.22	3.20
Donegal	940,052	896,284	2,526,494	2,398,994	2.69	2.68
Sligo/Leitrim	420,039	400,146	1,300,823	1,240,687	3.10	3.10
Clare	448,169	432,796	1,403,268	1,336,594	3.13	3.09
North Tipperary/East Limerick	373,239	348,404	1,210,843	1,122,231	3.24	3.22
Limerick	966,026	924,082	3,076,957	2,935,583	3.19	3.18
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>5,306,877</b>	<b>5,044,133</b>	<b>15,947,447</b>	<b>15,067,856</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>2.99</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,928,220</b>	<b>18,728,345</b>	<b>61,970,645</b>	<b>57,983,085</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.10</b>

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

HSE Local Health Office	Ingredient Cost		Pharmacy Fee		VAT		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Dublin South	34,297	32,013	8,458	7,779	9,761	8,347	52,516	48,139
Dublin South East	18,949	13,353	4,740	3,340	5,237	3,425	28,926	20,118
Dublin South City	87,872	87,704	21,958	21,915	25,192	22,959	135,022	132,578
Dublin South West	37,432	31,631	9,344	7,872	10,614	8,286	57,390	47,789
Dublin West	3,452	2,931	858	728	990	768	5,300	4,427
Kildare/West Wicklow	41,672	44,432	10,393	10,937	11,928	11,627	63,993	66,996
Wicklow	40,601	37,545	10,145	9,364	11,661	9,841	62,407	56,750
Laois/Offaly	46,486	39,542	11,616	9,890	13,303	10,345	71,405	59,777
Longford/Westmeath	305,006	246,356	76,215	61,526	16,374	14,069	397,595	321,951
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€615,767</b>	<b>€535,507</b>	<b>€153,727</b>	<b>€133,351</b>	<b>€105,060</b>	<b>€89,667</b>	<b>€874,554</b>	<b>€758,525</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€7,298,508</b>	<b>€8,448,676</b>	<b>€1,821,121</b>	<b>€2,107,310</b>	<b>€590,348</b>	<b>€538,941</b>	<b>€9,709,977</b>	<b>€11,094,927</b>

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 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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
North West Dublin	37,823	35,769	9,451	8,941	10,871	9,379	58,145	54,089
Dublin North Central	18,138	22,577	4,524	5,636	5,211	5,899	27,873	34,112
North Dublin	76,160	66,286	18,514	15,983	21,675	17,254	116,349	99,523
Cavan/Monaghan	423,331	462,581	105,810	115,591	26,143	28,915	555,284	607,087
Louth	123,094	634,269	30,627	158,496	23,996	27,718	177,717	820,483
Meath	108,198	86,933	27,021	21,713	17,110	11,503	152,329	120,149
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€786,744</b>	<b>€1,308,415</b>	<b>€195,947</b>	<b>€326,360</b>	<b>€105,006</b>	<b>€100,668</b>	<b>€1,087,697</b>	<b>€1,735,443</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€7,298,508</b>	<b>€8,448,676</b>	<b>€1,821,121</b>	<b>€2,107,310</b>	<b>€590,348</b>	<b>€538,941</b>	<b>€9,709,977</b>	<b>€11,094,927</b>

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 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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Cork – South Lee	61,328	54,364	15,325	13,572	17,324	14,103	93,977	82,039
Cork – North Lee	53,686	58,123	13,423	14,535	15,374	15,154	82,483	87,812
West Cork	27,903	30,083	6,976	7,521	7,976	7,889	42,855	45,493
Kerry	156,181	174,929	38,995	43,716	16,306	15,637	211,482	234,282
North Cork	45,021	43,075	11,257	10,768	12,940	11,300	69,218	65,143
Carlow/Kilkenny	279,544	307,327	69,830	76,821	21,785	19,971	371,159	404,119
Waterford	118,549	116,865	29,570	29,216	23,238	23,020	171,357	169,101
South Tipperary	234,912	233,214	58,730	58,306	14,554	12,782	308,196	304,302
Wexford	464,400	703,790	116,027	175,855	40,662	38,041	621,089	917,686
<b>HSE Regional: South</b>	<b>€1,441,524</b>	<b>€1,721,770</b>	<b>€360,133</b>	<b>€430,310</b>	<b>€170,159</b>	<b>€157,897</b>	<b>€1,971,816</b>	<b>€2,309,977</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€7,298,508</b>	<b>€8,448,676</b>	<b>€1,821,121</b>	<b>€2,107,310</b>	<b>€590,348</b>	<b>€538,941</b>	<b>€9,709,977</b>	<b>€11,094,927</b>

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 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	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Galway	1,427,524	1,499,195	355,531	373,686	53,211	42,538	1,836,266	1,915,419
Mayo	950,280	1,245,877	236,900	310,318	33,624	40,638	1,220,804	1,596,833
Roscommon	135,882	118,946	33,966	29,733	14,247	9,372	184,095	158,051
Donegal	714,991	726,276	178,481	180,750	30,304	29,869	923,776	936,895
Sligo/Leitrim	386,245	433,282	96,564	108,098	21,822	19,979	504,631	561,359
Clare	411,677	405,836	102,899	101,327	19,491	15,897	534,067	523,060
North Tipperary/East Limerick	41,578	24,700	10,394	6,172	7,964	6,480	59,936	37,352
Limerick	386,296	428,872	96,579	107,205	29,460	25,936	512,335	562,013
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€4,454,473</b>	<b>€4,882,984</b>	<b>€1,111,314</b>	<b>€1,217,289</b>	<b>€210,123</b>	<b>€190,709</b>	<b>€5,775,910</b>	<b>€6,290,982</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€7,298,508</b>	<b>€8,448,676</b>	<b>€1,821,121</b>	<b>€2,107,310</b>	<b>€590,348</b>	<b>€538,941</b>	<b>€9,709,977</b>	<b>€11,094,927</b>

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 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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Dublin South	219	201	840	775	3.84	3.86
Dublin South East	184	137	686	529	3.73	3.86
Dublin South City	334	355	1,492	1,514	4.47	4.26
Dublin South West	173	161	654	671	3.78	4.17
Dublin West	54	31	180	116	3.33	3.74
Kildare/West Wicklow	318	323	1,573	1,543	4.95	4.78
Wicklow	246	246	1,095	1,154	4.45	4.69
Laois/Offaly	236	209	1,223	1,056	5.18	5.05
Longford/Westmeath	567	463	3,429	2,759	6.05	5.96
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>10,117</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>4.76</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,424</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>113,481</b>	<b>116,296</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.84</b>

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 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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
North West Dublin	142	116	621	529	4.37	4.56
Dublin North Central	126	124	520	556	4.13	4.48
North Dublin	279	250	1,215	1,152	4.35	4.61
Cavan/Monaghan	1,348	1,414	8,315	8,678	6.17	6.14
Louth	429	732	2,098	4,005	4.89	5.47
Meath	541	539	2,898	2,836	5.36	5.26
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>15,667</b>	<b>17,756</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>5.59</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,424</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>113,481</b>	<b>116,296</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.84</b>

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 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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cork – South Lee	375	305	1,737	1,403	4.63	4.60
Cork – North Lee	314	343	1,439	1,549	4.58	4.52
West Cork	112	121	603	663	5.38	5.48
Kerry	473	503	2,803	2,968	5.93	5.90
North Cork	169	168	932	865	5.51	5.15
Carlow/Kilkenny	706	780	3,970	4,450	5.62	5.71
Waterford	378	397	2,096	2,135	5.54	5.38
South Tipperary	755	727	4,942	4,753	6.55	6.54
Wexford	1,520	1,960	9,368	11,604	6.16	5.92
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>27,890</b>	<b>30,390</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>5.73</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,424</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>113,481</b>	<b>116,296</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.84</b>

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 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	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Galway	2,943	2,718	18,820	17,536	6.39	6.45
Mayo	1,513	1,826	9,922	11,812	6.56	6.47
Roscommon	337	274	2,098	1,637	6.23	5.97
Donegal	2,194	2,102	12,895	12,508	5.88	5.95
Sligo/Leitrim	704	674	4,264	4,056	6.06	6.02
Clare	749	801	4,945	5,124	6.60	6.40
North Tipperary/East Limerick	132	101	691	526	5.23	5.21
Limerick	854	820	5,117	4,834	5.99	5.90
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>9,426</b>	<b>9,316</b>	<b>58,752</b>	<b>58,033</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.23</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>19,424</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>113,481</b>	<b>116,296</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.84</b>

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 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	2012		2011	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	7,774,291	39.01	7,290,519	38.91
Two Items	3,779,184	18.97	3,573,293	19.07
Three Items	2,124,745	10.66	2,010,243	10.73
Four Items	1,427,448	7.16	1,352,149	7.22
Five Items	1,149,433	5.77	1,095,525	5.85
Six Items	1,056,326	5.30	985,907	5.26
Seven Items	1,085,017	5.45	1,034,989	5.52
Eight Items or more	1,531,123	7.68	1,394,807	7.44

**Table 32 DP: Number of Items per Claim Form**

Items per Claim Form	2012		2011	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	1,144,034	38.22	1,242,850	37.96
Two Items	542,989	18.14	602,641	18.41
Three Items	341,653	11.41	681,620	11.66
Four Items	252,273	8.43	283,630	8.66
Five Items	201,194	6.72	224,437	6.85
Six Items	156,815	5.24	172,468	5.27
Seven Items	115,543	3.86	123,551	3.77
Eight Items or more	238,694	7.98	242,851	7.42

**Table 33 LTI: Number of Items per Claim Form**

Items per Claim Form	2012		2011	
	No. of Forms	% of Total	No. of Forms	% of Total
One Item	291,204	31.99	283,850	32.24
Two Items	156,660	17.21	152,086	17.27
Three Items	111,946	12.30	107,797	12.24
Four Items	100,713	11.06	96,833	11.00
Five Items	84,950	9.33	81,060	9.21
Six Items	65,656	7.21	63,575	7.22
Seven Items	43,680	4.80	41,750	4.74
Eight Items or more	55,574	6.10	53,569	6.08

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Dublin South	2,027	21.33	43,240
Dublin South East	990	21.00	20,786
Dublin South City	3,414	16.13	55,058
Dublin South West	602	17.47	10,519
Dublin West	139	16.76	2,330
Kildare/West Wicklow	2,183	18.80	41,047
Wicklow	1,624	17.21	27,945
Laois/Offaly	1,893	16.11	30,496
Longford/Westmeath	3,008	18.47	55,560
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>15,880</b>	<b>€18.07</b>	<b>€286,981</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>96,991</b>	<b>€18.34</b>	<b>€1,778,697</b>
National 2011	89,096	€17.94	€1,598,020

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
North West Dublin	573	16.13	9,242
Dublin North Central	1,668	14.88	24,827
North Dublin	1,141	21.23	24,229
Cavan/Monaghan	2,667	20.69	55,182
Louth	1,906	21.66	41,292
Meath	1,283	17.33	22,232
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>9,238</b>	<b>€19.16</b>	<b>€177,004</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>96,991</b>	<b>€18.34</b>	<b>€1,778,697</b>
National 2011	89,096	€17.94	€1,598,020

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Cork – South Lee	4,957	18.30	90,709
Cork – North Lee	4,257	18.98	80,812
West Cork	3,848	17.07	65,670
Kerry	6,982	17.53	122,422
North Cork	3,488	20.89	72,874
Carlow/Kilkenny	2,397	17.26	41,379
Waterford	2,054	21.42	43,989
South Tipperary	2,059	19.43	40,008
Wexford	3,070	17.18	52,748
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>33,112</b>	<b>€18.44</b>	<b>€610,611</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>96,991</b>	<b>€18.34</b>	<b>€1,778,697</b>
National 2011	89,096	€17.94	€1,598,020

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Average Cost per Item €</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
Galway	6,737	17.02	114,667
Mayo	5,826	18.95	110,375
Roscommon	1,982	21.27	42,167
Donegal	9,875	18.26	180,333
Sligo/Leitrim	2,209	17.38	38,389
Clare	2,107	16.25	34,238
North Tipperary/East Limerick	962	17.96	17,275
Limerick	9,063	18.39	166,657
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>38,761</b>	<b>€18.17</b>	<b>€704,101</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>96,991</b>	<b>€18.34</b>	<b>€1,778,697</b>
National 2011	89,096	€17.94	€1,598,020

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	1 (2)	3 (3)	6 (9)	8 (4)	5 (13)	11 (6)	5 (5)	8 (9)	7 (5)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	5 (3)
Dublin South East	2 (3)	4 (4)	2 (3)	3 (2)	2 (4)	1 (2)	3 (5)	4 (2)	2 (3)	5 (2)	2 (1)	2 (2)	7 (6)
Dublin South City	3 (3)	5 (6)	7 (8)	6 (7)	6 (7)	6 (5)	6 (9)	11 (7)	3 (5)	6 (2)	3 (2)	2 (3)	12 (10)
Dublin South West	–	–	– (2)	3 (1)	1 (4)	4 (7)	1 (3)	6 (5)	4 (2)	4 (–)	1 (8)	2 (5)	26 (16)
Dublin West	1 (1)	–	2 (2)	3 (3)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (4)	2 (–)	2 (1)	–	1 (–)	– (1)	3 (2)
Kildare/West Wicklow	1 (1)	4 (5)	4 (2)	8 (4)	2 (5)	4 (5)	5 (7)	6 (8)	9 (5)	4 (4)	3 (9)	6 (1)	14 (9)
Wicklow	1 (–)	1 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	5 (6)	5 (5)	3 (3)	2 (2)	4 (5)	5 (4)	2 (5)	5 (3)	6 (4)
Laois/Offaly	1 (–)	1 (2)	3 (–)	1 (2)	2 (1)	1 (2)	2 (6)	6 (1)	3 (5)	4 (7)	8 (4)	4 (2)	15 (15)
Longford/Westmeath	–	–	2 (2)	2 (3)	2 (3)	4 (6)	4 (2)	4 (1)	7 (9)	6 (5)	5 (2)	2 (4)	16 (13)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>10 (10)</b>	<b>18 (22)</b>	<b>27 (29)</b>	<b>37 (29)</b>	<b>25 (44)</b>	<b>37 (38)</b>	<b>29 (44)</b>	<b>49 (35)</b>	<b>41 (40)</b>	<b>36 (26)</b>	<b>27 (33)</b>	<b>25 (23)</b>	<b>104 (78)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>45 (50)</b>	<b>57 (63)</b>	<b>86 (95)</b>	<b>101 (120)</b>	<b>114 (120)</b>	<b>123 (152)</b>	<b>149 (130)</b>	<b>152 (157)</b>	<b>134 (138)</b>	<b>117 (102)</b>	<b>93 (94)</b>	<b>416 (328)</b>

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**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	–	– (1)	2 (2)	1 (4)	2 (1)	3 (5)	8 (4)	3 (2)	– (5)	4 (2)	4 (5)	3 (1)	11 (9)
Dublin North Central	2 (1)	3 (3)	3 (2)	6 (5)	5 (7)	6 (7)	4 (4)	2 (2)	1 (5)	6 (5)	4 (1)	–	14 (13)
North Dublin	1 (1)	– (1)	2 (1)	4 (6)	8 (8)	5 (5)	6 (5)	6 (4)	5 (5)	3 (3)	3 (–)	2 (5)	22 (19)
Cavan/Monaghan	–	2 (–)	–	– (1)	3 (2)	3 (3)	3 (10)	7 (2)	6 (8)	3 (2)	3 (5)	5 (2)	14 (11)
Louth	– (1)	2 (2)	5 (4)	1 (2)	4 (2)	4 (6)	6 (4)	6 (4)	3 (1)	1 (5)	4 (2)	2 (3)	14 (10)
Meath	–	3 (4)	4 (4)	1 (1)	3 (4)	4 (2)	5 (5)	5 (7)	7 (4)	2 (7)	6 (1)	3 (4)	8 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>10 (11)</b>	<b>16 (13)</b>	<b>13 (19)</b>	<b>25 (24)</b>	<b>25 (28)</b>	<b>32 (32)</b>	<b>29 (21)</b>	<b>22 (28)</b>	<b>19 (24)</b>	<b>24 (14)</b>	<b>15 (15)</b>	<b>83 (66)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>45 (50)</b>	<b>57 (63)</b>	<b>86 (95)</b>	<b>101 (120)</b>	<b>114 (120)</b>	<b>123 (152)</b>	<b>149 (130)</b>	<b>152 (157)</b>	<b>134 (138)</b>	<b>117 (102)</b>	<b>93 (94)</b>	<b>416 (328)</b>

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**

2012 (2011 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	–	3 (3)	1 (1)	6 (7)	3 (4)	5 (5)	5 (8)	10 (9)	9 (9)	11 (8)	2 (3)	3 (2)	11 (8)
Cork – North Lee	1 (1)	1 (–)	2 (4)	4 (6)	6 (3)	4 (5)	5 (7)	7 (2)	3 (9)	7 (7)	3 (4)	4 (3)	17 (13)
West Cork	–	1 (–)	– (1)	– (1)	–	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	3 (3)	1 (3)	3 –	– (1)	7 (6)
Kerry	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (–)	1 (3)	7 (5)	5 (5)	2 (6)	4 (4)	8 (7)	6 (6)	2 (2)	6 (6)	12 (9)
North Cork	–	1 (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	4 (6)	3 (8)	8 (–)	4 (4)	– (2)	2 (2)	10 (9)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	–	2 (1)	– (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	5 (5)	5 (4)	4 (6)	8 (7)	7 (5)	3 (3)	16 (13)
Waterford	–	–	–	1 (1)	2 (4)	6 (4)	3 (2)	5 (6)	3 (–)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (6)	17 (13)
South Tipperary	–	1 (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (2)	15 (14)
Wexford	–	2 (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	3 (1)	2 (4)	4 (2)	2 (4)	5 (5)	6 (3)	4 (6)	3 (4)	19 (15)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>12 (9)</b>	<b>6 (8)</b>	<b>15 (21)</b>	<b>25 (23)</b>	<b>29 (31)</b>	<b>32 (40)</b>	<b>40 (42)</b>	<b>45 (41)</b>	<b>49 (43)</b>	<b>27 (27)</b>	<b>26 (29)</b>	<b>124 (100)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>45 (50)</b>	<b>57 (63)</b>	<b>86 (95)</b>	<b>101 (120)</b>	<b>114 (120)</b>	<b>123 (152)</b>	<b>149 (130)</b>	<b>152 (157)</b>	<b>134 (138)</b>	<b>117 (102)</b>	<b>93 (94)</b>	<b>416 (328)</b>
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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**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Galway	–	1 (2)	1 (2)	8 (8)	4 (5)	5 (6)	11 (14)	9 (6)	15 (13)	6 (10)	6 (6)	5 (–)	18 (18)
Mayo	–	–	2 (1)	4 (5)	4 (1)	1 (3)	2 (1)	2 (4)	6 (11)	3 (1)	5 (6)	4 (3)	17 (14)
Roscommon	1 (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	1 (2)	1 –	– (1)	1 (1)	3 (4)	2 (1)	1 (1)	– (2)	9 (6)
Donegal	1 (2)	– (1)	– (2)	1 (2)	4 (1)	5 (5)	5 (5)	5 (6)	4 (1)	3 (6)	4 (3)	5 (6)	20 (16)
Sligo/Leitrim	–	– (1)	1 (–)	2 (3)	5 (8)	4 (2)	1 (3)	4 (2)	4 (6)	6 (7)	3 (1)	– (1)	6 (5)
Clare	–	–	1 (2)	3 (4)	3 (3)	1 (3)	3 (3)	5 (6)	3 (4)	3 (3)	3 (4)	5 (2)	6 (6)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	–	1 (1)	1 (2)	–	1 (3)	3 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (3)	2 (2)	2 (1)	4 (4)	8 (7)
Limerick	–	2 (2)	2 (3)	3 (4)	4 (6)	3 (3)	7 (8)	4 (5)	7 (6)	5 (15)	15 (6)	4 (9)	21 (12)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>5 (8)</b>	<b>8 (13)</b>	<b>21 (26)</b>	<b>26 (29)</b>	<b>23 (23)</b>	<b>30 (36)</b>	<b>31 (32)</b>	<b>44 (48)</b>	<b>30 (45)</b>	<b>39 (28)</b>	<b>27 (27)</b>	<b>105 (84)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>18 (18)</b>	<b>45 (50)</b>	<b>57 (63)</b>	<b>86 (95)</b>	<b>101 (120)</b>	<b>114 (120)</b>	<b>123 (152)</b>	<b>149 (130)</b>	<b>152 (157)</b>	<b>134 (138)</b>	<b>117 (102)</b>	<b>93 (94)</b>	<b>416 (328)</b>

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

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	18 (15)	25 (24)	16 (16)	5 (7)	2 (5)	–	1 (–)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin South East	19 (21)	10 (5)	7 (9)	– (1)	3 (1)	– (2)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin South City	35 (32)	26 (27)	8 (6)	6 (7)	– (2)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	1 (–)	–	– (1)
Dublin South West	18 (19)	18 (13)	13 (15)	1 (4)	2 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dublin West	7 (5)	5 (6)	2 (3)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	38 (28)	18 (24)	13 (7)	1 (6)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow	24 (23)	15 (13)	4 (6)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laois/Offaly	32 (20)	15 (20)	3 (5)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Longford/Westmeath	29 (19)	17 (21)	7 (7)	– (2)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>220 (182)</b>	<b>149 (153)</b>	<b>73 (74)</b>	<b>15 (30)</b>	<b>8 (12)</b>	<b>1 (3)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>– (1)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>932 (784)</b>	<b>469 (505)</b>	<b>155 (191)</b>	<b>36 (60)</b>	<b>11 (19)</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>	<b>3 (4)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>– (1)</b>
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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 €132 (2012) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	19 (15)	14 (15)	6 (7)	3 (2)	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin North Central	27 (23)	16 (14)	9 (11)	3 (6)	-	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dublin	22 (19)	21 (21)	13 (11)	7 (7)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan/Monaghan	38 (30)	8 (13)	3 (2)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louth	33 (25)	13 (12)	5 (9)	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath	28 (21)	18 (16)	5 (8)	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>167 (133)</b>	<b>90 (91)</b>	<b>41 (48)</b>	<b>14 (18)</b>	<b>1 (4)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>932 (784)</b>	<b>469 (505)</b>	<b>155 (191)</b>	<b>36 (60)</b>	<b>11 (19)</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>	<b>3 (4)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 (-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- (1)</b>

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 €132 (2012) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Cork – South Lee	27 (21)	27 (29)	11 (11)	3 (5)	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork – North Lee	37 (35)	23 (22)	4 (5)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Cork	12 (10)	6 (9)	1 (-)	-	-	-	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerry	37 (29)	16 (20)	3 (7)	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Cork	24 (19)	12 (18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlow/Kilkenny	36 (31)	15 (14)	4 (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	29 (23)	15 (15)	- (1)	-	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Tipperary	21 (16)	15 (14)	1 (4)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford	36 (23)	12 (15)	2 (7)	1 (-)	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>259 (207)</b>	<b>141 (156)</b>	<b>26 (41)</b>	<b>5 (7)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>- (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>932 (784)</b>	<b>469 (505)</b>	<b>155 (191)</b>	<b>36 (60)</b>	<b>11 (19)</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>	<b>3 (4)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 (-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- (1)</b>
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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 €132 (2012) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001-€140,000</b>	<b>€140,001-€160,000</b>	<b>€160,001-€180,000</b>	<b>€180,001-€200,000</b>	<b>€200,001-€220,000</b>	<b>€220,001-€240,000</b>	<b>€240,001 and Over</b>
Galway	62 (54)	24 (26)	5 (10)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mayo	40 (35)	10 (14)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roscommon	14 (12)	4 (6)	2 (1)	– (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Donegal	51 (47)	4 (6)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sligo/Leitrim	27 (26)	8 (11)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clare	29 (29)	5 (7)	1 (3)	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	15 (14)	9 (11)	2 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick	48 (45)	25 (24)	3 (8)	1 (2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>286 (262)</b>	<b>89 (105)</b>	<b>15 (28)</b>	<b>2 (5)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>932 (784)</b>	<b>469 (505)</b>	<b>155 (191)</b>	<b>36 (60)</b>	<b>11 (19)</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>	<b>3 (4)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1 (–)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>– (1)</b>
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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 €132 (2012) paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

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

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
Dublin South	10 (8)	24 (20)	14 (20)	9 (4)	4 (5)	2 (5)	3 (4)
Dublin South East	9 (9)	14 (13)	6 (7)	3 (2)	4 (6)	1 (–)	2 (2)
Dublin South City	20 (11)	28 (33)	14 (16)	6 (3)	3 (6)	3 (3)	2 (2)
Dublin South West	5 (4)	19 (14)	16 (11)	3 (13)	5 (5)	2 (3)	2 (3)
Dublin West	3 (2)	6 (5)	1 (3)	1 (2)	3 (1)	1 (2)	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	13 (13)	22 (17)	20 (16)	6 (9)	5 (3)	2 (4)	2 (3)
Wicklow	12 (10)	12 (11)	10 (7)	6 (7)	2 (7)	1 (1)	–
Laois/Offaly	15 (9)	24 (24)	6 (7)	5 (2)	– (4)	1 (1)	–
Longford/Westmeath	18 (10)	20 (21)	10 (10)	4 (4)	2 (4)	– (1)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>105 (76)</b>	<b>169 (158)</b>	<b>97 (97)</b>	<b>43 (46)</b>	<b>28 (41)</b>	<b>13 (20)</b>	<b>11 (14)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>494 (437)</b>	<b>621 (571)</b>	<b>282 (289)</b>	<b>124 (131)</b>	<b>43 (78)</b>	<b>22 (35)</b>	<b>18 (25)</b>

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**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
North West Dublin	3 (2)	14 (13)	12 (9)	7 (9)	2 (3)	2 (4)	1 (1)
Dublin North Central	19 (11)	17 (18)	12 (15)	7 (7)	– (3)	–	1 (1)
North Dublin	14 (13)	16 (15)	15 (9)	12 (10)	5 (9)	3 (3)	2 (4)
Cavan/Monaghan	16 (12)	25 (24)	4 (6)	4 (4)	–	–	–
Louth	22 (19)	15 (12)	4 (3)	7 (7)	2 (3)	2 (1)	– (1)
Meath	12 (12)	17 (9)	10 (15)	9 (5)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>86 (69)</b>	<b>104 (91)</b>	<b>57 (57)</b>	<b>46 (42)</b>	<b>10 (21)</b>	<b>8 (10)</b>	<b>5 (8)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>494 (437)</b>	<b>621 (571)</b>	<b>282 (289)</b>	<b>124 (131)</b>	<b>43 (78)</b>	<b>22 (35)</b>	<b>18 (25)</b>

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**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001- €20,000</b>	<b>€20,001- €30,000</b>	<b>€30,001- €40,000</b>	<b>€40,001- €50,000</b>	<b>€50,001- €60,000</b>	<b>€60,001 and Over</b>
Cork – South Lee	14 (12)	32 (32)	15 (16)	8 (4)	– (3)	–	–
Cork – North Lee	20 (21)	31 (27)	9 (11)	4 (4)	– (1)	–	–
West Cork	8 (10)	5 (3)	5 (5)	1 (1)	– (1)	–	–
Kerry	20 (19)	27 (28)	6 (5)	2 (3)	1 (2)	–	–
North Cork	13 (12)	18 (20)	5 (3)	– (2)	–	–	–
Carlow/Kilkenny	20 (18)	19 (16)	11 (13)	5 (4)	–	–	–
Waterford	13 (14)	20 (11)	10 (11)	1 (3)	–	–	1 (1)
South Tipperary	10 (9)	18 (16)	7 (7)	2 (2)	– (1)	–	–
Wexford	13 (10)	20 (16)	13 (13)	3 (2)	2 (3)	– (2)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>131 (125)</b>	<b>190 (169)</b>	<b>81 (84)</b>	<b>26 (25)</b>	<b>3 (11)</b>	<b>– (2)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>494 (437)</b>	<b>621 (571)</b>	<b>282 (289)</b>	<b>124 (131)</b>	<b>43 (78)</b>	<b>22 (35)</b>	<b>18 (25)</b>

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**

2012 (2011 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	43 (37)	32 (32)	12 (16)	2 (4)	– (1)	–	–
Mayo	28 (22)	15 (22)	6 (4)	1 (2)	–	–	–
Roscommon	11 (11)	6 (6)	2 (2)	1 (–)	– (1)	–	–
Donegal	22 (22)	26 (17)	5 (11)	2 (1)	– (2)	1 (–)	– (1)
Sligo/Leitrim	11 (14)	14 (11)	9 (7)	1 (5)	–	– (1)	1 (1)
Clare	17 (20)	12 (14)	5 (3)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (1)	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	11 (11)	11 (9)	4 (6)	– (1)	–	–	–
Limerick	29 (30)	42 (42)	4 (2)	1 (3)	1 (1)	– (1)	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>172 (167)</b>	<b>158 (153)</b>	<b>47 (51)</b>	<b>9 (18)</b>	<b>2 (5)</b>	<b>1 (3)</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>494 (437)</b>	<b>621 (571)</b>	<b>282 (289)</b>	<b>124 (131)</b>	<b>43 (78)</b>	<b>22 (35)</b>	<b>18 (25)</b>
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Note: Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

**Table 38 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists by LHO**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Dublin South	–	5,897
Dublin South East	–	–
Dublin South City	24,774	28,339
Dublin South West	27,118	26,744
Dublin West	–	–
Kildare/West Wicklow	–	1,400
Wicklow	–	–
Laois Offaly	–	1,057
Longford/Westmeath	15,764	41,404
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€67,656</b>	<b>€104,841</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€239,885</b>	<b>€469,601</b>

**Table 38 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
North West Dublin	–	–
Dublin North Central	16,161	16,415
North Dublin	45,438	67,297
Cavan/Monaghan	16,757	16,757
Louth	9,053	31,083
Meath	936	936
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€88,345</b>	<b>€132,488</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€239,885</b>	<b>€469,601</b>

**Table 38 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	–	3,968
Cork – North Lee	6,644	41,508
West Cork	14,742	14,742
Kerry	10,651	10,651
North Cork	–	3,654
Carlow/Kilkenny	–	–
Waterford	–	14,601
South Tipperary	–	–
Wexford	–	32,052
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€32,037</b>	<b>€121,176</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€239,885</b>	<b>€469,601</b>

**Table 38 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists by LHO continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Galway	20,981	64,777
Mayo	–	15,097
Roscommon	–	3,427
Donegal	4,357	4,239
Sligo/Leitrim	26,509	23,556
Clare	–	–
North Tipperary/East Limerick	–	–
Limerick	–	–
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€51,847</b>	<b>€111,096</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€239,885</b>	<b>€469,601</b>

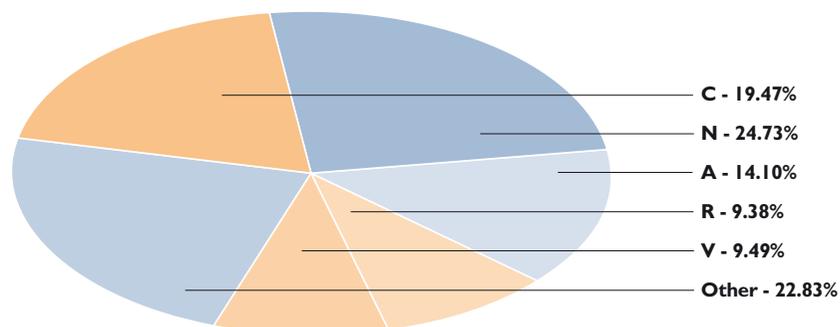


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**DISPENSING DATA SECTION**

## GMS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

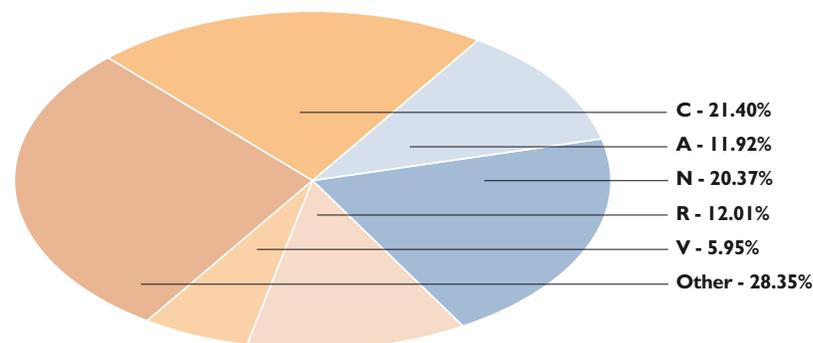
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Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>181.66</b>	<b>14.10</b>
<b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	58.72	4.56
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>251.01</b>	<b>19.47</b>
<b>D Dermatologicals</b>	28.49	2.21
<b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	54.87	4.26
<b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	18.39	1.43
<b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>	36.36	2.82
<b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	9.99	0.77
<b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	61.35	4.76
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>318.69</b>	<b>24.73</b>
<b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	1.15	0.09
<b>R Respiratory System</b>	<b>120.91</b>	<b>9.38</b>
<b>S Sensory Organs</b>	24.89	1.93
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>122.34</b>	<b>9.49</b>
Clinical Nutritional Products	54.10	4.20
Diagnostic Products	28.31	2.20
Ostomy Requisites	16.85	1.31
Urinary Requisites	9.65	0.75
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	7.46	0.58
Other Therapeutic Products	2.31	0.17
Dressings	1.90	0.15
Allergens	0.04	0.00
Miscellaneous	1.72	0.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,288.82m</b>	<b>100%</b>

## DPS: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2012

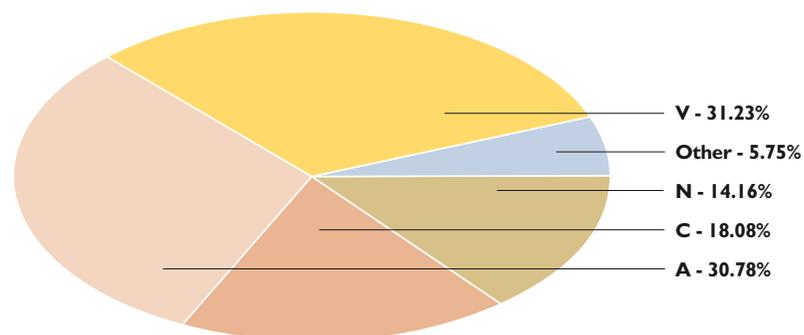


Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>30.34</b>	<b>11.92</b>
<b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	12.34	4.85
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>54.47</b>	<b>21.40</b>
<b>D Dermatologicals</b>	9.31	3.66
<b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	18.72	7.35
<b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	3.83	1.51
<b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>	6.42	2.52
<b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	3.75	1.47
<b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	13.07	5.14
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>51.86</b>	<b>20.37</b>
<b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	0.71	0.28
<b>R Respiratory System</b>	<b>30.57</b>	<b>12.01</b>
<b>S Sensory Organs</b>	3.99	1.57
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>15.13</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Clinical Nutritional Products	6.02	2.37
Ostomy Requisites	4.87	1.91
Urinary Requisites	1.72	0.68
Diagnostic Products	1.02	0.40
Dressings	0.36	0.14
Other Therapeutic Products	0.35	0.14
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	0.27	0.11
Allergens	0.17	0.14
Miscellaneous	0.35	0.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>€254.51m</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

## LTI: Major Therapeutic Classification of Drugs, Medicines and Appliances

National 2012



Major Therapeutic Classification	€m	%
<b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>36.04</b>	<b>30.78</b>
<b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	2.69	2.30
<b>C Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>21.18</b>	<b>18.08</b>
<b>D Dermatologicals</b>	0.07	0.05
<b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	1.29	1.10
<b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	0.68	0.58
<b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>	1.06	0.91
<b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	0.08	0.07
<b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	0.25	0.21
<b>N Nervous System</b>	<b>16.58</b>	<b>14.16</b>
<b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>R Respiratory System</b>	0.44	0.38
<b>S Sensory Organs</b>	0.17	0.15
<b>V Various (below)</b>	<b>36.57</b>	<b>31.23</b>
Diagnostic Products	21.68	18.51
Clinical Nutritional Products	5.67	4.85
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	7.58	6.48
Urinary Requisites	0.95	0.81
Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	0.32	0.27
Dressings	0.08	0.07
Ostomy Requisites	0.10	0.08
Other Therapeutic Products	0.04	0.03
Miscellaneous	0.15	0.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>117.1m</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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><b>Cardiovascular system</b></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><b>Nervous System</b></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><b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b></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><b>Various</b></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><b>Nervous System</b></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><b>Blood and Blood Forming organs</b></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><b>Various</b></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><b>Nervous System</b></p> <p>Newer type anti-psychotics</p>	<p>These medications act through a reduction in activity of Dopamine and Serotonin.</p>
<p><b>Respiratory System</b></p> <p>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</p>	<p>These inhaled medications are long acting stimulants of the <math>\beta_2</math> 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><b>Cardiovascular system</b></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 2012**

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
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA reductase inhibitors</b>	<b>91.90</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Atorvastatin	61.42	66.83	2.07	57.64
		Rosuvastatin	19.84	21.59	0.81	22.61
		Pravastatin	7.95	8.66	0.46	12.80
		Simvastatin	2.25	2.45	0.21	5.93
		Fluvastatin	0.44	0.47	0.04	1.02
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>A02BC</b>	<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	<b>83.69</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Esomeprazole	32.82	39.22	1.01	30.86
		Lansoprazole	19.65	23.48	0.76	23.24
		Omeprazole	17.13	20.47	0.75	22.95
		Pantoprazole	11.33	13.54	0.64	19.59
		Rabeprazole	2.76	3.29	0.11	3.36
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b>	<b>60.87</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Pregabalin	38.02	62.46	0.46	54.02
		Lamotrigine	8.49	13.94	0.16	18.47
		Gabapentin	4.39	7.22	0.09	11.18
		Levetiracetam	7.01	11.52	0.09	11.17
		Topiramate	1.67	2.75	0.03	3.55
		Zonisamide	0.83	1.36	0.01	1.10
		Lacosamide	0.43	0.71	0.00	0.45
		Retigabine	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.06
		Sultiame	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>R03AK</b>	<b>Adrenergics and other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases</b>	<b>51.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	33.95	66.03	0.55	57.20
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	15.55	30.23	0.27	27.94
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	1.92	3.74	0.14	14.86
		Fenoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.00	0.00	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 2012 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
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>V06DB</b>	<b>Other Nutrients</b> Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>41.54</b> 41.54	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>0.39</b> 0.39	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b> Acetylsalicylic Acid Clopidogrel Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations Dipyridamole Prasugrel Ticlopidine	<b>35.58</b> 19.47 13.46 1.52 0.36 0.77 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 54.73 37.82 4.26 1.01 2.16 0.02	<b>3.17</b> 2.74 0.32 0.07 0.03 0.01 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 86.40 10.21 2.29 0.73 0.37 0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>N05AH</b>	<b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b> Olanzapine Quetiapine Asenapine	<b>33.83</b> 13.94 19.87 0.02	<b>100.00</b> 41.21 58.73 0.06	<b>0.51</b> 0.26 0.25 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 50.88 49.07 0.05
<b>8</b>	<b>N06AB</b>	<b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b> Escitalopram Citalopram Sertraline Fluoxetine Paroxetine Fluvoxamine	<b>32.17</b> 18.85 3.97 5.38 2.14 1.76 0.07	<b>100.00</b> 58.60 12.34 16.73 6.64 5.46 0.23	<b>1.40</b> 0.59 0.30 0.23 0.17 0.11 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 42.26 21.30 16.51 12.00 7.78 0.15
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>V04CA</b>	<b>Test for Diabetes</b> Diagnostic Products	<b>28.31</b> 28.31	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>0.53</b> 0.53	<b>100.00</b> 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 2012 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
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>N06AX</b>	<b>Other Antidepressants</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Venlafaxine	8.67	35.28	0.39	40.09
		Mirtazapine	4.99	20.30	0.30	30.90
		Duloxetine	6.75	27.47	0.16	16.45
		Trazodone	1.48	6.04	0.08	7.72
		Agomelatine	2.53	10.28	0.05	4.32
		Mianserin	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.26
		Reboxetine	0.05	0.23	0.00	0.18
		Tryptophan	0.07	0.28	0.00	0.08
		Milnacipran	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>C09AA</b>	<b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b>	<b>20.37</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ramipril	8.71	42.77	0.86	51.29
		Perindopril	7.81	38.34	0.47	28.13
		Lisinopril	2.10	10.31	0.21	12.71
		Enalapril	0.51	2.52	0.05	2.71
		Captopril	0.52	2.56	0.04	2.54
		Quinapril	0.44	2.14	0.03	1.61
		Cilazapril	0.18	0.90	0.01	0.67
		Trandolapril	0.03	0.16	0.00	0.18
		Zofenopril	0.05	0.23	0.00	0.12
		Benazepril	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.04
		Fosinopril	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>12</b>	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>	<b>20.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Valsartan	4.56	22.68	0.25	27.16
		Losartan	3.98	19.77	0.19	21.04
		Telmisartan	4.16	20.67	0.16	17.47
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	3.33	16.56	0.14	15.34
		Candesartan	2.40	11.91	0.10	10.95
		Irbesartan	1.02	5.05	0.05	4.89
		Eprosartan	0.67	3.33	0.03	3.12
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03

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 2012 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
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>R03BB</b>	<b>Anticholinergics</b>	<b>19.65</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tiotropium Bromide	18.90	96.20	0.38	83.27
		Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)	0.75	3.79	0.08	16.72
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>C08CA</b>	<b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>	<b>18.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Amlodipine (G)	10.94	60.57	0.90	66.27
		Lercanidipine (G)	5.32	29.45	0.35	25.65
		Nifedipine	1.25	6.91	0.08	5.72
		Felodipine	0.45	2.48	0.03	1.99
		Nilvadipine	0.10	0.55	0.00	0.36
		Nimodipine	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01
		Nicardipine	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>N05AX</b>	<b>Other Antipsychotics</b>	<b>16.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Risperidone	7.14	42.02	0.14	73.68
		Aripiprazole	7.57	44.54	0.04	22.72
		Paliperidone	2.28	13.44	0.01	3.60
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>16</b>	<b>V07AS</b>	<b>Ostomy Equipment</b>	<b>16.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ostomy Requisites	16.85	100.00	0.19	100.00
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>17</b>	<b>C07AB</b>	<b>Beta Blocking Agents, Selective</b>	<b>16.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Bisoprolol	9.79	58.34	1.18	59.27
		Atenolol	2.89	17.26	0.40	20.22
		Nebivolol	2.74	16.32	0.24	12.15
		Metoprolol	0.88	5.26	0.14	7.21
		Celiprolol	0.47	2.80	0.02	1.15
		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.

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**Table 40 GMS: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>G04BD</b>	<b>Urologicals Antispasmodics</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tolterodine	6.25	37.84	0.13	35.22
		Solifenacin	4.70	28.47	0.09	24.72
		Oxybutynin	2.05	12.42	0.06	17.32
		Fesoterodine	2.60	15.78	0.05	14.95
		Tropium	0.56	3.42	0.02	4.38
		Propiverine	0.26	1.59	0.01	1.71
		Flavoxate	0.08	0.48	0.01	1.70
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>R03BA</b>	<b>Glucocorticoids</b>	<b>13.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Beclometasone (Inhaled)	6.35	47.31	0.33	70.08
		Budesonide (Inhaled)	4.71	35.12	0.08	16.01
		Fluticasone (Inhaled)	2.25	16.75	0.06	13.12
		Ciclesonide (Inhaled)	0.08	0.61	0.00	0.64
		Mometasone	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.15
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>N02BE</b>	<b>Anilides</b>	<b>12.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Paracetamol	7.76	60.43	1.28	72.77
		Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	5.08	39.57	0.48	27.23

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 DP: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012**

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
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors</b>	<b>20.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Atorvastatin	13.17	63.01	0.38	55.30
		Rosuvastatin	6.30	30.12	0.22	31.98
		Pravastatin	1.07	5.14	0.05	8.09
		Simvastatin	0.30	1.42	0.03	3.91
		Fluvastatin	0.07	0.31	0.00	0.72
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>A02BC</b>	<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	<b>16.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Esomeprazole	7.84	46.72	0.20	36.93
		Lansoprazole	3.42	20.38	0.11	20.53
		Omeprazole	3.18	18.94	0.12	22.09
		Pantoprazole	1.90	11.29	0.10	17.75
		Rabeprazole	0.45	2.67	0.02	2.70
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>R03AK</b>	<b>Adrenergics and other Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases</b>	<b>14.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	8.78	58.60	0.12	56.09
		Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	6.10	40.66	0.08	40.16
		Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.11	0.74	0.01	3.75
		Fenoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b>	<b>12.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Pregabalin	9.32	72.14	0.10	59.65
		Lamotrigine	1.51	11.67	0.03	18.84
		Gabapentin	1.14	8.82	0.02	12.24
		Levetiracetam	0.54	4.16	0.01	4.70
		Topiramate	0.36	2.82	0.00	4.25
		Zonisamide	0.03	0.26	0.00	0.24
		Lacosamide	0.02	0.13	0.00	0.08

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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
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Clopidogrel	3.21	45.78	0.07	13.25
		Acetylsalicylic acid	2.86	40.88	0.42	82.91
		Prasugrel	0.64	9.15	0.01	1.67
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.24	3.47	0.00	1.65
		Dipyridamole	0.04	0.60	0.00	0.50
		Ticagrelor	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.01
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01
		Cilostazol	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>N06AB</b>	<b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Escitalopram	3.67	62.60	0.10	44.58
		Sertraline	0.97	16.51	0.04	16.94
		Citalopram	0.55	9.43	0.04	18.42
		Fluoxetine	0.34	5.84	0.03	11.69
		Paroxetine	0.31	5.23	0.02	8.15
		Fluvoxamine	0.02	0.39	0.00	0.22
<b>7</b>	<b>N05AH</b>	<b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Olanzapine	3.01	54.69	0.04	51.42
		Quetiapine	2.48	45.17	0.04	48.47
		Asenapine	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.11
<b>8</b>	<b>N06AX</b>	<b>Other Antidepressants</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Venlafaxine	1.84	35.34	0.08	46.74
		Duloxetine	1.83	35.25	0.04	22.35
		Agomelatine	0.73	14.09	0.01	6.16
		Mirtazapine	0.51	9.84	0.03	19.17
		Trazodone	0.15	2.86	0.01	4.39
		Tryptophan	0.12	2.25	0.00	0.74
		Reboxetine	0.02	0.30	0.00	0.29
		Mianserin	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.15
		Nefazadone	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01

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	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>V07AS</b>	<b>Ostomy Equipment</b> Ostomy Requisites	<b>4.87</b> 4.87	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>0.04</b> 0.04	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b> Telmisartan Valsartan Olmesartan Medoxomil Losartan Candesartan Irbesartan Eprosartan Azilsartan Medoxomil	<b>4.83</b> 1.06 1.03 0.99 0.78 0.59 0.23 0.15 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 21.99 21.34 20.44 16.07 12.16 4.87 3.09 0.04	<b>0.19</b> 0.04 0.05 0.04 0.03 0.02 0.01 0.00 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 18.53 26.03 18.86 17.52 11.33 4.83 2.86 0.04
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>V06DB</b>	<b>Fat/Carbohydrates/Proteins/Minerals/Vitamins, Combinations</b> Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>4.62</b> 4.62	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>0.03</b> 0.03	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>A07EC</b>	<b>Aminosalicylic Acid and Similar Agents</b> Mesalazine Sulfasalazine Olsalazine	<b>4.05</b> 3.80 0.16 0.09	<b>100.00</b> 93.74 4.03 2.23	<b>0.05</b> 0.04 0.01 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 81.55 15.91 2.54
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>R03DC</b>	<b>Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists</b> Montelukast Zafirlukast	<b>3.80</b> 3.76 0.04	<b>100.00</b> 98.91 1.090	<b>0.08</b> 0.08 0.00	<b>100.00</b> 98.58 1.42

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	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>C10AX</b>	<b>Other Lipid Modifying Agents</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ezetimibe	1.99	58.30	0.04	47.83
		Omega-3-triglycerides incl. Other Esters and Acids	1.42	41.70	0.05	52.17
<b>15</b>	<b>C09DA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists and Diuretics</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Valsartan and Diuretics	1.26	38.15	0.04	36.49
		Telmisartan and Diuretics	0.65	19.87	0.02	18.28
		Losartan and Diuretics	0.46	14.06	0.02	18.19
		Olmesartan Medoxomil and Diuretics	0.40	12.09	0.01	12.34
		Candesartan and Diuretics	0.34	10.17	0.01	9.11
		Irbesartan and Diuretics	0.12	3.72	0.01	3.49
		Eprosartan and Diuretics	0.06	1.94	0.00	2.10
<b>16</b>	<b>C09AA</b>	<b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Perindopril	1.34	44.06	0.07	31.97
		Ramipril	1.13	37.34	0.11	47.68
		Lisinopril	0.29	9.42	0.03	12.15
		Quinapril	0.08	2.69	0.01	1.96
		Enalapril	0.08	2.52	0.01	2.76
		Captopril	0.06	1.97	0.00	2.05
		Cilazapril	0.04	1.20	0.00	0.85
		Zofenopril	0.01	0.44	0.00	0.25
		Trandolapril	0.01	0.23	0.00	0.27
		Benazepril	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.06

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	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>17</b>	<b>G03GA</b>	<b>Gonadotropins</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Follitropin Beta	2.11	69.81	0.01	20.09
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	0.66	21.65	0.00	5.22
		Lutropin alfa	0.10	3.38	0.00	1.74
		Chorionic Gonadotrophin	0.09	2.67	0.00	53.87
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.06	2.00	0.00	18.23
		Follitropin alfa	0.01	0.45	0.00	0.81
		Urofollitropin	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>R03BB</b>	<b>Anticholinergics</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tiotropium Bromide	2.95	97.57	0.05	86.67
		Ipratropium Bromide	0.07	2.39	0.01	13.29
		Glycopyrronium Bromide	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>B01AB</b>	<b>Heparin Group</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tinzaparin	1.99	67.24	0.01	59.67
		Enoxaparin	0.97	32.59	0.00	40.14
		Dalteparin	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.05
		Heparin	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.12
		Nadroparin	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>C08CA</b>	<b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Amlodipine	1.65	59.91	0.13	66.90
		Lercanidipine	0.82	29.81	0.05	25.24
		Nifedipine	0.20	6.95	0.01	5.40
		Felodipine	0.07	2.45	0.00	1.94
		Nilvadipine	0.02	0.74	0.00	0.48
		Nimodipine	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.02
		Nicardipine	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02

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

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

(iii) The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>V04CA</b>	<b>Diagnostic Agents</b> Test for Diabetes	<b>21.64</b> 21.64	<b>100.00</b> 100.00	<b>293,251</b> 293,251	<b>100.00</b> 100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>2</b>	<b>A10AE</b>	<b>Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Long-acting</b> Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Glargine) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Detemir) Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Human)	<b>9.50</b> 5.36 4.14 0.0003	<b>100.00</b> 56.36 43.61 0.03	<b>84,024</b> 49,548 34,433 43	<b>100.00</b> 58.97 40.98 0.05
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>N03AX</b>	<b>Other Antiepileptics</b> Lamotrigine Levetiracetam Pregabalin Topiramate Zonisamide Gabapentin Lacosamide Stiripentol Felbamate Retigabine Sultiame	<b>9.21</b> 3.62 3.23 0.73 0.56 0.46 0.28 0.22 0.07 0.02 0.012 0.003	<b>100.00</b> 39.31 35.11 7.92 6.06 4.98 3.06 2.41 0.77 0.21 0.13 0.04	<b>110,046</b> 49,964 35,795 7,167 7,131 4,110 3,808 1,762 99 25 157 28	<b>100.00</b> 45.40 32.53 6.51 6.48 3.74 3.46 1.60 0.09 0.02 0.14 0.03
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>C10AA</b>	<b>HMG CoA reductase inhibitors</b> Atorvastatin Rosuvastatin Pravastatin Simvastatin Fluvastatin	<b>9.19</b> 6.41 2.16 0.44 0.16 0.02	<b>100.00</b> 69.73 23.50 4.82 1.78 0.17	<b>305,920</b> 191,011 76,257 22,975 14,511 1,166	<b>100.00</b> 62.44 24.93 7.51 4.74 0.38

Note: (i) Included in Table 42 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

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

**Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>A10AB</b>	<b>Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Fast-acting</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>104,256</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Aspart)	7.89	87.45	88,941	85.31
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Lispro)	0.70	7.74	8,413	8.07
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Glulisine)	0.30	3.27	3,980	3.82
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Human)	0.13	1.49	2,900	2.78
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Pork)	0.000019	0.04	19	0.02
		Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Beef)	0.000003	0.01	3	0.00
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>V07AY</b>	<b>All Other Non-Therapeutic Auxillary products</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>175,576</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		All other Non-Therapeutic Products	7.94	100.00	175,576	100.00
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>A10BX</b>	<b>Other Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs, excl. Insulins</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24,630</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Liraglutide	4.38	89.73	20,487	83.18
		Exenatide	0.46	9.45	2,993	12.15
		Repaglinide	0.04	0.80	1,127	4.58
		Nateglinide	0.001	0.02	23	0.09
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>V06CA</b>	<b>Nutrients without Phenylalanine</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17,471</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Clinical Nutritional Products	4.34	100.00	17,471	100.00
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>B01AC</b>	<b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>263,773</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Acetylsalicylic Acid (Antithrombotic)	1.67	69.71	248,158	94.08
		Clopidogrel	0.60	24.90	12,461	4.72
		Prasugrel	0.08	3.24	1,021	0.39
		Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations	0.04	1.62	1,513	0.57
		Dipyridamole	0.009	0.39	579	0.22
		Cilostazol	0.003	0.14	40	0.02
		Ticlopidine	0.00	0.00	1	0.00

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**Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>C09AA</b>	<b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>171,849</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Perindopril	1.00	43.39	52,906	30.79
		Ramipril	0.95	41.28	89,835	52.28
		Lisinopril	0.21	9.06	20,321	11.83
		Enalapril	0.05	1.95	3,608	2.10
		Quinapril	0.04	1.91	2,397	1.39
		Captopril	0.03	1.49	1,724	1.00
		Cilazapril	0.02	0.67	791	0.46
		Zofenopril	0.004	0.18	144	0.08
		Trandolapril	0.001	0.06	110	0.06
		Benazepril	0.0003	0.01	13	0.01
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>A10BA</b>	<b>Biguanides</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>275,820</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Metformin	2.25	100.00	275,820	100.00
<b>12</b>	<b>A10BD</b>	<b>Combination of Oral Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>38,929</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Metformin and Sitagliptin	1.94	87.75	34,182	87.81
		Metformin and Pioglitazone	0.23	10.60	4,116	10.57
		Metformin and Vidagliptin	0.04	1.61	619	1.59
		Metformin and Linagliptin	0.0004	0.02	8	0.02
		Metformin and Rosiglitazone	0.0003	0.02	4	0.01
	<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>N04BC</b>	<b>Dopamine Agonists</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>9,744</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Apomorphine	0.80	38.70	729	7.48
		Pramipexole	0.50	24.09	3,485	35.77
		Ropinirole	0.49	23.38	4,309	44.22
		Rotigotine	0.27	13.15	1,118	11.48
		Cabergoline	0.01	0.41	48	0.49
		Bromocriptine	0.003	0.16	49	0.50
		Pergolide	0.002	0.11	6	0.06
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>A10BH</b>	<b>Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>34,862</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Sitagliptin	1.42	75.43	26,307	75.46
		Saxagliptin	0.36	18.75	6,428	18.44
		Vildagliptin	0.09	4.99	1,799	5.16
		Linagliptin	0.02	0.83	328	0.94

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**Table 42 LTI: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>C09CA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>73,338</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Losartan	0.42	23.06	17,995	23.06
		Valsartan	0.40	21.97	19,383	21.97
		Telmisartan	0.34	18.61	11,324	18.61
		Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.28	14.97	9,886	14.97
		Candesartan	0.21	11.17	7,506	11.17
		Irbesartan	0.13	7.21	5,200	7.21
		Eprosartan	0.06	2.99	2,032	2.99
		Azilsartan Medoxomil	0.0004	0.02	12	0.02
	<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>				
<b>16</b>	<b>A10AD</b>	<b>Insulin and Analogues for Injection, Intermediate-acting Combined with Fast Acting</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16,638</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	1.24	78.18	12,120	72.84
		Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting	0.22	13.71	3,054	18.36
		Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast-Acting	0.13	8.11	1,464	8.80
<b>17</b>	<b>A10BB</b>	<b>Sulfonamides, Urea Derivatives</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>142,201</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Gliclazide	1.31	93.58	134,197	94.37
		Glimepiride	0.07	5.14	6,523	4.59
		Glibenclamide	0.02	1.25	1,457	1.02
		Glipizide	0.0004	0.03	24	0.02
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>C08CA</b>	<b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>86,891</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Amlodipine	0.81	63.76	60,903	70.09
		Lercanidipine	0.37	28.95	21,525	24.77
		Nifedipine	0.06	4.44	2,679	3.08
		Felodipine	0.03	2.47	1,576	1.82
		Nilvadipine	0.005	0.37	207	0.24
		Lacidipine	0.0001	0.01	1	0.00
<b>19</b>	<b>C09DA</b>	<b>Angiotensin II Antagonists and Diuretics</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>33,889</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Valsartan and Diuretics	0.40	40.10	12,988	38.33
		Telmisartan and Diuretics	0.17	16.92	5,232	15.44
		Losartan and Diuretics	0.17	16.88	7,145	21.08
		Candesartan and Diuretics	0.10	9.99	3,130	9.24
		Olmesartan Medoxomil and Diuretics	0.09	9.70	3,350	9.88
		Irbesartan and Diuretics	0.05	4.91	1,482	4.37
		Eprosartan and Diuretic	0.01	1.50	562	1.66
	<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>V07AN</b>	<b>Incontinence Equipment</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,384</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Urinary Requisites	0.95	100.00	5,384	100.00

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**Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012**

Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>L04AB</b>	<b>Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF-a) Inhibitors</b>	<b>144.07</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100,420</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Adalimumab	72.74	50.49	48,135	47.93
		Etanercept	56.00	38.87	43,551	43.37
		Golimumab	8.66	6.01	6,403	6.38
		Certolizumab Pegol	6.67	4.63	2,331	2.32
<b>2</b>	<b>L03AB</b>	<b>Interferons</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26,394</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Interferon beta-1a	19.52	59.97	15,586	59.05
		Interferon beta-1b	10.24	31.46	7,868	29.81
		Peginterferon alfa-2a	1.83	5.62	1,707	6.47
		Peginterferon alfa-2b	0.44	1.35	621	2.35
		Interferon alfa-2b	0.43	1.32	406	1.54
		Interferon alfa-2a	0.09	0.28	206	0.78
<b>3</b>	<b>L01XE</b>	<b>Protein Kinase Inhibitors</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Imatinib	7.93	35.01	3,311	38.73
		Sunitinib	3.20	14.13	1,032	12.07
		Erlotinib	2.25	9.93	1,062	12.42
		Nilotinib	2.09	9.23	655	7.66
		Everolimus	2.03	8.96	614	7.18
		Sorafenib	1.53	6.76	467	5.46
		Dasatinib	1.52	6.71	416	4.87
		Lapatinib	1.25	5.52	627	7.33
		Pazopanib	0.78	3.44	333	3.89
		Gefitinib	0.07	0.31	33	0.39

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**Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>L03AA</b>	<b>Colony Stimulating Factors</b>	<b>21.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17,737</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Pegfilgrastim	19.04	86.82	13,590	76.62
		Filgrastim	2.78	12.68	3,999	22.55
		Lenograstim	0.11	0.50	148	0.83
<b>5</b>	<b>L04AX</b>	<b>Other Immunosuppressants</b>	<b>16.07</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Lenalidomide	15.56	96.83	2,799	74.36
		Thalidomide	0.51	3.17	965	25.64
	<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>				
<b>6</b>	<b>B03XA</b>	<b>Other Antianemic Preparations</b>	<b>15.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30,516</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Darbepoetin alfa	8.48	53.34	17,819	58.39
		Erythropoietin	6.61	41.61	9,279	30.41
		Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta	0.80	5.05	3,418	11.20
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>L02AE</b>	<b>Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Analogues</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>29,761</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Triptorelin	6.29	45.81	14,614	49.10
		Leuprorelin	5.75	41.88	10,141	34.08
		Goserelin	1.49	10.85	3,787	12.72
		Buserelin	0.20	1.46	1,219	4.10
	<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>J01GB</b>	<b>Other Aminoglycosides</b>	<b>13.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tobramycin	13.01	100.00	1,990	100.00

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Rank	ATC Class	Product Category	Expenditure per category €(m)	% of Total Expenditure per category	Frequency of Items Prescribed	% of Total Items Prescribed per category
	<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>G03GA</b>	<b>Gonadotropins</b>	<b>10.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>17,711</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Follitropin alfa	4.94	45.37	4,305	24.31
		Follitropin beta	2.75	25.23	3,433	19.38
		Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2.12	19.49	2,744	15.49
		Lutropin alfa	0.65	5.97	979	5.53
		Choriogonadotropin alfa	0.35	3.25	6,196	34.98
		Urofollitropin	0.06	0.55	42	0.24
		Follitropin alfa and Lutropin alfa	0.01	0.08	4	0.02
		Corifollitropin alfa	0.01	0.06	8	0.05
	<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>C02KX</b>	<b>Other Antihypertensives</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Bosentan	7.63	70.52	2,744	40.35
		Sildenafil	2.11	19.50	3,514	51.68
		Ambrisentan	1.00	9.24	379	5.57
		Tadalafil	0.08	0.74	163	2.40
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>L04AD</b>	<b>Calcineurin Inhibitors</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>51,663</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Tacrolimus	8.06	82.41	35,025	67.80
		Ciclosporin	1.72	17.59	16,638	32.20
	<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>H01AC</b>	<b>Somatropin and Somatropin Agonists</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,268</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Somatropin	7.97	100.00	10,268	100.00
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>L03AX</b>	<b>Other Immunostimulants</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,408</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Glatiramer Acetate	7.23	100.00	6,408	100.00
	<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>				
<b>14</b>	<b>H05AA</b>	<b>Parathyroid Hormones and Analogues</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13,742</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Teriparatide	6.47	91.21	12,617	91.81
		Parathyroid Hormone	0.63	8.79	1,125	8.19

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**Table 43 HTD: Top 20 Medicines and Appliances (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2012 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
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>15</b>	<b>L04AA</b>	<b>Selective Immunosuppressants</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>36,250</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Mycophenolic Acid	4.62	72.83	34,029	93.87
		Fingolimod	1.43	22.51	794	2.19
		Sirolimus	0.29	4.66	1,427	3.94
	<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>				
<b>16</b>	<b>H01CB</b>	<b>Somatostatin and Analogues</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Octreotide	4.01	70.10	3,322	71.69
		Lanreotide	1.71	29.90	1,312	28.31
	<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>				
<b>17</b>	<b>J06BB</b>	<b>Specific Immunoglobulins</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Palivizumab	4.88	100.00	4,384	100.00
	<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>				
<b>18</b>	<b>R05CB</b>	<b>Mucolytics</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Dornase alfa	4.05	100.00	4,918	100.00
	<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>L04AC</b>	<b>Interlukin Inhibitors</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Ustekinumab	3.09	81.53	723	56.09
		Anakinra	0.70	18.47	566	43.91
	<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>				
<b>20</b>	<b>J02AC</b>	<b>Triazole Derivatives</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>100.00</b>
		Voriconazole	1.94	65.32	915	64.48
		Posaconazole	1.03	34.68	504	35.52

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

<p>AMOXICILLIN AMOXICILLIN AND ENZYME INHIBITOR</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>BECLOMETASONE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>SALBUTAMOL</p>	<p>Salbutamol is a beta-adrenergic stimulant used mainly in the treatment of chronic asthma and chronic bronchitis.</p>	<p>AMLODIPINE</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>DICLOFENAC</p>	<p>Diclofenac is a Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug (NSAID) mainly used to treat pain and inflammation associated with muscular conditions and rheumatoid arthritis.</p>	<p>ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID – ASPIRIN</p>	<p>Acetylsalicylic Acid – Aspirin has anti-inflammatory and additionally analgesic and antipyretic (body temperature lowering) action. Acetylsalicylic Acid – Aspirin also has action against thrombosis or clot formation by inhibition of platelet cell aggregation in the blood.</p>
<p>ATORVASTATIN AND PRAVASTATIN</p>	<p>Atorvastatin and Pravastatin are indicated, in combination with dietary measures, for lowering cholesterol levels.</p>	<p>ATENOLOL</p>	<p>Atenolol is a beta blocker. Members of this class of drugs are used in the treatment of hypertension, angina pectoris and cardiac arrhythmias.</p>
<p>FUROSEMIDE FUROSEMIDE WITH POTASSIUM SPARING DIURETICS</p>	<p>The diuretic Furosemide, alone or in combination with potassium – sparing diuretics, is used to treat hypertension.</p>	<p>OMEPRAZOLE LANSOPRAZOLE</p>	<p>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.</p>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	2,734,707	4.40	5,260,296	0.56
2	Atorvastatin	2,069,636	3.33	50,527,982	5.38
3	Levothyroxine sodium	1,379,522	2.22	2,605,310	0.28
4	Paracetamol	1,278,728	2.06	1,958,515	0.21
5	Bisoprolol	1,173,397	1.89	3,516,852	0.37
6	Calcium, Combinations	1,119,831	1.80	6,156,097	0.66
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	1,108,038	1.79	4,823,283	0.51
8	Esomeprazole	1,009,143	1.63	27,623,668	2.94
9	Amlodipine	898,745	1.45	6,407,221	0.68
10	Ramipril	854,881	1.38	4,214,084	0.45
11	Rosuvastatin	811,980	1.31	15,843,815	1.69
12	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	805,252	1.30	3,529,633	0.38
13	Warfarin	795,317	1.28	1,643,877	0.18
14	Lansoprazole	760,054	1.22	15,685,566	1.67
15	Omeprazole	750,282	1.21	13,257,910	1.41
16	Furosemide	669,581	1.08	569,553	0.06
17	Metformin	662,061	1.07	1,904,872	0.20
18	Clinical Nutritional Products	655,246	1.06	51,224,758	5.45
19	Zopiclone	641,795	1.03	2,696,017	0.29
20	Pantoprazole	640,525	1.03	7,926,837	0.84
21	Prednisolone (Systemic)	619,727	1.00	2,099,349	0.22
22	Escitalopram	592,704	0.95	15,671,476	1.67
23	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	547,907	0.88	31,536,815	3.36
24	Diclofenac (Systemic)	544,917	0.88	2,638,200	0.28
25	Diagnostic Products	528,942	0.85	20,613,126	2.19
26	Diazepam	514,350	0.83	430,298	0.05
27	Zolpidem	494,919	0.80	1,218,292	0.13
28	Amoxicillin	487,956	0.79	1,091,792	0.12
29	Paracetamol, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	478,451	0.77	2,975,634	0.32
30	Perindopril	468,803	0.76	5,361,669	0.57
31	Alprazolam	465,698	0.75	616,054	0.07
32	Pravastatin	459,486	0.74	5,612,447	0.60
33	Pregabalin	454,441	0.73	35,414,832	3.77
34	Folic Acid	426,830	0.69	395,330	0.04

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Atenolol	400,347	0.65	939,110	0.10
36	Diclofenac (Topical)	400,023	0.64	1,352,694	0.14
37	Venlafaxine	392,615	0.63	6,377,036	0.68
38	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	384,896	0.62	2,720,455	0.29
39	Gliclazide	384,415	0.62	1,653,605	0.18
40	Tiotropium Bromide	383,812	0.62	17,221,482	1.83
41	Ferrous Fumarate	380,856	0.61	658,455	0.07
42	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	362,306	0.58	2,114,310	0.23
43	Macrogol, Combinations	359,086	0.58	4,915,169	0.52
44	Lactulose	355,383	0.57	977,177	0.10
45	Carbocisteine	353,885	0.57	1,192,510	0.13
46	Lercanidipine	347,795	0.56	3,524,510	0.38
47	Tramadol	347,372	0.56	2,209,785	0.24
48	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	326,768	0.53	4,939,165	0.53
49	Clopidogrel	323,250	0.52	11,625,441	1.24
50	Clarithromycin	312,077	0.50	2,467,367	0.26
51	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	307,944	0.50	4,103,816	0.44
52	Ibuprofen	304,576	0.49	470,954	0.05
53	Mirtazapine	302,586	0.49	3,090,275	0.33
54	Alginic Acid	301,640	0.49	1,635,548	0.17
55	Citalopram	298,648	0.48	2,345,470	0.25
56	Domperidone	296,883	0.48	666,526	0.07
57	Doxazosin	288,413	0.46	5,984,908	0.64
58	Alendronic Acid	282,013	0.45	4,013,423	0.43
59	Drospirenone and Estrogen	281,782	0.45	1,876,545	0.20
60	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	267,660	0.43	14,364,970	1.53
61	Quetiapine	259,304	0.42	12,239,199	1.30
62	Amitriptyline	258,738	0.42	479,159	0.05
63	Valsartan	250,671	0.40	3,305,489	0.35
64	Olanzapine	250,052	0.40	18,140,346	1.93
65	Allopurinol	243,627	0.39	659,160	0.07
66	Nebivolol	240,529	0.39	1,489,518	0.16
67	Sertraline	231,500	0.37	4,078,477	0.43
68	Tamsulosin	228,815	0.37	4,465,683	0.48

**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 Digoxin	220,313	0.35	168,763	0.02
70 Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	218,819	0.35	670,014	0.07
71 Bendroflumethiazide	214,733	0.35	356,902	0.04
72 Simvastatin	212,728	0.34	1,172,021	0.12
73 Sodium Valproate	212,047	0.34	2,135,926	0.23
74 Lisinopril	211,918	0.34	1,015,350	0.11
75 Montelukast	208,819	0.34	7,309,391	0.78
76 Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	206,797	0.33	664,180	0.07
77 Betamethasone (Topical)	201,321	0.32	849,494	0.09
78 Isosorbide Mononitrate	197,975	0.32	1,208,303	0.13
79 Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	196,564	0.32	471,791	0.05
80 Losartan	194,161	0.31	2,977,143	0.32
81 Flucloxacillin	192,017	0.31	1,507,038	0.16
82 Other Emollients and Protectives	189,471	0.31	431,382	0.04
83 Betahistine	188,689	0.30	1,103,106	0.12
84 Glucosamine	187,217	0.30	2,229,166	0.24
85 Ostomy Requisites	185,754	0.30	15,879,589	1.69
86 Nicotine	183,842	0.30	6,107,826	0.65
87 Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	177,285	0.29	515,491	0.05
88 Ranitidine	175,594	0.28	1,729,110	0.18
89 Cetirizine	174,505	0.28	314,835	0.03
90 Valsartan and Diuretics	173,672	0.28	3,649,330	0.39
91 Flurazepam	172,145	0.28	700,753	0.07
92 Etoricoxib	171,252	0.28	4,425,574	0.47
93 Mefenamic Acid	169,521	0.27	590,116	0.06
94 Fluoxetine	168,350	0.27	1,229,208	0.13
95 Hypromellose	168,079	0.27	982,612	0.10
96 Temazepam	166,363	0.27	286,039	0.03
97 Telmisartan	161,164	0.26	3,367,394	0.36
98 Duloxetine	161,075	0.26	5,841,299	0.62
99 Latanoprost	156,798	0.25	3,043,787	0.32
100 Lamotrigine	155,398	0.25	7,532,273	0.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,588,505</b>	<b>71.82%</b>	<b>€581,814,403</b>	<b>61.94%</b>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Clinical Nutritional Products	51,224,758	5.45	655,246	1.06
2	Atorvastatin	50,527,982	5.38	2,069,636	3.33
3	Pregabalin	35,414,832	3.77	454,441	0.73
4	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	31,536,815	3.36	547,907	0.88
5	Esomeprazole	27,623,668	2.94	1,009,143	1.63
6	Diagnostic Products	20,613,126	2.19	528,942	0.85
7	Olanzapine	18,140,346	1.93	250,052	0.40
8	Tiotropium Bromide	17,221,482	1.83	383,812	0.62
9	Ostomy Requisites	15,879,589	1.69	185,754	0.30
10	Rosuvastatin	15,843,815	1.69	811,980	1.31
11	Lansoprazole	15,685,566	1.67	760,054	1.22
12	Escitalopram	15,671,476	1.67	592,704	0.95
13	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	14,364,970	1.53	267,660	0.43
14	Omeprazole	13,257,910	1.41	750,282	1.21
15	Quetiapine	12,239,199	1.30	259,304	0.42
16	Clopidogrel	11,625,441	1.24	323,250	0.52
17	Memantine	9,882,997	1.05	112,973	0.18
18	Urinary Requisites	9,219,720	0.98	98,846	0.16
19	Pantoprazole	7,926,837	0.84	640,525	1.03
20	Fentanyl	7,818,679	0.83	65,240	0.11
21	Lamotrigine	7,532,273	0.80	155,398	0.25
22	Montelukast	7,309,391	0.78	208,819	0.34
23	Aripiprazole	7,255,374	0.77	44,378	0.07
24	Levetiracetam	6,460,127	0.69	93,929	0.15
25	Amlodipine	6,407,221	0.68	898,745	1.45
26	Venlafaxine	6,377,036	0.68	392,615	0.63
27	Calcium, Combinations	6,156,097	0.66	1,119,831	1.80
28	Nicotine	6,107,826	0.65	183,842	0.30
29	Doxazosin	5,984,908	0.64	288,413	0.46
30	Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)	5,919,793	0.63	59,251	0.10
31	Duloxetine	5,841,299	0.62	161,075	0.26
32	Donepezil	5,805,394	0.62	136,688	0.22
33	Pravastatin	5,612,447	0.60	459,486	0.74
34	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	5,529,495	0.59	123,317	0.20

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Tolterodine	5,477,395	0.58	129,936	0.21
36	Buprenorphine	5,397,238	0.57	111,286	0.18
37	Perindopril	5,361,669	0.57	468,803	0.76
38	Risperidone	5,347,366	0.57	143,962	0.23
39	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	5,260,296	0.56	2,734,707	4.40
40	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	5,009,632	0.53	71,962	0.12
41	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	4,939,165	0.53	326,768	0.53
42	Macrogol, Combinations	4,915,169	0.52	359,086	0.58
43	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	4,823,283	0.51	1,108,038	1.78
44	Tinzaparin	4,749,793	0.51	22,361	0.04
45	Ezetimibe	4,505,686	0.48	121,694	0.20
46	Tamsulosin	4,465,683	0.48	228,815	0.37
47	Etoricoxib	4,425,574	0.47	171,252	0.28
48	Budesonide (Inhaled)	4,377,923	0.47	74,650	0.12
49	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	4,307,932	0.46	73,157	0.12
50	Mesalazine	4,265,843	0.46	71,193	0.11
51	Ramipril	4,214,084	0.45	854,881	1.38
52	Solifenacin	4,182,568	0.45	91,205	0.15
53	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	4,103,816	0.44	307,944	0.50
54	Sertraline	4,078,477	0.43	231,500	0.37
55	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	4,022,327	0.43	154,090	0.25
56	Alendronic Acid	4,013,423	0.43	282,013	0.45
57	Varenicline	3,899,743	0.42	51,694	0.08
58	Gabapentin	3,867,653	0.41	94,020	0.15
59	Sildenafil	3,831,667	0.41	128,504	0.21
60	Liraglutide	3,771,692	0.40	25,422	0.04
61	Valsartan and Diuretics	3,649,330	0.39	173,672	0.28
62	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	3,529,633	0.38	805,252	1.30
63	Lercanidipine	3,524,510	0.38	347,795	0.56
64	Bisoprolol	3,516,852	0.37	1,173,397	1.89
65	Calcipotriol, Combinations	3,441,580	0.37	52,537	0.08
66	Telmisartan	3,367,394	0.36	161,164	0.26
67	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	3,345,752	0.35	41,293	0.07
68	Valsartan	3,305,489	0.35	250,671	0.40

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
69	Risedronic Acid	3,147,664	0.34	150,862	0.24
70	Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	3,136,297	0.33	41,490	0.07
71	Oxycodone	3,094,983	0.33	103,424	0.17
72	Mirtazapine	3,090,275	0.33	302,586	0.49
73	Latanoprost	3,043,787	0.32	156,798	0.25
74	Losartan	2,977,143	0.32	194,161	0.31
75	Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	2,975,634	0.32	478,451	0.77
76	Perindopril and Diuretics	2,967,175	0.32	137,942	0.22
77	Sitagliptin	2,933,015	0.31	71,060	0.11
78	Tramadol, Combinations	2,829,687	0.30	152,871	0.25
79	Strontium Ranelate	2,785,221	0.29	67,022	0.11
80	Timolol, Combinations	2,720,478	0.29	114,196	0.18
81	Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	2,720,455	0.29	384,896	0.62
82	Zopiclone	2,696,017	0.29	641,795	1.03
83	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	2,689,806	0.28	25,536	0.04
84	Olmesartan Medoxomil	2,643,391	0.28	141,579	0.23
85	Diclofenac (Systemic)	2,638,200	0.28	544,917	0.88
86	Tadalafil	2,615,257	0.28	93,620	0.15
87	Levothyroxine Sodium	2,605,310	0.28	1,379,522	2.22
88	Anastrozole	2,596,574	0.27	37,125	0.06
89	Omega-3-triglycerides	2,553,220	0.27	115,875	0.19
90	Metformin and Sitagliptin	2,497,627	0.27	57,229	0.09
91	Ibandronic Acid	2,495,654	0.27	111,296	0.18
92	Clarithromycin	2,467,367	0.26	312,077	0.50
93	Citalopram	2,345,470	0.25	298,648	0.48
94	Fesoterodine	2,291,303	0.24	55,162	0.09
95	Agomelatine	2,287,185	0.24	42,320	0.07
96	Glucosamine	2,229,166	0.24	187,217	0.30
97	Tramadol	2,209,785	0.24	347,372	0.56
98	Rabeprazole	2,199,624	0.23	109,871	0.18
99	Sodium Valproate	2,135,926	0.23	212,047	0.34
100	Denosumab	2,129,501	0.22	8,770	0.01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€720,061,723</b>	<b>76.66%</b>	<b>33,615,999</b>	<b>54.15%</b>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	418,350	4.48	821,792	0.48
2	Atorvastatin	377,641	4.05	9,566,753	5.56
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	239,038	2.56	467,658	0.27
4	Rosuvastatin	218,379	2.34	4,436,823	2.58
5	Esomeprazole	201,371	2.16	5,782,667	3.36
6	Bisoprolol	185,832	1.99	548,804	0.32
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	182,564	1.96	772,248	0.45
8	Calcium, Combinations	180,030	1.93	1,074,345	0.62
9	Amlodipine	127,966	1.37	901,732	0.52
10	Omeprazole	120,450	1.29	2,198,654	1.28
11	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	118,534	1.27	898,359	0.52
12	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	118,250	1.27	6,874,319	4.00
13	Diclofenac (Systemic)	117,629	1.26	717,800	0.42
14	Prednisolone (Systemic)	114,285	1.22	464,830	0.27
15	Lansoprazole	111,948	1.20	2,431,599	1.41
16	Ramipril	109,354	1.17	539,528	0.31
17	Escitalopram	99,216	1.06	2,688,602	1.56
18	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	98,562	1.06	427,166	0.25
19	Pantoprazole	96,786	1.04	1,217,209	0.71
20	Pregabalin	95,065	1.02	7,404,852	4.31
21	Paracetamol	90,888	0.97	142,161	0.08
22	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	84,670	0.91	4,760,898	2.77
23	Zopiclone	84,144	0.90	338,456	0.20
24	Venlafaxine	79,912	0.86	1,229,018	0.72
25	Montelukast	79,316	0.85	2,832,699	1.65
26	Warfarin	77,101	0.82	165,952	0.10
27	Zolpidem	76,944	0.82	198,512	0.12
28	Clinical Nutritional Products	76,941	0.82	4,722,392	2.75
29	Perindopril	73,338	0.79	843,381	0.49
30	Folic Acid	69,615	0.74	48,923	0.03
31	Clopidogrel	66,847	0.72	2,418,565	1.41
32	Alprazolam	61,069	0.66	75,814	0.04
33	Clarithromycin	55,827	0.60	497,810	0.29
34	Pravastatin	55,228	0.59	689,224	0.40

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continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Atenolol	52,073	0.56	120,888	0.07
36	Diazepam	50,548	0.54	31,009	0.02
37	Tiotropium Bromide	50,362	0.54	2,263,650	1.32
38	Nebivolol	50,127	0.54	313,591	0.18
39	Valsartan	50,049	0.54	672,283	0.39
40	Fluticasone Furoate	49,565	0.53	484,975	0.28
41	Amitriptyline	48,709	0.52	96,294	0.06
42	Lercanidipine	48,276	0.52	505,201	0.29
43	Allopurinol	48,098	0.51	140,870	0.08
44	Tramadol	47,709	0.51	316,518	0.18
45	Doxazosin	46,400	0.50	1,044,443	0.61
46	Omega-3-triglycerides	44,477	0.48	1,016,401	0.59
47	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	44,430	0.48	696,024	0.40
48	Etoricoxib	44,247	0.47	1,219,052	0.71
49	Ostomy Requisites	44,060	0.47	3,878,378	2.26
50	Diclofenac (Topical)	43,994	0.47	179,642	0.10
51	Glucosamine	43,649	0.47	546,173	0.32
52	Olanzapine	42,658	0.46	2,345,689	1.36
53	Methotrexate	42,082	0.45	526,623	0.31
54	Valsartan and Diuretics	41,146	0.44	893,083	0.52
55	Furosemide	41,093	0.44	38,190	0.02
56	Citalopram	40,983	0.44	308,218	0.18
57	Ezetimibe	40,778	0.44	1,502,045	0.87
58	Quetiapine	40,218	0.43	1,916,811	1.11
59	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	39,285	0.42	1,772,863	1.03
60	Amoxicillin	39,023	0.42	106,296	0.06
61	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	38,546	0.41	298,645	0.17
62	Duloxetine	38,221	0.41	1,383,038	0.80
63	Mesalazine	37,697	0.40	2,887,305	1.68
64	Sertraline	37,697	0.40	664,984	0.39
65	Domperidone	36,591	0.39	87,739	0.05
66	Olmesartan Medoxomil	36,251	0.39	688,260	0.40
67	Telmisartan	35,622	0.38	752,436	0.44
68	Tadalafil	35,502	0.38	987,437	0.57

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continued

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
69	Lithium	35,048	0.37	59,131	0.03
70	Alendronic Acid	34,888	0.37	491,579	0.29
71	Losartan	33,677	0.36	520,763	0.30
72	Alginic Acid	33,239	0.36	198,492	0.12
73	Mometasone	32,968	0.35	350,185	0.20
74	Mirtazapine	32,780	0.35	300,877	0.17
75	Cetirizine	32,478	0.35	64,771	0.04
76	Macrogol, Combinations	31,597	0.34	443,454	0.26
77	Metformin	31,544	0.34	80,354	0.05
78	Tamsulosin	30,669	0.33	597,521	0.35
79	Betamethasone (Topical)	30,543	0.33	142,938	0.08
80	Lamotrigine	30,023	0.32	1,141,692	0.66
81	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	27,927	0.30	66,479	0.04
82	Lisinopril	27,874	0.30	135,318	0.08
83	Drospirenone and Estrogen	27,617	0.29	189,853	0.11
84	Estradiol	26,824	0.29	301,114	0.18
85	Ranitidine	26,775	0.29	264,271	0.15
86	Mefenamic Acid	26,688	0.29	90,612	0.05
87	Simvastatin	26,680	0.28	148,513	0.09
88	Sildenafil	26,478	0.28	789,692	0.46
89	Bendroflumethiazide	26,148	0.28	43,204	0.03
90	Levocetirizine	26,061	0.28	182,142	0.11
91	Fluoxetine	26,010	0.28	188,791	0.11
92	Carbocisteine	25,414	0.27	93,458	0.05
93	Perindopril and Diuretics	25,379	0.27	550,398	0.32
94	Desloratadine	24,928	0.27	235,154	0.14
95	Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	24,232	0.26	78,661	0.05
96	Ibuprofen	24,094	0.26	39,539	0.02
97	Ibandronic Acid	23,307	0.25	520,786	0.30
98	Risedronic Acid	22,171	0.24	458,580	0.27
99	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	21,908	0.23	574,409	0.33
100	Candesartan	21,794	0.23	408,404	0.24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,731,019</b>	<b>72.11%</b>	<b>€109,635,734</b>	<b>63.75%</b>

**Table 48 DP: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Atorvastatin	9,566,753	5.56	377,641	4.05
2	Pregabalin	7,404,852	4.31	95,065	1.02
3	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	6,874,319	4.00	118,250	1.27
4	Esomeprazole	5,782,667	3.36	201,371	2.16
5	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	4,760,898	2.77	84,670	0.91
6	Clinical Nutritional Products	4,722,392	2.75	76,941	0.82
7	Rosuvastatin	4,436,823	2.58	218,379	2.34
8	Ostomy Requisites	3,878,378	2.26	44,060	0.47
9	Mesalazine	2,887,305	1.68	37,697	0.40
10	Montelukast	2,832,699	1.65	79,316	0.85
11	Escitalopram	2,688,602	1.56	99,216	1.06
12	Lansoprazole	2,431,599	1.41	111,948	1.20
13	Clopidogrel	2,418,565	1.41	66,847	0.72
14	Olanzapine	2,345,689	1.36	42,658	0.46
15	Tiotropium Bromide	2,263,650	1.32	50,362	0.54
16	Omeprazole	2,198,654	1.28	120,450	1.29
17	Follitropin Beta	2,113,273	1.23	1,109	0.01
18	Quetiapine	1,916,811	1.11	40,218	0.43
19	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	1,772,863	1.03	39,285	0.42
20	Plastic IUCD with Progestogens	1,586,018	0.92	13,613	0.15
21	Progesterone	1,583,810	0.92	13,857	0.15
22	Calcipotriol, Combinations	1,572,065	0.91	21,100	0.23
23	Ezetimibe	1,502,045	0.87	40,778	0.44
24	Duloxetine	1,383,038	0.80	38,221	0.41
25	Urinary Requisites	1,368,458	0.80	10,673	0.11
26	Tinzaparin	1,323,033	0.77	7,217	0.08
27	Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)	1,266,114	0.74	11,733	0.13
28	Venlafaxine	1,229,018	0.71	79,912	0.86
29	Etoricoxib	1,219,052	0.71	44,247	0.47
30	Pantoprazole	1,217,209	0.71	96,786	1.04
31	Aripiprazole	1,202,832	0.70	9,639	0.10
32	Fumaric Acid Derivatives, Combinations	1,145,998	0.67	1,942	0.02
33	Lamotrigine	1,141,692	0.66	30,023	0.32
34	Calcium, Combinations	1,074,345	0.62	180,030	1.93

**Table 48 DP: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Doxazosin	1,044,443	0.61	46,400	0.50
36	Omega-3-triglycerides	1,016,401	0.59	44,477	0.48
37	Tadalafil	987,437	0.57	35,502	0.38
38	Fentanyl	910,573	0.53	6,470	0.07
39	Amlodipine	901,732	0.52	127,966	1.37
40	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	898,359	0.52	118,534	1.27
41	Valsartan and Diuretics	893,083	0.52	41,146	0.44
42	Gabapentin	875,529	0.51	19,513	0.21
43	Perindopril	843,381	0.49	73,338	0.79
44	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	821,792	0.48	418,350	4.48
45	Sildenafil	789,692	0.46	26,478	0.28
46	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	772,248	0.45	182,564	1.96
47	Sumatriptan	771,010	0.45	12,960	0.14
48	Telmisartan	752,436	0.44	35,622	0.38
49	Diclofenac (Systemic)	717,800	0.42	117,629	1.26
50	Denosumab	705,270	0.41	2,916	0.03
51	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	696,024	0.40	44,430	0.48
52	Solifenacin	695,247	0.40	15,294	0.16
53	Pravastatin	689,224	0.40	55,228	0.59
54	Olmesartan Medoxomil	688,260	0.40	36,251	0.39
55	Varenicline	679,430	0.40	8,988	0.10
56	Valsartan	672,283	0.39	50,049	0.54
57	Sertraline	664,984	0.39	37,697	0.40
58	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	655,733	0.38	288	0.00
59	Strontium Ranelate	651,894	0.38	15,395	0.16
60	Enoxaparin	635,686	0.37	4,855	0.05
61	Diagnostic Products	627,435	0.36	16,866	0.18
62	Tamsulosin	597,521	0.35	30,669	0.33
63	Tolterodine	583,496	0.34	13,851	0.15
64	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	574,409	0.34	21,908	0.23
65	Anastrozole	574,277	0.33	8,129	0.09
66	Agomelatine	569,919	0.33	10,539	0.11
67	Dabigatran Etexilate	559,431	0.33	5,752	0.06
68	Eplerenone	557,794	0.33	9,077	0.10

**Table 48 DP: The Top 100 Products by Ingredient Cost continued**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
69	Perindopril and Diuretics	550,398	0.32	25,379	0.27
70	Bisoprolol	548,804	0.32	185,832	1.99
71	Glucosamine	546,173	0.32	43,649	0.47
72	Ramipril	539,528	0.31	109,354	1.17
73	Memantine	527,985	0.31	6,952	0.07
74	Methotrexate	526,623	0.31	42,082	0.45
75	Etonogestrel	522,101	0.30	4,017	0.04
76	Ibandronic Acid	520,786	0.30	23,307	0.25
77	Losartan	520,763	0.30	33,677	0.36
78	Fluticasone (Inhaled)	519,254	0.30	17,841	0.19
79	Lercanidipine	505,201	0.29	48,276	0.52
80	Prasugrel	502,223	0.29	8,449	0.09
81	Budesonide (Inhaled)	500,051	0.29	12,523	0.14
82	Clarithromycin	497,810	0.29	55,827	0.60
83	Alendronic Acid	491,579	0.29	34,888	0.37
84	Fluticasone Furoate	484,975	0.28	49,565	0.53
85	Telmisartan and Diuretics	468,361	0.27	20,608	0.22
86	Levothyroxine Sodium	467,658	0.27	239,038	2.56
87	Prednisolone (Systemic)	464,830	0.27	114,285	1.22
88	Risedronic Acid	458,580	0.27	22,171	0.24
89	Oxycodone	451,676	0.26	15,511	0.17
90	Macrogol, Combinations	443,454	0.26	31,597	0.34
91	Valsartan and Amlodipine	441,924	0.26	16,915	0.18
92	Dronedarone	434,418	0.25	5,757	0.06
93	Proguanil, Combinations	433,928	0.25	6,577	0.07
94	Testosterone	427,394	0.25	6,896	0.07
95	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	427,166	0.25	98,562	1.06
96	Levetiracetam	419,977	0.25	7,486	0.08
97	Zolmitriptan	414,986	0.24	10,502	0.11
98	Candesartan	408,404	0.24	21,794	0.23
99	Tramadol, Combinations	406,051	0.24	20,643	0.22
100	Azithromycin	402,695	0.23	13,876	0.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€133,461,508</b>	<b>77.61%</b>	<b>5,554,221</b>	<b>59.51%</b>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Diagnostic Products	295,313	10.03	13,640,943	17.49
2	Metformin	275,820	9.37	873,654	1.12
3	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	248,158	8.43	490,424	0.63
4	Atorvastatin	191,011	6.49	4,651,323	5.96
5	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	172,849	5.87	4,513,289	5.79
6	Gliclazide	134,197	4.56	602,777	0.77
7	Ramipril	89,836	3.05	467,971	0.60
8	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	88,941	3.02	5,031,107	6.45
9	Rosuvastatin	76,257	2.59	1,524,990	1.95
10	Amlodipine	60,903	2.07	453,809	0.58
11	Bisoprolol	54,823	1.86	169,349	0.22
12	Perindopril	52,906	1.80	643,383	0.83
13	Lamotrigine	49,964	1.70	2,839,921	3.64
14	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	49,548	1.68	3,458,358	4.43
15	Sodium Valproate	45,470	1.54	514,126	0.66
16	Carbamazepine	36,696	1.25	285,708	0.37
17	Levetiracetam	35,795	1.22	2,571,040	3.30
18	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	34,432	1.17	2,687,175	3.45
19	Metformin and Sitagliptin	34,182	1.16	1,493,222	1.92
20	Clinical Nutritional Products	29,377	1.00	4,636,816	5.94
21	Sitagliptin	26,307	0.89	1,091,820	1.40
22	Doxazosin	24,762	0.84	572,775	0.74
23	Pravastatin	22,975	0.78	285,952	0.37
24	Lercanidipine	21,524	0.73	227,588	0.29
25	Liraglutide	20,486	0.70	2,899,123	3.72
26	Lisinopril	20,320	0.69	101,179	0.13
27	Valsartan	19,383	0.66	266,127	0.34
28	Atenolol	18,844	0.64	45,746	0.06
29	Losartan	17,995	0.61	287,466	0.37
30	Phenytoin	17,388	0.59	103,913	0.13
31	Perindopril and Diuretics	16,021	0.54	379,252	0.49
32	Nebivolol	15,162	0.51	103,211	0.13
33	Simvastatin	14,510	0.49	83,349	0.11
34	Folic Acid	13,639	0.46	15,247	0.02

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Valsartan and Diuretics	12,989	0.44	283,566	0.36
36	Furosemide	12,832	0.44	11,592	0.01
37	Clopidogrel	12,461	0.42	451,416	0.58
38	Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	12,120	0.41	798,677	1.02
39	Telmisartan	11,324	0.38	243,975	0.31
40	Ezetimibe	11,036	0.37	401,712	0.51
41	Tadalafil	10,729	0.36	298,601	0.38
42	Simvastatin Combinations	10,563	0.36	480,648	0.62
43	Olmesartan Medoxomil	9,886	0.34	193,448	0.25
44	Sildenafil	9,591	0.33	285,522	0.37
45	Pioglitazone	9,332	0.32	387,765	0.50
46	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	8,893	0.30	139,673	0.18
47	Warfarin	8,668	0.29	19,371	0.02
48	Levothyroxine Sodium	8,486	0.29	23,710	0.03
49	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	8,413	0.29	443,281	0.57
50	Omega-3-triglycerides	8,294	0.28	204,353	0.26
51	Indapamide	8,060	0.27	21,891	0.03
52	Glucagon	7,873	0.27	206,600	0.26
53	Bendroflumethiazide	7,826	0.27	12,844	0.02
54	Fenofibrate	7,821	0.27	119,304	0.15
55	Pancreatic Enzymes	7,612	0.26	597,198	0.77
56	Candesartan	7,506	0.25	143,930	0.18
57	Pregabalin	7,167	0.24	581,707	0.75
58	Losartan and Diuretics	7,145	0.24	113,027	0.14
59	Topiramate	7,131	0.24	439,797	0.56
60	Phenobarbital	6,957	0.24	16,370	0.02
61	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	6,928	0.24	233,441	0.30
62	Glimepiride	6,523	0.22	35,983	0.05
63	Saxagliptin	6,428	0.22	271,940	0.35
64	Rasagiline	6,146	0.21	568,722	0.73
65	Oxcarbazepine	5,755	0.20	157,002	0.20
66	Lisinopril and Diuretics	5,643	0.19	30,933	0.04
67	Perindopril and Amlodipine	5,469	0.19	135,941	0.17
68	Urinary Requisites	5,384	0.18	766,205	0.98

**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
69 Valsartan and Amlodipine	5,305	0.18	142,985	0.18
70 Telmisartan and Diuretics	5,232	0.18	120,595	0.15
71 Irbesartan	5,200	0.18	91,338	0.12
72 Metoprolol	5,143	0.17	4,760	0.01
73 Calcium, Combinations	5,096	0.17	30,537	0.04
74 Diltiazem	4,827	0.16	60,939	0.08
75 Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	4,559	0.15	478,812	0.61
76 Clobazam	4,383	0.15	36,279	0.05
77 Ropinirole	4,309	0.15	390,329	0.50
78 Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	4,298	0.15	13,959	0.02
79 Omeprazole	4,237	0.14	94,148	0.12
80 Baclofen	4,182	0.14	34,725	0.04
81 Metformin and Pioglitazone	4,116	0.14	180,148	0.23
82 Zonisamide	4,110	0.14	368,707	0.47
83 Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	3,980	0.14	186,093	0.24
84 Gabapentin	3,808	0.13	221,212	0.28
85 Enalapril	3,608	0.12	24,329	0.03
86 Pramipexole	3,485	0.12	405,172	0.52
87 Multivitamins and Trace Elements	3,396	0.11	174,042	0.22
88 Olmesartan Medoxomil and Diuretics	3,350	0.11	67,788	0.09
89 Salbutamol (Inhaled)	3,169	0.11	15,425	0.02
90 Olmesartan Medoxomil and Amlodipine	3,137	0.11	80,503	0.10
91 Candesartan and Diuretics	3,130	0.11	71,028	0.09
92 Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	3,054	0.10	136,705	0.18
93 Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)	3,001	0.10	68,535	0.09
94 Exenatide	2,993	0.10	302,317	0.39
95 Esomeprazole	2,966	0.10	87,829	0.11
96 Isosorbide Mononitrate	2,925	0.10	17,773	0.02
97 Azithromycin	2,908	0.10	126,636	0.16
98 Insulin (Human), Fast Acting	2,900	0.10	80,854	0.10
99 Spironolactone	2,874	0.10	25,046	0.03
100 Clonazepam	2,853	0.10	40,871	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,737,319</b>	<b>92.97%</b>	<b>€71,312,697</b>	<b>91.41%</b>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Diagnostic Products	13,640,943	17.49	295,313	10.03
2	Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting	5,031,107	6.45	88,941	3.02
3	Atorvastatin	4,651,323	5.96	191,011	6.49
4	Clinical Nutritional Products	4,636,816	5.94	29,376	1.00
5	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	4,513,289	5.79	172,849	5.87
6	Insulin Glargine, Long Acting	3,458,358	4.43	49,548	1.68
7	Liraglutide	2,899,123	3.72	20,486	0.70
8	Lamotrigine	2,839,921	3.64	49,964	1.70
9	Insulin Detemir, Long Acting	2,687,175	3.45	34,432	1.17
10	Levetiracetam	2,571,040	3.30	35,795	1.22
11	Rosuvastatin	1,524,990	1.96	76,257	2.59
12	Metformin and Sitagliptin	1,493,222	1.92	34,182	1.16
13	Sitagliptin	1,091,820	1.40	26,307	0.89
14	Metformin	873,654	1.12	275,820	9.37
15	Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	798,677	1.02	12,120	0.41
16	Urinary Requisites	766,205	0.98	5,384	0.18
17	Perindopril	643,383	0.83	52,906	1.80
18	Gliclazide	602,777	0.77	134,197	4.56
19	Pancreatic Enzymes	597,198	0.77	7,612	0.26
20	Pregabalin	581,707	0.75	7,167	0.24
21	Doxazosin	572,775	0.74	24,762	0.84
22	Rasagiline	568,722	0.73	6,146	0.21
23	Apomorphine	542,664	0.70	729	0.02
24	Sodium Valproate	514,126	0.66	45,470	1.54
25	Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	490,424	0.63	248,158	8.43
26	Simvastatin Combinations	480,648	0.62	10,563	0.36
27	Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor	478,812	0.61	4,559	0.15
28	Ramipril	467,971	0.60	89,836	3.05
29	Amlodipine	453,809	0.58	60,903	2.07
30	Clopidogrel	451,416	0.58	12,461	0.42
31	Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting	443,281	0.57	8,413	0.29
32	Topiramate	439,797	0.56	7,131	0.24
33	Pramipexole	405,172	0.52	3,485	0.12
34	Ezetimibe	401,712	0.51	11,036	0.37

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Ropinirole	390,329	0.50	4,309	0.15
36	Pioglitazone	387,765	0.50	9,332	0.32
37	Perindopril and Diuretics	379,252	0.49	16,021	0.51
38	Zonisamide	368,707	0.47	4,110	0.14
39	Exenatide	302,317	0.39	2,993	0.10
40	Tadalafil	298,601	0.38	10,729	0.36
41	Losartan	287,466	0.37	17,995	0.61
42	Pravastatin	285,952	0.37	22,975	0.78
43	Carbamazepine	285,708	0.37	36,696	1.25
44	Sildenafil	285,522	0.37	9,591	0.33
45	Valsartan and Diuretics	283,566	0.36	12,989	0.44
46	Saxagliptin	271,940	0.35	6,428	0.22
47	Valsartan	266,127	0.34	19,383	0.66
48	Telmisartan	243,975	0.31	11,324	0.38
49	Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting	233,441	0.30	6,928	0.24
50	Colistin Parenteral	229,071	0.29	1,480	0.05
51	Lercanidipine	227,588	0.29	21,524	0.73
52	Nutritional/Ancillary Devices	224,659	0.29	1,509	0.05
53	Gabapentin	221,212	0.28	3,808	0.13
54	Glucagon	206,600	0.26	7,873	0.27
55	Omega-3-triglycerides	204,353	0.26	8,294	0.28
56	Olmesartan Medoxomil	193,448	0.25	9,886	0.34
57	Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting	186,093	0.24	3,980	0.14
58	Rotigotine	181,838	0.23	1,118	0.04
59	Metformin and Pioglitazone	180,148	0.23	4,116	0.14
60	Lacosamide	179,506	0.23	1,762	0.06
61	Multivitamins and Trace Elements	174,042	0.22	3,396	0.11
62	Midazolam	172,443	0.22	2,385	0.08
63	Bisoprolol	169,349	0.22	54,823	1.86
64	Oxcarbazepine	157,002	0.20	5,755	0.20
65	Other Alimentary Tract/Metabolism Products	156,337	0.20	1,894	0.06
66	Meropenem	151,636	0.20	83	0.00
67	Candesartan	143,930	0.18	7,506	0.25
68	Valsartan and Amlodipine	142,985	0.18	5,305	0.18

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
69	Desmopressin	139,907	0.18	2,174	0.07
70	Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor	139,673	0.18	8,893	0.30
71	Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting	136,705	0.18	3,054	0.10
72	Perindopril and Amlodipine	135,941	0.17	5,469	0.19
73	Azithromycin	126,636	0.16	2,908	0.10
74	Telmisartan and Diuretics	120,595	0.15	5,232	0.18
75	Fenofibrate	119,304	0.15	7,821	0.27
76	Modafinil	116,569	0.15	935	0.03
77	Levocarnitine	114,320	0.15	264	0.01
78	Losartan and Diuretics	113,027	0.14	7,145	0.24
79	Phenytoin	103,913	0.13	17,388	0.59
80	Nebivolol	103,211	0.13	15,162	0.51
81	Lisinopril	101,179	0.13	20,320	0.69
82	Omeprazole	94,148	0.12	4,237	0.14
83	Irbesartan	91,338	0.12	5,200	0.18
84	Methylphenidate	89,592	0.11	2,213	0.08
85	Eplerenone	89,412	0.11	1,393	0.08
86	Esomeprazole	87,829	0.11	2,966	0.10
87	Glycopyrronium	85,659	0.11	221	0.01
88	Melatonin	84,849	0.11	1,559	0.05
89	Tolterodine	84,838	0.11	1,992	0.07
90	Simvastatin	83,349	0.11	14,511	0.49
91	Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast Acting	81,833	0.10	1,464	0.05
92	Insulin (Human), Fast Acting	80,854	0.10	2,900	0.10
93	Olmesartan Medoxomil and Amlodipine	80,503	0.10	3,137	0.11
94	Naltrexone	77,621	0.10	1,060	0.04
95	Ostomy Requisites	76,634	0.10	919	0.03
96	Ambroxol	75,002	0.10	835	0.02
97	Selegiline	74,605	0.09	2,483	0.09
98	Linagliptin	72,062	0.09	1,799	0.06
99	Candesartan and Diuretics	71,028	0.09	3,130	0.11
100	Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)	68,535	0.09	3,001	0.10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€73,807,636</b>	<b>94.61%</b>	<b>2,623,404</b>	<b>89.10%</b>

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Adalimumab	48,135	10.84	59,143,404	17.84
2	Etanercept	43,551	9.81	45,529,145	13.73
3	Tacrolimus	35,025	7.89	8,043,541	2.43
4	Mycophenolic Acid	34,029	7.66	4,620,874	1.39
5	Bicalutamide	22,790	5.13	1,442,287	0.44
6	Darbepoetin alfa	17,819	4.01	6,890,157	2.08
7	Ciclosporin	16,638	3.75	1,717,509	0.52
8	Interferon beta-1a	15,586	3.51	15,868,960	4.79
9	Triptorelin	14,614	3.29	5,118,252	1.54
10	Pegfilgrastim	13,590	3.06	15,482,440	4.67
11	Teriparatide	12,617	2.84	5,263,542	1.59
12	Somatropin	10,268	2.31	6,481,968	1.96
13	Leuprorelin	10,141	2.28	4,674,962	1.41
14	Erythropoietin	9,279	2.09	5,391,337	1.63
15	Interferon beta-1b	7,868	1.77	8,323,240	2.51
16	Capecitabine	7,752	1.75	1,593,844	0.48
17	Glatiramer Acetate	6,408	1.44	5,876,824	1.77
18	Golimumab	6,403	1.44	7,040,989	2.12
19	Cinacalcet	6,262	1.41	1,884,483	0.57
20	Choriogonadotropin alfa	6,196	1.40	286,854	0.09
21	Dornase alfa	4,918	1.11	4,047,173	1.22
22	Palivizumab	4,384	0.99	3,972,796	1.20
23	Follitropin alfa	4,305	0.97	4,015,775	1.21
24	Filgrastim	3,999	0.90	2,256,699	0.68
25	Goserelin	3,787	0.85	1,210,048	0.36
26	Sildenafil	3,514	0.79	2,113,392	0.64
27	Follitropin beta	3,433	0.77	2,232,949	0.67
28	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta	3,418	0.77	651,936	0.20
29	Octreotide	3,322	0.75	3,259,123	0.98
30	Imatinib	3,311	0.75	7,926,290	2.39
31	Lenalidomide	2,799	0.63	15,553,489	4.69
32	Bosentan	2,744	0.62	7,627,152	2.30
33	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	2,744	0.62	1,724,807	0.52
34	Riluzole	2,582	0.58	722,742	0.22

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Certolizumab Pegol	2,331	0.53	5,423,815	1.64
36	Cetorelix	2,245	0.51	466,735	0.14
37	Ribavirin	2,233	0.50	856,267	0.26
38	Entecavir	2,218	0.50	1,129,060	0.34
39	Fulvestrant	2,138	0.48	1,579,138	0.48
40	Tobramycin	1,990	0.45	13,009,870	3.92
41	Temozolomide	1,961	0.44	1,423,580	0.43
42	Degarelix	1,927	0.43	330,522	0.10
43	Paricalcitol	1,814	0.41	285,898	0.09
44	Peginterferon alfa-2a	1,707	0.38	1,485,139	0.45
45	Sirolimus	1,427	0.32	295,988	0.09
46	Anagrelide	1,381	0.31	649,095	0.20
47	Lanreotide	1,312	0.30	1,392,636	0.42
48	Deferasirox	1,303	0.29	1,082,119	0.33
49	Linezolid	1,244	0.28	1,706,331	0.51
50	Buserelin	1,219	0.27	161,591	0.05
51	Parathyroid Hormone	1,125	0.25	507,710	0.15
52	Erlotinib	1,062	0.24	2,254,954	0.68
53	Sunitinib	1,032	0.23	3,203,791	0.97
54	Lutropin alfa	979	0.22	528,029	0.16
55	Thalidomide	965	0.22	512,630	0.15
56	Valganciclovir	959	0.22	963,376	0.29
57	Voriconazole	915	0.21	1,938,986	0.58
58	Lamivudine	824	0.19	71,387	0.02
59	Fingolimod	794	0.18	1,428,088	0.43
60	Ustekinumab	723	0.16	2,514,348	0.76
61	Nafarelin	716	0.16	110,256	0.03
62	Ganirelix	703	0.16	238,097	0.07
63	Nilotinib	655	0.15	2,091,960	0.63
64	Lapatinib	627	0.14	1,246,072	0.38
65	Peginterferon alfa-2b	621	0.14	359,013	0.11
66	Everolimus	614	0.14	2,031,177	0.61
67	Anakinra	566	0.13	566,892	0.17
68	Etoposide	528	0.12	42,930	0.01

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 Posaconazole	504	0.11	1,029,343	0.31
70 Sorafenib	467	0.11	1,527,737	0.46
71 Denosumab	444	0.10	158,861	0.05
72 Adefovir Dipivoxil	421	0.09	212,469	0.06
73 Dasatinib	416	0.09	1,517,761	0.46
74 Interferon alfa-2b	406	0.09	353,701	0.11
75 Ambrisentan	379	0.09	995,496	0.30
76 Clodronic Acid	367	0.08	93,907	0.03
77 Pegvisomant	348	0.08	1,254,783	0.38
78 Vinorelbine	335	0.08	143,057	0.04
79 Pazopanib	333	0.08	781,117	0.24
80 Vancomycin Oral	275	0.06	66,795	0.02
81 Fludarabine	221	0.05	172,699	0.05
82 Interferon alfa-2a	206	0.05	75,509	0.02
83 Ibandronic Acid	183	0.04	44,774	0.01
84 Iloprost	174	0.04	564,708	0.17
85 Sodium Phenylbutyrate	169	0.04	249,599	0.08
86 Tadalafil	163	0.04	81,299	0.02
87 Lenograstim	148	0.03	90,909	0.03
88 Sodium Oxybate	129	0.03	81,170	0.02
89 Histrelin	117	0.03	159,719	0.05
90 Eltrombopag	117	0.03	143,598	0.04
91 Epoprostenol	99	0.02	1,005,861	0.30
92 Topotecan	87	0.02	55,526	0.02
93 Risedronic Acid	83	0.02	15,663	0.01
94 Urofollitropin	42	0.01	48,826	0.01
95 Deferiprone	39	0.01	16,312	0.01
96 Bexarotene	38	0.01	85,338	0.03
97 Zinc Acetate	37	0.01	3,790	0.00
98 Gefitinib	33	0.01	73,385	0.02
99 Abiraterone	29	0.00	103,595	0.03
100 Miglustat	28	0.00	339,668	0.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>443,926</b>	<b>99.99%</b>	<b>€331,423,438</b>	<b>99.97%</b>

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

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
1	Adalimumab	59,143,404	17.84	48,135	10.84
2	Etanercept	45,529,145	13.73	43,551	9.81
3	Interferon beta-1a	15,868,960	4.79	15,586	3.51
4	Lenalidomide	15,553,489	4.69	2,799	0.63
5	Pegfilgrastim	15,482,440	4.67	13,590	3.06
6	Tobramycin	13,009,870	3.92	1,990	0.45
7	Interferon beta-1b	8,323,240	2.51	7,868	1.77
8	Tacrolimus	8,043,541	2.43	35,025	7.89
9	Imatinib	7,926,290	2.39	3,311	0.75
10	Bosentan	7,627,152	2.30	2,744	0.62
11	Golimumab	7,040,989	2.12	6,403	1.44
12	Darbepoetin alfa	6,890,157	2.08	17,819	4.01
13	Somatropin	6,481,968	1.96	10,268	2.31
14	Glatiramer Acetate	5,876,824	1.77	6,408	1.44
15	Certolizumab Pegol	5,423,815	1.64	2,331	0.53
16	Erythropoietin	5,391,337	1.63	9,279	2.09
17	Teriparatide	5,263,542	1.59	12,617	2.84
18	Triptorelin	5,118,252	1.54	14,614	3.29
19	Leuprorelin	4,674,962	1.41	10,141	2.28
20	Mycophenolic Acid	4,620,874	1.39	34,029	7.66
21	Dornase alfa	4,047,173	1.22	4,918	1.11
22	Follitropin alfa	4,015,775	1.21	4,305	0.97
23	Palivizumab	3,972,796	1.20	4,384	0.99
24	Octreotide	3,259,123	0.98	3,322	0.75
25	Sunitinib	3,203,791	0.97	1,032	0.23
26	Ustekinumab	2,514,348	0.76	723	0.16
27	Filgrastim	2,256,699	0.68	3,999	0.90
28	Erlotinib	2,254,954	0.68	1,062	0.24
29	Follitropin beta	2,232,949	0.67	3,433	0.77
30	Sildenafil	2,113,392	0.64	3,514	0.79
31	Nilotinib	2,091,960	0.63	655	0.15
32	Everolimus	2,031,177	0.62	614	0.14
33	Voriconazole	1,938,986	0.58	915	0.21
34	Cinacalcet	1,884,483	0.57	6,262	1.41

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

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
35	Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin	1,724,807	0.52	2,744	0.62
36	Ciclosporin	1,717,509	0.52	16,638	3.75
37	Linezolid	1,706,331	0.51	1,244	0.28
38	Capecitabine	1,593,844	0.48	7,752	1.75
39	Fulvestrant	1,579,138	0.48	2,138	0.48
40	Sorafenib	1,527,737	0.46	467	0.11
41	Dasatinib	1,517,761	0.46	416	0.09
42	Peginterferon alfa-2a	1,485,139	0.45	1,707	0.38
43	Bicalutamide	1,442,287	0.44	22,790	5.13
44	Fingolimod	1,428,088	0.43	794	0.18
45	Temozolomide	1,423,580	0.43	1,961	0.44
46	Lanreotide	1,392,636	0.42	1,312	0.30
47	Pegvisomant	1,254,783	0.38	348	0.08
48	Lapatinib	1,246,072	0.38	627	0.14
49	Goserelin	1,210,048	0.37	3,787	0.85
50	Entecavir	1,129,060	0.34	2,218	0.50
51	Deferasirox	1,082,119	0.33	1,303	0.29
52	Posaconazole	1,029,343	0.31	504	0.11
53	Epoprostenol	1,005,861	0.30	99	0.02
54	Ambrisentan	995,496	0.30	379	0.09
55	Valganciclovir	963,376	0.29	959	0.22
56	Ribavirin	856,267	0.26	2,233	0.50
57	Pazopanib	781,117	0.24	333	0.08
58	Riluzole	722,742	0.22	2,582	0.58
59	Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoietin beta	651,936	0.20	3,418	0.77
60	Anagrelide	649,095	0.20	1,381	0.31
61	Anakinra	566,892	0.17	566	0.13
62	Iloprost	564,708	0.17	174	0.04
63	Lutropin alfa	528,029	0.16	979	0.22
64	Thalidomide	512,630	0.15	965	0.22
65	Parathyroid Hormone	507,710	0.15	1,125	0.25
66	Cetrorelix	466,735	0.14	2,245	0.51
67	Peginterferon alfa-2b	359,013	0.11	621	0.14
68	Interferon alfa-2b	353,701	0.11	406	0.09

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

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
69	Miglustat	339,668	0.10	28	0.00
70	Degarelix	330,522	0.10	1,927	0.43
71	Sirolimus	295,988	0.09	1,427	0.32
72	Choriogonadotropin alfa	286,854	0.09	6,196	1.40
73	Paricalcitol	285,898	0.08	1,814	0.41
74	Sodium Phenylbutyrate	249,599	0.07	169	0.04
75	Ganirelix	238,097	0.07	703	0.16
76	Adefovir Dipivoxil	212,469	0.06	421	0.09
77	Fludarabine	172,699	0.06	221	0.05
78	Buserelin	161,591	0.06	1,219	0.27
79	Histrelin	159,719	0.05	117	0.03
80	Denosumab	158,861	0.05	444	0.10
81	Eltrombopag	143,598	0.05	117	0.03
82	Vinorelbine	143,057	0.04	335	0.08
83	Nafarelin	110,256	0.03	716	0.16
84	Abiraterone	103,595	0.03	29	0.00
85	Clodronic Acid	93,907	0.03	367	0.08
86	Lenograstim	90,909	0.03	148	0.03
87	Bexarotene	85,338	0.03	38	0.01
88	Tadalafil	81,299	0.03	163	0.04
89	Sodium Oxybate	81,170	0.02	129	0.03
90	Nitisinone	75,656	0.02	14	0.00
91	Interferon alfa-2a	75,509	0.02	206	0.05
92	Gefitinib	73,385	0.02	33	0.01
93	Lamivudine	71,387	0.01	824	0.19
94	Vancomycin (Oral)	66,795	0.01	275	0.06
95	Topotecan	55,526	0.01	87	0.02
96	Urofollitropin	48,826	0.01	42	0.01
97	Ibandronic Acid	44,774	0.01	183	0.04
98	Etoposide	42,930	0.00	528	0.12
99	Idarubicin	21,392	0.00	1	0.00
100	Deferiprone	16,312	0.00	39	0.01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>€331,501,033</b>	<b>99.97%</b>	<b>443,821</b>	<b>99.96%</b>

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	<b>1</b>	2,734,707	<b>1</b>	418,350	3,153,057
Atorvastatin	<b>2</b>	2,069,636	<b>2</b>	377,641	2,447,277
Levothyroxine Sodium	<b>3</b>	1,379,522	<b>3</b>	239,038	1,618,560
Paracetamol	<b>4</b>	1,278,728	<b>21</b>	90,888	1,369,616
Bisoprolol	<b>5</b>	1,173,397	<b>6</b>	185,832	1,359,229
Calcium, Combinations	<b>6</b>	1,119,831	<b>8</b>	180,030	1,299,861
Salbutamol (Inhaled)	<b>7</b>	1,108,038	<b>7</b>	182,564	1,290,602
Esomeprazole	<b>8</b>	1,009,143	<b>5</b>	201,371	1,210,514
Amlodipine	<b>9</b>	898,745	<b>9</b>	127,966	1,026,711
Ramipril	<b>10</b>	854,881	<b>16</b>	109,354	964,235
Rosuvastatin	<b>11</b>	811,980	<b>4</b>	218,379	1,030,359
Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	<b>12</b>	805,252	<b>18</b>	98,562	903,814
Warfarin	<b>13</b>	795,317	<b>26</b>	77,101	872,418
Lansoprazole	<b>14</b>	760,054	<b>15</b>	111,948	872,002
Omeprazole	<b>15</b>	750,282	<b>10</b>	120,450	870,732
Furosemide	<b>16</b>	669,581	<b>55</b>	41,093	710,674
Metformin	<b>17</b>	662,061	<b>77</b>	31,544	693,605
Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>18</b>	655,246	<b>28</b>	76,941	732,187
Zopiclone	<b>19</b>	641,795	<b>23</b>	84,144	725,939
Pantoprazole	<b>20</b>	640,525	<b>19</b>	96,786	737,311
Prednisolone (Systemic)	<b>21</b>	619,727	<b>14</b>	114,285	734,012
Escitalopram	<b>22</b>	592,704	<b>17</b>	99,216	691,920
Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	<b>23</b>	547,907	<b>12</b>	118,250	666,157
Diclofenac (Systemic)	<b>24</b>	544,917	<b>13</b>	117,629	662,546
Diagnostic Products	<b>25</b>	528,942	<b>0</b>	0	528,942
Diazepam	<b>26</b>	514,350	<b>36</b>	50,548	564,898
Zolpidem	<b>27</b>	494,919	<b>27</b>	76,944	571,863
Amoxicillin	<b>28</b>	487,956	<b>60</b>	39,023	526,979
Paracetamol, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	<b>29</b>	478,451	<b>0</b>	0	478,451
Perindopril	<b>30</b>	468,083	<b>29</b>	73,338	541,421
Alprazolam	<b>31</b>	465,698	<b>32</b>	61,069	526,767
Pravastatin	<b>32</b>	459,486	<b>34</b>	55,228	514,714
Pregabalin	<b>33</b>	454,551	<b>20</b>	95,065	549,616
Folic Acid	<b>34</b>	426,830	<b>30</b>	69,615	496,445
Atenolol	<b>35</b>	400,347	<b>35</b>	52,073	452,420

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Diclofenac (Topical)	36	400,023	50	43,994	444,017
Venlafaxine	37	392,615	24	79,912	472,527
Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	38	384,896	11	118,534	503,430
Gliclazide	39	384,415	0	0	384,415
Tiotropium Bromide	40	383,812	37	50,362	434,174
Ferrous Fumarate	41	380,856	0	0	380,856
Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	42	362,306	61	38,546	400,852
Macrogol, Combinations	43	359,086	76	31,597	390,683
Lactulose	44	355,383	0	0	355,383
Carbocisteine	45	353,885	92	25,414	379,299
Lercanidipine	46	347,795	42	48,276	396,071
Tramadol	47	347,372	44	47,709	395,081
Beclometasone (Inhaled)	48	326,768	47	44,430	371,198
Clopidogrel	49	323,250	31	66,847	390,097
Clarithromycin	50	312,077	33	55,827	367,904
Needles/Syringes/Lancets	51	307,944	0	0	307,944
Ibuprofen	52	304,576	96	24,094	328,670
Mirtazapine	53	302,583	74	32,780	335,363
Alginic Acid	54	301,640	72	33,239	334,879
Citalopram	55	298,648	56	40,983	339,631
Domperidone	56	296,883	65	36,591	333,474
Doxazosin	57	288,413	45	46,400	334,813
Alendronic Acid	58	282,013	70	34,888	316,901
Drospirenone and Estrogen	59	281,782	83	27,617	309,399
Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	60	267,660	22	84,670	352,330
Quetiapine	61	259,304	58	40,218	299,522
Amitriptyline	62	258,738	41	48,709	307,447
Valsartan	63	250,671	39	50,049	300,720
Olanzapine	64	250,052	52	42,658	292,710
Allopurinol	65	243,627	43	48,098	291,725
Nebivolol	66	240,529	38	50,127	290,656
Sertraline	67	231,500	64	37,697	269,197
Tamsulosin	68	228,815	78	30,669	259,484
Digoxin	69	220,313	0	0	220,313
Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	70	218,819	0	0	218,819

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Bendroflumethiazide	71	214,733	89	26,148	240,881
Simvastatin	72	212,728	87	26,680	239,408
Sodium Valproate	73	212,047	0	0	212,047
Lisinopril	74	211,918	82	27,874	239,792
Montelukast	75	208,819	25	79,316	288,135
Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	76	206,797	95	24,232	231,029
Betamethasone (Topical)	77	201,321	79	30,543	231,864
Isosorbide Mononitrate	78	197,975	0	0	197,975
Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	79	196,564	81	27,927	224,491
Losartan	80	194,161	71	33,677	227,838
Flucloxacillin	81	192,017	0	0	192,017
Other Emollients and Protectives	82	189,471	0	0	189,471
Betahistine	83	188,689	0	0	188,689
Glucosamine	84	187,217	51	43,649	230,866
Ostomy Requisites	85	185,754	49	44,060	229,814
Nicotine	86	183,842	0	0	183,842
Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	87	177,285	0	0	177,285
Ranitidine	88	175,594	85	26,775	202,369
Cetirizine	89	174,505	75	32,478	206,983
Valsartan and Diuretics	90	173,672	54	41,146	214,818
Flurazepam	91	172,145	0	0	172,145
Etoricoxib	92	171,252	48	44,247	215,499
Mefenamic Acid	93	169,521	86	26,688	196,209
Fluoxetine	94	168,350	91	26,010	194,360
Hypromellose	95	168,079	0	0	168,079
Temazepam	96	166,363	0	0	166,363
Telmisartan	97	161,164	67	35,622	196,786
Duloxetine	98	161,075	62	38,221	199,296

	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>
<b>Number of GMS Eligible Persons</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>	<b>1,694,063</b>
<b>Number of DPS Registered Persons</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>1,518,241</b>

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	<b>1</b>	418,350	<b>1</b>	2,734,707	3,153,057
Atorvastatin	<b>2</b>	377,641	<b>2</b>	2,069,636	2,447,277
Levothyroxine Sodium	<b>3</b>	239,038	<b>3</b>	1,379,522	1,618,560
Rosuvastatin	<b>4</b>	218,379	<b>11</b>	811,980	1,030,359
Esomeprazole	<b>5</b>	201,371	<b>8</b>	1,009,143	1,210,514
Bisoprolol	<b>6</b>	185,832	<b>5</b>	1,173,397	1,359,229
Salbutamol (Inhaled)	<b>7</b>	182,564	<b>7</b>	1,108,038	1,290,602
Calcium, Combinations	<b>8</b>	180,030	<b>6</b>	1,119,831	1,299,861
Amlodipine	<b>9</b>	127,966	<b>9</b>	898,745	1,026,711
Omeprazole	<b>10</b>	120,450	<b>15</b>	750,282	870,732
Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	<b>11</b>	118,534	<b>38</b>	384,896	503,430
Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	<b>12</b>	118,250	<b>23</b>	547,907	666,157
Diclofenac (Systemic)	<b>13</b>	117,629	<b>24</b>	544,917	662,546
Prednisolone (Systemic)	<b>14</b>	114,285	<b>21</b>	619,727	734,012
Lansoprazole	<b>15</b>	111,948	<b>14</b>	760,054	872,002
Ramipril	<b>16</b>	109,354	<b>10</b>	854,881	964,235
Escitalopram	<b>17</b>	99,216	<b>22</b>	592,704	691,920
Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	<b>18</b>	98,562	<b>12</b>	805,252	903,814
Pantoprazole	<b>19</b>	96,786	<b>20</b>	640,525	737,311
Pregabalin	<b>20</b>	95,065	<b>33</b>	454,551	549,616
Paracetamol	<b>21</b>	90,888	<b>4</b>	1,278,728	1,369,616
Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	<b>22</b>	84,670	<b>60</b>	267,660	352,330
Zopiclone	<b>23</b>	84,144	<b>19</b>	641,795	725,939
Venlafaxine	<b>24</b>	79,912	<b>37</b>	392,615	472,527
Montelukast	<b>25</b>	79,316	<b>75</b>	208,819	288,135
Warfarin	<b>26</b>	77,101	<b>13</b>	795,317	872,418
Zolpidem	<b>27</b>	76,944	<b>27</b>	494,919	571,863
Clinical Nutritional Products	<b>28</b>	76,941	<b>18</b>	655,246	732,187
Perindopril	<b>29</b>	73,338	<b>30</b>	468,083	541,421
Folic Acid	<b>30</b>	69,615	<b>34</b>	426,830	496,445
Clopidogrel	<b>31</b>	66,847	<b>49</b>	323,250	390,097
Alprazolam	<b>32</b>	61,069	<b>31</b>	465,698	526,767
Clarithromycin	<b>33</b>	55,827	<b>50</b>	312,077	367,904
Pravastatin	<b>34</b>	55,228	<b>32</b>	459,486	514,714
Atenolol	<b>35</b>	52,073	<b>35</b>	400,347	452,420

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Diazepam	<b>36</b>	50,548	<b>26</b>	514,350	564,898
Tiotropium Bromide	<b>37</b>	50,362	<b>40</b>	383,812	434,174
Nebivolol	<b>38</b>	50,127	<b>66</b>	240,529	290,656
Valsartan	<b>39</b>	50,049	<b>63</b>	250,671	300,720
Fluticasone Furoate	<b>40</b>	49,565	<b>0</b>	0	49,565
Amitriptyline	<b>41</b>	48,709	<b>62</b>	258,738	307,447
Lercanidipine	<b>42</b>	48,276	<b>46</b>	347,795	396,071
Allopurinol	<b>43</b>	48,098	<b>65</b>	243,627	291,725
Tramadol	<b>44</b>	47,709	<b>47</b>	347,372	395,081
Doxazosin	<b>45</b>	46,400	<b>57</b>	288,413	334,813
Omega-3-triglycerides	<b>46</b>	44,477	<b>0</b>	0	44,477
Beclometasone (Inhaled)	<b>47</b>	44,430	<b>48</b>	326,768	371,198
Etoricoxib	<b>48</b>	44,247	<b>92</b>	171,252	215,499
Ostomy Requisites	<b>49</b>	44,060	<b>85</b>	185,754	229,814
Diclofenac (Topical)	<b>50</b>	43,994	<b>36</b>	400,023	444,017
Glucosamine	<b>51</b>	43,649	<b>84</b>	187,217	230,866
Olanzapine	<b>52</b>	42,658	<b>64</b>	250,052	292,710
Methotrexate	<b>53</b>	42,082	<b>0</b>	0	42,082
Valsartan and Diuretics	<b>54</b>	41,146	<b>90</b>	173,672	214,818
Furosemide	<b>55</b>	41,093	<b>16</b>	669,581	710,674
Citalopram	<b>56</b>	40,983	<b>55</b>	298,648	339,631
Ezetimibe	<b>57</b>	40,778	<b>0</b>	0	40,778
Quetiapine	<b>58</b>	40,218	<b>61</b>	259,304	299,522
Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	<b>59</b>	39,285	<b>0</b>	0	39,285
Amoxicillin	<b>60</b>	39,023	<b>28</b>	487,956	526,979
Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	<b>61</b>	38,546	<b>42</b>	362,306	400,852
Duloxetine	<b>62</b>	38,221	<b>98</b>	161,075	199,296
Mesalazine	<b>63</b>	37,697	<b>0</b>	0	37,697
Sertraline	<b>64</b>	37,697	<b>67</b>	231,500	269,197
Domperidone	<b>65</b>	36,591	<b>56</b>	296,883	333,474
Olmесartan Medoxomil	<b>66</b>	36,521	<b>0</b>	0	36,521
Telmisartan	<b>67</b>	35,622	<b>97</b>	161,164	196,786
Tadalafil	<b>68</b>	35,502	<b>0</b>	0	35,502
Lithium	<b>69</b>	35,048	<b>0</b>	0	35,048
Alendronic Acid	<b>70</b>	34,888	<b>58</b>	282,013	316,901

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
Losartan	<b>71</b>	33,677	<b>80</b>	194,161	227,838
Alginic Acid	<b>72</b>	33,239	<b>54</b>	301,640	334,879
Mometasone	<b>73</b>	32,968	<b>0</b>	0	32,968
Mirtazapine	<b>74</b>	32,780	<b>53</b>	302,583	335,363
Cetirizine	<b>75</b>	32,478	<b>89</b>	174,505	206,983
Macrogol, Combinations	<b>76</b>	31,597	<b>43</b>	359,086	390,683
Metformin	<b>77</b>	31,544	<b>17</b>	662,061	693,605
Tamsulosin	<b>78</b>	30,669	<b>68</b>	228,815	259,484
Betamethasone (Topical)	<b>79</b>	30,543	<b>77</b>	201,321	231,864
Lamotrigine	<b>80</b>	30,023	<b>100</b>	155,398	185,421
Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	<b>81</b>	27,927	<b>79</b>	196,564	224,491
Lisinopril	<b>82</b>	27,874	<b>74</b>	211,918	239,792
Drospirenone and Estrogen	<b>83</b>	27,617	<b>59</b>	281,782	309,399
Estradiol	<b>84</b>	26,824	<b>0</b>	0	26,824
Ranitidine	<b>85</b>	26,775	<b>88</b>	175,594	202,369
Mefenamic Acid	<b>86</b>	26,688	<b>93</b>	169,521	196,209
Simvastatin	<b>87</b>	26,680	<b>72</b>	212,728	239,408
Sildenafil	<b>88</b>	26,478	<b>0</b>	0	26,478
Bendroflumethiazide	<b>89</b>	26,148	<b>71</b>	214,733	240,881
Levocetirizine	<b>90</b>	26,061	<b>0</b>	0	26,061
Fluoxetine	<b>91</b>	26,010	<b>94</b>	168,350	194,360
Carbocisteine	<b>92</b>	25,414	<b>45</b>	353,885	379,299
Perindopril and Diuretics	<b>93</b>	25,379	<b>0</b>	0	25,379
Desloratadine	<b>94</b>	24,928	<b>0</b>	0	24,928
Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	<b>95</b>	24,232	<b>76</b>	206,797	231,029
Ibuprofen	<b>96</b>	24,094	<b>52</b>	304,576	328,670
Ibandronic Acid	<b>97</b>	23,307	<b>0</b>	0	23,307
Risedronic Acid	<b>98</b>	22,171	<b>0</b>	0	22,171
Alendronic Acid, Combinations	<b>99</b>	21,908	<b>0</b>	0	21,908

	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>
<b>Number of GMS Eligible Persons</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>	<b>1,694,063</b>
<b>Number of DPS Registered Persons</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>1,518,241</b>

**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-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)	1	2,734,707	1	418,350	3,153,057
2	Atorvastatin	2	2,069,636	2	377,641	2,447,277
3	Levothyroxine Sodium	3	1,379,522	3	239,038	1,618,560
4	Paracetamol	4	1,278,728	21	90,888	1,369,616
5	Bisoprolol	5	1,173,397	6	185,832	1,359,229
6	Calcium, Combinations	6	1,119,831	8	180,030	1,299,861
7	Salbutamol (Inhaled)	7	1,108,038	7	182,564	1,290,602
8	Esomeprazole	8	1,009,143	5	201,371	1,210,514
9	Rosuvastatin	11	811,980	4	218,379	1,030,359
10	Amlodipine	9	898,745	9	127,966	1,026,711
11	Ramipril	10	854,881	16	109,354	964,235
12	Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor	12	805,252	18	98,562	903,814
13	Warfarin	13	795,317	26	77,101	872,418
14	Lansoprazole	14	760,054	15	111,948	872,002
15	Omeprazole	15	750,282	10	120,450	870,732
16	Pantoprazole	20	640,525	19	96,786	737,311
17	Prednisolone (Systemic)	21	619,727	14	114,285	734,012
18	Clinical Nutritional Products	18	655,246	28	76,941	732,187
19	Zopiclone	19	641,795	23	84,144	725,939
20	Furosemide	16	669,581	55	41,093	710,674
21	Metformin	17	662,061	77	31,544	693,605
22	Escitalopram	22	592,704	17	99,216	691,920
23	Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	23	547,907	12	118,250	666,157
24	Diclofenac (Systemic)	24	544,917	13	117,629	662,546
25	Zolpidem	27	494,919	27	76,944	571,863
26	Diazepam	26	514,350	36	50,548	564,898
27	Pregabalin	33	454,551	20	95,065	549,616
28	Perindopril	30	468,083	29	73,338	541,421
29	Diagnostic Products	25	528,942	0	0	528,942
30	Amoxicillin	28	487,956	60	39,023	526,979
31	Alprazolam	31	465,698	32	61,069	526,767
32	Pravastatin	32	459,486	34	55,228	514,714
33	Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	38	384,896	11	118,534	503,430
34	Folic Acid	34	426,830	30	69,615	496,445
35	Paracetamol, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics	29	478,451	0	0	478,451

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

<b>Overall Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>GMS Rank</b>	<b>GMS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>DPS Rank</b>	<b>DPS Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>Combined Total Prescribing Frequency</b>
36	Venlafaxine	37	392,615	24	79,912	472,527
37	Atenolol	35	400,347	35	52,073	452,420
38	Diclofenac (Topical)	36	400,023	50	43,994	444,017
39	Tiotropium Bromide	40	383,812	37	50,362	434,174
40	Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations	42	362,306	61	38,546	400,852
41	Lercanidipine	46	347,795	42	48,276	396,071
42	Tramadol	47	347,372	44	47,709	395,081
43	Macrogol, Combinations	43	359,086	76	31,597	390,683
44	Clopidogrel	49	323,250	31	66,847	390,097
45	Gliclazide	39	384,415	0	0	384,415
46	Ferrous Fumarate	41	380,856	0	0	380,856
47	Carbocisteine	45	353,885	92	25,414	379,299
48	Beclometasone (Inhaled)	48	326,768	47	44,430	371,198
49	Clarithromycin	50	312,077	33	55,827	367,904
50	Lactulose	44	355,383	0	0	355,383
51	Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	60	267,660	22	84,670	352,330
52	Citalopram	55	298,648	56	40,983	339,631
53	Mirtazapine	53	302,583	74	32,780	335,363
54	Alginic Acid	54	301,640	72	33,239	334,879
55	Doxazosin	57	288,413	45	46,400	334,813
56	Domperidone	56	296,883	65	36,591	333,474
57	Ibuprofen	52	304,576	96	24,094	328,670
58	Alendronic Acid	58	282,013	70	34,888	316,901
59	Drospirenone and Estrogen	59	281,782	83	27,617	309,399
60	Needles/Syringes/Lancets	51	307,944	0	0	307,944
61	Amitriptyline	62	258,738	41	48,709	307,447
62	Valsartan	63	250,671	39	50,049	300,720
63	Quetiapine	61	259,304	58	40,218	299,522
64	Olanzapine	64	250,052	52	42,658	292,710
65	Allopurinol	65	243,627	43	48,098	291,725
66	Nebivolol	66	240,529	38	50,127	290,656
67	Montelukast	75	208,819	25	79,316	288,135
68	Sertraline	67	231,500	64	37,697	269,197
69	Tamsulosin	68	228,815	78	30,669	259,484
70	Bendroflumethiazide	71	214,733	89	26,148	240,881

**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	Lisinopril	74	211,918	82	27,874	239,792
72	Simvastatin	72	212,728	87	26,680	239,408
73	Betamethasone (Topical)	77	201,321	79	30,543	231,864
74	Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium	76	206,797	95	24,232	231,029
75	Glucosamine	84	187,217	51	43,649	230,866
76	Ostomy Requisites	85	185,754	49	44,060	229,814
77	Losartan	80	194,161	71	33,677	227,838
78	Antifungal Combs. (Topical)	79	196,564	81	27,927	224,491
79	Digoxin	69	220,313	0	0	220,313
80	Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive)	70	218,819	0	0	218,819
81	Etoricoxib	92	171,252	48	44,247	215,499
82	Valsartan and Diuretics	90	173,672	54	41,146	214,818
83	Sodium Valproate	73	212,047	0	0	212,047
84	Cetirizine	89	174,505	75	32,478	206,983
85	Ranitidine	88	175,594	85	26,775	202,369
86	Duloxetine	98	161,075	62	38,221	199,296
87	Isosorbide Mononitrate	78	197,975	0	0	197,975
88	Telmisartan	97	161,164	67	35,622	196,786
89	Mefenamic Acid	93	169,521	86	26,688	196,209
90	Fluoxetine	94	168,350	91	26,010	194,360
91	Flucloxacillin	81	192,017	0	0	192,017
92	Other Emollients and Protectives	82	189,471	0	0	189,471
93	Betahistine	83	188,689	0	0	188,689
94	Lamotrigine	100	155,398	80	30,023	185,421
95	Nicotine	86	183,842	0	0	183,842
96	Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents	87	177,285	0	0	177,285
97	Flurazepam	91	172,145	0	0	172,145
98	Hypromellose	95	168,079	0	0	168,079
99	Temazepam	96	166,363	0	0	166,363
100	Latanoprost	99	156,798	0	0	156,798
101	Fluticasone Furoate	0	0	40	49,565	49,565
102	Omega-3-triglycerides	0	0	46	44,477	44,477
103	Methotrexate	0	0	53	42,082	42,082
104	Ezetimibe	0	0	57	40,778	40,778
105	Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	0	0	59	39,285	39,285

**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	Mesalazine	0	0	63	37,697	37,697
107	Olmesartan Medoxomil	0	0	66	36,521	36,521
108	Tadalafil	0	0	68	35,502	35,502
109	Lithium	0	0	69	35,048	35,048
110	Mometasone	0	0	73	32,968	32,968
111	Estradiol	0	0	84	26,824	26,824
112	Sildenafil	0	0	88	26,478	26,478
113	Levocetirizine	0	0	90	26,061	26,061
114	Perindopril and Diuretics	0	0	93	25,379	25,379
115	Desloratadine	0	0	94	24,928	24,928
116	Ibandronic Acid	0	0	97	23,307	23,307
117	Risedronic Acid	0	0	98	22,171	22,171
118	Alendronic Acid, Combinations	0	0	99	21,908	21,908
119	Candesartan	0	0	100	21,794	21,794

	Dec-12	Dec-11
<b>Number of GMS Eligible Persons</b>	<b>1,853,877</b>	<b>1,694,063</b>
<b>Number of DPS Registered Persons</b>	<b>1,463,388</b>	<b>1,518,241</b>

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>8,626,788</b>	<b>13.90</b>	<b>132,574,101</b>	<b>14.11</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	95,861	0.16	338,187	0.04
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	3,824,881	6.16	70,790,559	7.54
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	557,456	0.90	2,008,558	0.21
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	30,076	0.05	2,070,512	0.22
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	18,034	0.03	893,499	0.09
<b>A06</b>	Laxatives	884,133	1.42	7,003,715	0.75
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	292,380	0.47	6,436,870	0.69
<b>A08</b>	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	22,700	0.04	1,015,022	0.11
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	19,606	0.03	1,130,566	0.12
<b>A10</b>	Drugs used in Diabetes	1,540,131	2.48	32,714,203	3.48
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	111,882	0.18	1,089,047	0.11
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	1,229,420	1.98	7,081,093	0.75
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	228	0.00	2,270	0.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>4,971,525</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>31,239,402</b>	<b>3.33</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	4,021,230	6.48	29,014,782	3.09
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	16,346	0.03	212,187	0.02
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	933,943	1.50	2,012,360	0.22
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	6	0.00	73	0.00

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>14,270,474</b>	<b>22.99</b>	<b>176,585,094</b>	<b>18.80</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	785,963	1.27	8,621,397	0.92
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	302,669	0.49	6,326,413	0.67
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	1,666,726	2.69	5,087,997	0.54
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	44,214	0.07	677,656	0.07
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	144,685	0.23	987,326	0.11
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	2,240,192	3.61	7,909,648	0.84
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	1,522,810	2.45	12,787,137	1.36
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	3,556,007	5.73	47,035,702	5.01
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	4,007,208	6.45	87,151,818	9.28
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>1,713,455</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>16,051,683</b>	<b>1.71</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	470,411	0.76	2,934,737	0.31
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	278,713	0.45	728,539	0.08
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	1,356	0.00	100,001	0.01
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	40	0.00	1,645	0.00
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	84,203	0.13	4,977,669	0.53
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	153,444	0.25	1,277,780	0.14
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	604,051	0.97	3,105,360	0.33
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	90,937	0.15	1,268,328	0.13
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	30,300	0.05	1,657,624	0.18

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>2,319,407</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>42,119,180</b>	<b>4.48</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	30,575	0.05	170,931	0.02
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	34,627	0.06	2,233,412	0.24
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,166,598	1.88	8,880,155	0.94
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	1,087,607	1.75	30,834,682	3.28
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>2,187,995</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>7,387,130</b>	<b>0.79</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	16,029	0.03	867,286	0.09
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	709,695	1.14	3,341,767	0.36
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	1,452,357	2.34	2,904,995	0.31
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	9,759	0.01	267,755	0.03
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	155	0.00	5,327	0.00
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>3,099,911</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>21,081,420</b>	<b>2.25</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	2,933,829	4.72	18,482,175	1.97
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	109,312	0.18	1,025,545	0.11
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	8,510	0.01	183,311	0.02
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	48,255	0.08	1,390,359	0.15
<b>J07</b>	Vaccines	5	0.00	30	0.00

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>318,545</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>8,228,216</b>	<b>0.88</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	32,143	0.05	1,365,418	0.15
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	109,886	0.18	5,324,334	0.57
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressive Agents	176,516	0.28	1,538,464	0.16
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>3,756,623</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>41,752,553</b>	<b>4.44</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	1,800,863	2.90	14,890,395	1.59
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	703,502	1.13	4,250,047	0.45
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	56,991	0.09	723,555	0.08
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	288,867	0.47	1,358,596	0.14
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	793,645	1.28	19,282,474	2.05
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	112,755	0.18	1,247,486	0.13
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>12,579,862</b>	<b>20.26</b>	<b>243,146,926</b>	<b>25.88</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	65,423	0.10	5,954,741	0.63
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	3,149,130	5.07	33,465,725	3.56
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	1,379,047	2.22	60,573,034	6.45
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	297,578	0.48	8,963,707	0.95
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	4,083,003	6.58	55,381,561	5.90
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	3,142,070	5.06	66,793,071	7.11
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	463,611	0.75	12,015,087	1.28

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>91,866</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>701,232</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	66,960	0.11	527,991	0.06
<b>P02</b>	Anthelmintics	11,622	0.02	33,340	0.00
<b>P03</b>	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	13,284	0.02	139,901	0.01
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>4,785,070</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>98,412,774</b>	<b>10.48</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	444,843	0.72	3,522,629	0.38
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	13,381	0.02	27,741	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	3,384,351	5.45	90,594,829	9.64
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	415,711	0.67	1,574,653	0.17
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	526,772	0.85	2,692,518	0.29
<b>R07</b>	Other Respiratory System Products	12	0.00	404	0.00
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>1,454,790</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>13,923,977</b>	<b>1.48</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	1,371,263	2.21	13,555,204	1.44
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	46,430	0.07	256,853	0.03
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	37,097	0.06	111,920	0.01

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1,907,815</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>106,138,392</b>	<b>11.30</b>
<b>V01</b>	Allergens	402	0.00	32,975	0.01
<b>V03</b>	All Other Therapeutic Products	14,680	0.02	2,226,099	0.24
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Agents	528,942	0.85	20,613,126	2.19
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	655,246	1.06	51,224,758	5.45
<b>V07</b>	All Other Non-Therapeutic Products	708,545	1.14	32,041,434	3.41
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	312,293	0.50	4,685,629	0.50
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	185,754	0.30	15,879,589	1.69
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	98,846	0.16	9,219,720	0.98
	<i>Dressings</i>	28,482	0.05	1,233,419	0.13
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	83,170	0.13	1,023,077	0.11
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,084,126</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€939,342,080</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>1,137,538</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>20,676,210</b>	<b>12.02</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	14,345	0.15	55,053	0.03
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	618,386	6.63	12,527,300	7.28
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	77,480	0.83	387,036	0.23
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	9,002	0.10	531,039	0.31
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	5,350	0.06	316,710	0.18
<b>A06</b>	Laxatives	71,172	0.76	647,079	0.38
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	77,394	0.83	3,725,583	2.17
<b>A08</b>	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	3,998	0.04	178,636	0.10
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	2,403	0.03	111,757	0.06
<b>A10</b>	Drugs used in Diabetes	55,475	0.59	881,238	0.51
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	14,466	0.15	178,367	0.10
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	187,475	2.01	1,127,080	0.66
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	559	0.01	7,399	0.01
<b>A16</b>	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	33	0.00	1,933	0.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>705,477</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7,154,225</b>	<b>4.16</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	602,328	6.45	6,918,506	4.02
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	2,255	0.03	33,493	0.02
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	100,889	1.08	200,810	0.12
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	5	0.00	1,416	0.00

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 57 DP: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>2,350,593</b>	<b>25.18</b>	<b>36,462,607</b>	<b>21.20</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	87,405	0.94	1,860,530	1.08
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	48,569	0.52	1,141,185	0.66
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	153,688	1.65	918,988	0.53
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	2,745	0.03	46,203	0.03
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	24,619	0.26	177,433	0.10
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	351,301	3.76	1,335,205	0.78
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	222,465	2.38	1,903,011	1.11
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	636,042	6.81	9,536,862	5.55
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	823,759	8.83	19,543,190	11.36
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>272,663</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>5,594,012</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	71,169	0.76	591,785	0.34
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	18,478	0.20	57,757	0.03
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	520	0.01	71,098	0.04
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	78	0.00	3,918	0.00
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	31,162	0.33	2,966,906	1.72
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	20,969	0.22	287,280	0.17
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids Dermatological Preparations	97,624	1.05	576,265	0.34
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	22,548	0.24	404,544	0.24
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	10,115	0.11	634,459	0.37

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 57 DP: Distribution of Medicines and Appliances by Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification**  
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<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>381,029</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>13,687,512</b>	<b>7.96</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	3,043	0.03	20,113	0.01
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	16,478	0.18	1,680,056	0.98
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	180,919	1.94	6,744,368	3.92
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	180,589	1.93	5,242,975	3.05
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>387,667</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>1,780,156</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	3,972	0.04	426,105	0.25
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	136,360	1.46	822,876	0.48
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	247,116	2.65	524,951	0.31
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	195	0.00	5,242	0.00
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	24	0.00	982	0.00
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>415,478</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>3,784,964</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	378,840	4.06	3,064,426	1.78
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	22,148	0.24	266,266	0.16
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	2,165	0.02	54,443	0.03
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	12,324	0.13	399,823	0.23
<b>J07</b>	Vaccines	1	0.00	6	0.00

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>92,720</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2,682,348</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	9,165	0.10	552,358	0.32
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	23,232	0.25	1,501,120	0.87
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressive Agents	60,323	0.65	628,870	0.37
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>611,635</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>8,227,489</b>	<b>4.79</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	336,320	3.60	3,593,772	2.09
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	73,571	0.79	471,507	0.27
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	5,887	0.06	60,774	0.04
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	58,003	0.62	311,650	0.18
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	124,420	1.33	3,534,272	2.06
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	13,434	0.15	255,514	0.15
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>1,675,537</b>	<b>17.95</b>	<b>36,199,402</b>	<b>21.05</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	12,607	0.13	1,288,727	0.75
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	365,644	3.92	5,303,246	3.08
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	203,184	2.18	10,445,352	6.08
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	25,759	0.28	879,031	0.51
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	529,324	5.67	7,102,453	4.13
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	503,080	5.39	10,045,963	5.84
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	35,939	0.38	1,134,630	0.66

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>21,909</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>499,515</b>	<b>0.29</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	20,752	0.22	484,115	0.28
<b>P02</b>	Anthelmintics	422	0.00	6,481	0.00
<b>P03</b>	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	735	0.01	8,919	0.01
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>910,661</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>21,705,902</b>	<b>12.62</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	123,806	1.33	1,074,249	0.62
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	1,340	0.01	2,742	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	641,161	6.87	19,827,948	11.53
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	32,781	0.35	150,858	0.09
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	111,571	1.20	650,070	0.38
<b>R07</b>	Other Respiratory System Products	2	0.00	35	0.00
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>183,969</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>2,015,890</b>	<b>1.17</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	169,678	1.82	1,959,282	1.14
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	6,257	0.07	35,506	0.02
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	8,034	0.09	21,102	0.01

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>186,962</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>11,504,878</b>	<b>6.69</b>
<b>V01</b>	Allergens	1,629	0.02	131,650	0.07
<b>V03</b>	All other Therapeutic Products	1,891	0.02	284,102	0.16
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Agents	16,880	0.18	629,751	0.37
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	76,941	0.82	4,722,392	2.75
<b>V07</b>	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	89,621	0.96	5,736,983	3.34
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	44,060	0.47	3,878,378	2.26
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>	17,067	0.18	121,173	0.07
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	10,673	0.11	1,368,458	0.80
	<i>Dressings</i>	7,441	0.08	214,906	0.12
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	10,380	0.12	154,068	0.09
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,333,838</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€171,975,110</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly co-payment of €132 (2012) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>789,952</b>	<b>26.83</b>	<b>23,261,696</b>	<b>29.82</b>
<b>A01</b>	Stomatological Preparations	328	0.01	2,708	0.00
<b>A02</b>	Drugs for Acid Related Disorders	13,001	0.44	276,246	0.35
<b>A03</b>	Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	1,469	0.05	92,501	0.12
<b>A04</b>	Antiemetics and Antinauseants	789	0.03	48,072	0.06
<b>A05</b>	Bile and Liver Therapy	522	0.02	28,704	0.04
<b>A06</b>	Laxatives	6,139	0.21	67,492	0.09
<b>A07</b>	Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents	580	0.02	14,419	0.02
<b>A08</b>	Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products	648	0.02	29,716	0.04
<b>A09</b>	Digestives, incl. Enzymes	7,655	0.26	616,395	0.79
<b>A10</b>	Drugs Used in Diabetes	738,400	25.08	21,445,105	27.49
<b>A11</b>	Vitamins	12,297	0.42	322,801	0.41
<b>A12</b>	Mineral Supplements	5,939	0.20	39,280	0.05
<b>A13</b>	Tonics	2	0.00	17	0.00
<b>A14</b>	Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use	7	0.00	273	0.00
<b>A16</b>	Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	2,176	0.07	277,967	0.36
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>289,214</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>1,182,114</b>	<b>1.52</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	273,146	9.28	1,095,911	1.41
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	800	0.03	25,679	0.03
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	14,891	0.50	23,279	0.03
<b>B05</b>	Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions	377	0.01	37,245	0.05

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>945,881</b>	<b>32.13</b>	<b>14,229,229</b>	<b>18.24</b>
<b>C01</b>	Cardiac Therapy	10,946	0.37	157,000	0.20
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	25,550	0.87	598,063	0.77
<b>C03</b>	Diuretics	42,689	1.45	195,388	0.25
<b>C04</b>	Peripheral Vasodilators	427	0.02	6,320	0.01
<b>C05</b>	Vasoprotectives	101	0.00	482	0.00
<b>C07</b>	Beta Blocking Agents	103,826	3.53	394,862	0.51
<b>C08</b>	Calcium Channel Blockers	93,399	3.17	815,628	1.04
<b>C09</b>	Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System	322,065	10.94	4,212,610	5.40
<b>C10</b>	Lipid Modifying Agents	346,878	11.78	7,848,876	10.06
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>37,789</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>D01</b>	Antifungals for Dermatological Use	976	0.03	7,607	0.01
<b>D02</b>	Emollients and Protectives	568	0.02	3,712	0.01
<b>D03</b>	Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers	4	0.00	454	0.00
<b>D04</b>	Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.	19	0.00	480	0.02
<b>D05</b>	Antipsoriatics	140	0.01	17,287	0.00
<b>D06</b>	Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use	139	0.00	1,060	0.00
<b>D07</b>	Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations	418	0.01	2,339	0.00
<b>D08</b>	Antiseptics and Disinfectants	241	0.01	1,274	0.00
<b>D10</b>	Anti-Acne Preparations	74	0.00	849	0.00
<b>D11</b>	Other Dermatological Preparations	150	0.01	2,727	0.01

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>31,259</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>946,560</b>	<b>1.21</b>
<b>G01</b>	Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics	59	0.00	18,681	0.02
<b>G02</b>	Other Gynecologicals	49	0.00	1,534	0.00
<b>G03</b>	Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System	1,294	0.05	27,524	0.04
<b>G04</b>	Urologicals	29,857	1.01	898,821	1.15
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>21,606</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>419,683</b>	<b>0.54</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	2,174	0.07	139,907	0.18
<b>H02</b>	Corticosteroids for Systemic Use	2,848	0.10	47,973	0.06
<b>H03</b>	Thyroid Therapy	8,710	0.30	25,173	0.03
<b>H04</b>	Pancreatic Hormones	7,873	0.27	206,600	0.27
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	1	0.00	30	0.00
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>13,894</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>729,229</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	13,241	0.45	701,944	0.90
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	423	0.02	18,989	0.02
<b>J04</b>	Antimycobacterials	105	0.00	3,688	0.00
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	123	0.00	4,492	0.01
<b>J07</b>	Vaccines	2	0.00	116	0.00

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>61,432</b>	<b>0.07</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	263	0.01	48,735	0.06
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	46	0.00	1,620	0.00
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressive Agents	825	0.03	11,077	0.01
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>12,781</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>159,227</b>	<b>0.21</b>
<b>M01</b>	Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products	2,810	0.10	27,406	0.04
<b>M02</b>	Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain	386	0.01	2,271	0.00
<b>M03</b>	Muscle Relaxants	5,466	0.19	77,581	0.10
<b>M04</b>	Antigout Preparations	1,911	0.06	10,550	0.01
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases	1,823	0.06	37,412	0.05
<b>M09</b>	Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System	385	0.01	4,007	0.01
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>305,595</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>12,546,720</b>	<b>16.08</b>
<b>N01</b>	Anesthetics	300	0.01	19,876	0.02
<b>N02</b>	Analgesics	5,810	0.20	53,787	0.07
<b>N03</b>	Antiepileptics	228,805	7.77	8,564,252	10.98
<b>N04</b>	Anti-Parkinson Drugs	35,553	1.21	2,888,584	3.70
<b>N05</b>	Psycholeptics	17,097	0.58	428,796	0.55
<b>N06</b>	Psychoanaleptics	16,124	0.55	476,282	0.61
<b>N07</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	1,906	0.06	115,143	0.15

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>P01</b>	Antiprotozoals	116	0.00	1,120	0.00
<b>P03</b>	Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents	1	0.00	0	0.00
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>315,295</b>	<b>0.40</b>
<b>R01</b>	Nasal Preparations	1,152	0.04	9,815	0.01
<b>R02</b>	Throat Preparations	23	0.00	63	0.00
<b>R03</b>	Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases	7,439	0.25	181,310	0.23
<b>R05</b>	Cough and Cold Preparations	2,078	0.07	112,542	0.14
<b>R06</b>	Antihistamines for Systemic Use	1,276	0.05	11,565	0.02
<b>S</b>	<b>Sensory Organs</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>97,578</b>	<b>0.13</b>
<b>S01</b>	Ophthalmologicals	6,117	0.21	97,286	0.13
<b>S02</b>	Otologicals	25	0.00	124	0.00
<b>S03</b>	Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations	72	0.00	168	0.00

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>511,941</b>	<b>17.39</b>	<b>24,023,567</b>	<b>30.80</b>
<b>V03</b>	All other Therapeutic Products	250	0.01	31,484	0.04
<b>V04</b>	Diagnostic Products	295,313	10.03	13,640,943	17.49
<b>V06</b>	Clinical Nutritional Products	29,377	1.00	4,636,816	5.94
<b>V07</b>	All other Non-Therapeutic Products	187,001	6.35	5,714,324	7.33
	<i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets/Swabs</i>	172,849	5.87	4,513,289	5.79
	<i>Urinary Requisites</i>	5,384	0.18	766,205	0.98
	<i>Nutritional/Ancillary Devices</i>	1,509	0.05	224,659	0.29
	<i>Dressings</i>	1,232	0.04	51,605	0.07
	<i>Ostomy Requisites</i>	919	0.03	76,634	0.10
	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	5,108	0.18	81,932	0.10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,944,285</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€78,011,239</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>735,508</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>A07A</b>	Intestinal Antiinfectives	275	0.06	66,795	0.02
<b>A16AX</b>	Various Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products	248	0.06	668,713	0.20
<b>B</b>	<b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>	<b>30,906</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>14,647,597</b>	<b>4.41</b>
<b>B01</b>	Antithrombotic Agents	273	0.06	1,570,569	0.47
<b>B02</b>	Antihemorrhagics	117	0.03	143,598	0.04
<b>B03</b>	Antianemic Preparations	30,516	6.87	12,933,430	3.90
<b>C</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>10,817,339</b>	<b>3.26</b>
<b>C02</b>	Antihypertensives	6,800	1.53	10,817,339	3.26
<b>D</b>	<b>Dermatologicals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>D03A</b>	Cicatrizants	1	0.00	449	0.00
<b>G</b>	<b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>	<b>17,712</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>8,849,615</b>	<b>2.67</b>
<b>G03GA</b>	Gonadotropins	17,712	3.99	8,849,615	2.67

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b>	<b>40,849</b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>21,304,950</b>	<b>6.43</b>
<b>H01</b>	Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues	19,031	4.29	13,363,317	4.03
<b>H05</b>	Calcium Homeostasis	21,818	4.91	7,941,633	2.40
<b>J</b>	<b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>	<b>15,692</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>24,889,885</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>J01</b>	Antibacterials for Systemic Use	3,234	0.73	14,716,201	4.44
<b>J02</b>	Antimycotics for Systemic Use	1,419	0.32	2,968,329	0.90
<b>J05</b>	Antivirals for Systemic Use	6,655	1.50	3,232,559	0.98
<b>J06</b>	Immune Sera and Immunoglobulins	4,384	0.99	3,972,796	1.20
<b>L</b>	<b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>	<b>321,450</b>	<b>72.40</b>	<b>244,030,018</b>	<b>73.61</b>
<b>L01</b>	Antineoplastic Agents	20,854	4.70	26,841,705	8.10
<b>L02</b>	Endocrine Therapy	56,667	12.76	14,623,022	4.41
<b>L03</b>	Immunostimulants	50,543	11.38	50,174,579	15.13
<b>L04</b>	Immunosuppressants	193,386	43.56	152,390,712	45.97
<b>M</b>	<b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>313,205</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>M05</b>	Drugs for treatment of Bone Diseases	1,077	0.24	313,205	0.09

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

<b>ATC Class</b>	<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Prescribing Frequency</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>	<b>Ingredient Cost €</b>	<b>% of Scheme Total</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>803,912</b>	<b>0.24</b>
<b>N07XX</b>	Other Nervous System Drugs	2,711	0.61	803,912	0.24
<b>R</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>4,047,173</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>R05CB</b>	Mucolytics	4,918	1.11	4,047,173	1.22
<b>V</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1,098,431</b>	<b>0.33</b>
<b>V03AC</b>	Iron Chelating Agents	1,342	0.30	1,098,431	0.33
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443,981</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>€331,538,082</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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



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**DENTAL SECTION**

## Scale of Fees Payable under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme as at 31st December 2012

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
<b>Denture Repairs</b>	
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
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
(e.g. Haemorrhage and Prescriptions only)	22.65
<b>Prosthetics</b>	
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

## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2012

### Above the line €46.46m

Dentists were reimbursed a total of €63,579,294 in 2012, in respect of treatments provided for more than 394,399 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 €17.12m

'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	2012
Dublin Mid-Leinster	€15,192,107
Dublin North East	€12,423,362
South	€19,483,933
West	€16,479,892
<b>National</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>
Corresponding figure for 2011	€52,203,494

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

## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2012 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Dublin South	€779,630
Dublin South East	€750,702
Dublin South City	€1,373,544
Dublin South West	€2,299,008
Dublin West	€1,810,660
Kildare/West Wicklow	€2,421,848
Wicklow	€1,613,821
Laois/Offaly	€2,128,326
Longford/Westmeath	€2,014,568
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	€15,192,107

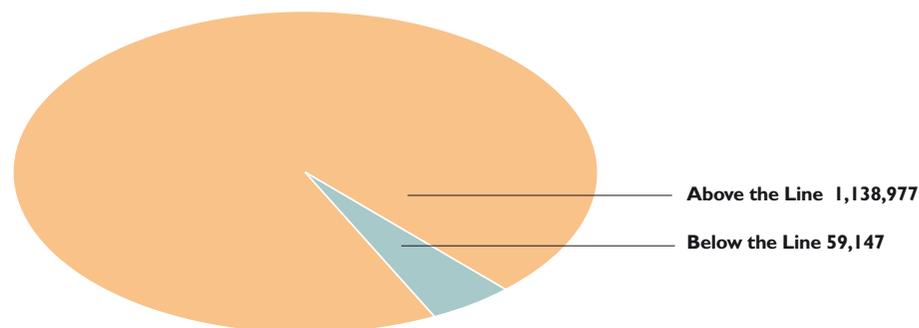
HSE Local Health Office	2012
Cork – South Lee	€2,514,063
Cork – North Lee	€3,186,724
West Cork	€971,430
Kerry	€2,515,847
North Cork	€1,498,510
Carlow/Kilkenny	€2,251,748
Waterford	€2,309,603
South Tipperary	€1,649,034
Wexford	€2,586,974
HSE Regional: South	€19,483,933

HSE Local Health Office	2012
North West Dublin	€2,267,244
Dublin North Central	€1,739,367
North Dublin	€2,350,882
Cavan/Monaghan	€2,168,193
Louth	€1,998,817
Meath	€1,898,859
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	€12,423,362

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Galway	€3,319,944
Mayo	€2,120,751
Roscommon	€912,391
Donegal	€3,302,163
Sligo/Leitrim	€1,176,121
Clare	€1,501,400
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€1,256,996
Limerick	€2,890,126
HSE Regional Area: West	€16,479,892

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

## National – Number of Treatments Claimed 2012



## 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 under DTS	Value of reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	268,184	14,182	92,350	€15,192,107
Dublin North East	226,312	10,603	78,673	€12,423,362
South	345,573	18,749	116,752	€19,483,933
West	298,908	15,613	106,624	€16,479,892
<b>National</b>	<b>1,138,977</b>	<b>59,147</b>	<b>394,399</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	986,334	43,698	347,773	€52,203,494

*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 371,941 patients followed by Amalgam Restoration.*

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

## Number of Dental Treatments Claimed 2012 by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Above the line	Below the line
Dublin South	14,242	617
Dublin South East	12,749	698
Dublin South City	23,796	1,365
Dublin South West	40,319	2,322
Dublin West	32,406	1,540
Kildare/West Wicklow	43,392	2,192
Wicklow	28,667	1,377
Laois/Offaly	37,461	1,990
Longford/Westmeath	35,152	2,081
HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster	268,184	14,182

HSE Local Health Office	Above the line	Below the line
Cork – South Lee	44,814	2,287
Cork – North Lee	57,062	3,120
West Cork	18,498	874
Kerry	42,807	2,462
North Cork	26,559	1,424
Carlow/Kilkenny	39,413	2,085
Waterford	39,642	2,635
South Tipperary	30,504	1,490
Wexford	46,274	2,372
HSE Regional Area: South	345,573	18,749

HSE Local Health Office	Above the line	Below the line
North West Dublin	41,388	1,866
Dublin North Central	30,748	1,484
North Dublin	43,802	1,835
Cavan/Monaghan	36,500	2,094
Louth	39,343	1,553
Meath	34,531	1,771
HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East	226,312	10,603

HSE Local Health Office	Above the line	Below the line
Galway	66,847	2,250
Mayo	40,653	1,775
Roscommon	17,204	833
Donegal	52,676	3,579
Sligo/Leitrim	22,232	1,212
Clare	27,867	1,519
North Tipperary/East Limerick	20,919	1,521
Limerick	50,510	2,924
HSE Regional Area: West	298,908	15,613

**Table 60 DTS: Payments to Dentists**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>		<b>Below the Line</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Dublin South	582,933	453,017	196,697	112,027	779,630	565,044
Dublin South East	530,981	372,117	219,721	143,942	750,702	516,059
Dublin South City	965,406	749,981	408,138	314,153	1,373,544	1,064,134
Dublin South West	1,662,445	1,402,590	636,563	480,976	2,299,008	1,883,566
Dublin West	1,331,807	1,141,586	478,853	401,224	1,810,660	1,542,810
Kildare/West Wicklow	1,790,105	1,474,644	631,743	525,875	2,421,848	2,000,519
Wicklow	1,176,586	976,839	437,235	304,735	1,613,821	1,281,574
Laois/Offaly	1,517,685	1,264,925	610,641	435,180	2,128,326	1,700,105
Longford/Westmeath	1,438,406	1,242,544	576,162	464,668	2,014,568	1,707,212
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€10,996,354</b>	<b>€9,078,243</b>	<b>€4,195,753</b>	<b>€3,182,780</b>	<b>€15,192,107</b>	<b>€12,261,023</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€46,463,367</b>	<b>€39,975,693</b>	<b>€17,115,927</b>	<b>€12,227,801</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>	<b>€52,203,494</b>

Note: A total €137,828 (€56,529 in 2011), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2012.

**Table 60 DTS: Payments to Dentists continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>		<b>Below the Line</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
North West Dublin	1,688,095	1,507,619	579,149	467,583	2,267,244	1,975,202
Dublin North Central	1,269,235	933,768	470,132	308,879	1,739,367	1,242,647
North Dublin	1,764,058	1,549,431	586,824	418,816	2,350,882	1,968,247
Cavan/Monaghan	1,508,887	1,320,650	659,306	251,904	2,168,193	1,572,554
Louth	1,558,455	1,450,986	440,362	342,738	1,998,817	1,793,724
Meath	1,405,402	1,208,240	493,457	348,089	1,898,859	1,556,329
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€9,194,132</b>	<b>€7,970,694</b>	<b>€3,229,230</b>	<b>€2,138,009</b>	<b>€12,423,362</b>	<b>€10,108,703</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€46,463,367</b>	<b>€39,975,693</b>	<b>€17,115,927</b>	<b>€12,227,801</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>	<b>€52,203,494</b>

Note: A total €137,828 (€56,529 in 2011), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2012.

**Table 60 DTS: Payments to Dentists continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>		<b>Below the Line</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2012 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
Cork – South Lee	1,869,430	1,683,585	644,633	461,113	2,514,063	2,144,698
Cork – North Lee	2,338,990	2,081,791	847,734	594,698	3,186,724	2,676,489
West Cork	757,625	681,251	213,805	146,196	971,430	827,447
Kerry	1,774,103	1,442,724	741,744	556,537	2,515,847	1,999,261
North Cork	1,082,838	905,507	415,672	293,402	1,498,510	1,198,909
Carlow/Kilkenny	1,615,667	1,366,978	636,081	415,367	2,251,748	1,782,345
Waterford	1,611,089	1,376,708	698,514	589,489	2,309,603	1,966,197
South Tipperary	1,235,138	1,048,727	413,896	300,858	1,649,034	1,349,585
Wexford	1,902,813	1,670,610	684,161	647,046	2,586,974	2,317,656
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€14,187,693</b>	<b>€12,257,881</b>	<b>€5,296,240</b>	<b>€4,004,706</b>	<b>€19,483,933</b>	<b>€16,262,587</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€46,463,367</b>	<b>€39,975,693</b>	<b>€17,115,927</b>	<b>€12,227,801</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>	<b>€52,203,494</b>

Note: A total €137,828 (€56,529 in 2011), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2012.

**Table 60 DTS: Payments to Dentists continued**

HSE Local Health Office	Above the Line		Below the Line		Total	
	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €	2012 €	2011 €
Galway	2,746,425	2,487,775	573,519	415,526	3,319,944	2,903,301
Mayo	1,661,076	1,508,068	459,675	446,382	2,120,751	1,954,450
Roscommon	688,781	611,389	223,610	169,833	912,391	781,222
Donegal	2,138,263	1,885,532	1,163,900	374,128	3,302,163	2,259,660
Sligo/Leitrim	875,193	745,672	300,928	253,756	1,176,121	999,428
Clare	1,112,068	988,305	389,332	267,936	1,501,400	1,256,241
North Tipperary/East Limerick	837,602	702,896	419,394	302,803	1,256,996	1,005,699
Limerick	2,025,780	1,739,238	864,346	671,942	2,890,126	2,411,180
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€12,085,188</b>	<b>€10,668,875</b>	<b>€4,394,704</b>	<b>€2,902,306</b>	<b>€16,479,892</b>	<b>€13,571,181</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>€46,463,367</b>	<b>€39,975,693</b>	<b>€17,115,927</b>	<b>€12,227,801</b>	<b>€63,579,294</b>	<b>€52,203,494</b>

Note: A total €137,828 (€56,529 in 2011), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2012.

**Table 61 DTS: Number of Treatments**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dublin South	14,242	617	14,859
Dublin South East	12,749	698	13,447
Dublin South City	23,796	1,365	25,161
Dublin South West	40,319	2,322	42,641
Dublin West	32,406	1,540	33,946
Kildare/West Wicklow	43,392	2,192	45,584
Wicklow	28,667	1,377	30,044
Laois/Offaly	37,461	1,990	39,451
Longford/Westmeath	35,152	2,081	37,233
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>268,184</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>282,366</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,138,977</b>	<b>59,147</b>	<b>1,198,124</b>
National 2011	986,334	43,698	1,030,032

**Table 61 DTS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
North West Dublin	41,388	1,866	43,254
Dublin North Central	30,748	1,484	32,232
North Dublin	43,802	1,835	45,637
Cavan/Monaghan	36,500	2,094	38,594
Louth	39,343	1,553	40,896
Meath	34,531	1,771	36,302
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>226,312</b>	<b>10,603</b>	<b>236,915</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,138,977</b>	<b>59,147</b>	<b>1,198,124</b>
National 2011	986,334	43,698	1,030,032

**Table 61 DTS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cork – South Lee	44,814	2,287	47,101
Cork – North Lee	57,062	3,120	60,182
West Cork	18,498	874	19,372
Kerry	42,807	2,462	45,269
North Cork	26,559	1,424	27,983
Carlow/Kilkenny	39,413	2,085	41,498
Waterford	39,642	2,635	42,277
South Tipperary	30,504	1,490	31,994
Wexford	46,274	2,372	48,646
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>345,573</b>	<b>18,749</b>	<b>364,322</b>
<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,138,977</b>	<b>59,147</b>	<b>1,198,124</b>
National 2011	986,334	43,698	1,030,032

**Table 61 DTS: Number of Treatments continued**

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
Galway	66,847	2,250	69,097
Mayo	40,653	1,775	42,428
Roscommon	17,204	833	18,037
Donegal	52,676	3,579	56,255
Sligo/Leitrim	22,232	1,212	23,444
Clare	27,867	1,519	29,386
North Tipperary/East Limerick	20,919	1,521	22,440
Limerick	50,510	2,924	53,434
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>298,908</b>	<b>15,613</b>	<b>314,521</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>1,138,977</b>	<b>59,147</b>	<b>1,198,124</b>
National 2011	986,334	43,698	1,030,032

**Table 62 DTS: Number of Dentists with HSE DTS Contracts by Payment Range**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and over</b>
Dublin South	2 (2)	6 (7)	2 (4)	1 (4)	5 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	1 (1)	-	1 (-)	- (-)	- (1)	1 (-)
Dublin South East	13 (12)	4 (2)	1 (4)	4 (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	1 (2)	1 (-)	-	-	1 (-)	-	-
Dublin South City	6 (9)	6 (7)	5 (3)	1 (2)	2 (1)	- (4)	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (-)	2 (1)	1 (-)	1 (1)
Dublin South West	5 (5)	9 (8)	8 (5)	- (4)	4 (2)	3 (6)	3 (2)	- (1)	1 (2)	2 (3)	3 (-)	2 (1)	4 (2)
Dublin West	7 (3)	4 (5)	2 (5)	4 (1)	4 (3)	3 (-)	3 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	-	1 (1)	-	3 (3)
Kildare/West Wicklow	4 (6)	4 (6)	11 (10)	8 (6)	4 (1)	3 (1)	1 (3)	2 (2)	- (1)	- (1)	2 (3)	2 (1)	4 (1)
Wicklow	4 (10)	3 (3)	4 (2)	- (2)	5 (6)	3 (6)	4 (-)	3 (2)	1 (1)	- (1)	1 (2)	-	2 (-)
Laois/Offaly	6 (6)	-	1 (2)	1 (3)	3 (2)	3 (2)	3 (3)	1 (3)	2 (1)	- (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	5 (3)
Longford/Westmeath	5 (7)	3 (1)	3 (4)	1 (2)	4 (4)	5 (4)	3 (2)	3 (-)	- (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	1 (1)	6 (6)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>52 (60)</b>	<b>39 (39)</b>	<b>37 (39)</b>	<b>20 (25)</b>	<b>32 (19)</b>	<b>22 (23)</b>	<b>19 (16)</b>	<b>14 (12)</b>	<b>7 (8)</b>	<b>5 (7)</b>	<b>12 (7)</b>	<b>7 (4)</b>	<b>26 (16)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>180 (212)</b>	<b>123 (143)</b>	<b>123 (144)</b>	<b>113 (124)</b>	<b>114 (101)</b>	<b>100 (98)</b>	<b>68 (68)</b>	<b>58 (47)</b>	<b>54 (35)</b>	<b>35 (30)</b>	<b>32 (22)</b>	<b>23 (15)</b>	<b>109 (74)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

**Table 62 DTS: Number of Dentists with HSE DTS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and over</b>
North West Dublin	3 (3)	1 (2)	2 (3)	2 (4)	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (-)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	- (1)	7 (6)
Dublin North Central	9 (8)	3 (3)	6 (6)	4 (4)	6 (3)	3 (4)	2 (2)	2 (1)	3 (1)	- (1)	1 (-)	1 (1)	4 (3)
North Dublin	11 (7)	4 (7)	6 (5)	9 (7)	2 (5)	5 (3)	- (3)	2 (-)	4 (-)	-	-	- (1)	1 (-)
Cavan/Monaghan	1 (2)	2 (3)	2 (2)	2 (3)	4 (6)	2 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	-	3 (-)	5 (3)
Louth	5 (4)	1 (3)	4 (6)	3 (5)	1 (-)	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (3)	4 (2)	1 (3)	-	5 (3)
Meath	- (2)	1 (-)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (-)	1 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (2)	1 (-)	-	1 (3)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>29 (26)</b>	<b>12 (18)</b>	<b>21 (24)</b>	<b>21 (25)</b>	<b>19 (17)</b>	<b>16 (16)</b>	<b>9 (9)</b>	<b>10 (7)</b>	<b>12 (6)</b>	<b>10 (9)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>4 (3)</b>	<b>23 (18)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>180 (212)</b>	<b>123 (143)</b>	<b>123 (144)</b>	<b>113 (124)</b>	<b>114 (101)</b>	<b>100 (98)</b>	<b>68 (68)</b>	<b>58 (47)</b>	<b>54 (35)</b>	<b>35 (30)</b>	<b>32 (22)</b>	<b>23 (15)</b>	<b>109 (74)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

**Table 62 DTS: Number of Dentists with HSE DTS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2012 (2011 in brackets)

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Up to €10,000</b>	<b>€10,001-€20,000</b>	<b>€20,001-€30,000</b>	<b>€30,001-€40,000</b>	<b>€40,001-€50,000</b>	<b>€50,001-€60,000</b>	<b>€60,001-€70,000</b>	<b>€70,001-€80,000</b>	<b>€80,001-€90,000</b>	<b>€90,001-€100,000</b>	<b>€100,001-€110,000</b>	<b>€110,001-€120,000</b>	<b>€120,001 and over</b>
Cork – South Lee	19 (26)	20 (21)	6 (9)	7 (5)	9 (8)	5 (4)	2 (3)	1 (3)	4 (1)	1 (–)	2 (1)	1 (–)	–
Cork – North Lee	22 (25)	16 (13)	7 (14)	15 (11)	5 (5)	6 (7)	6 (5)	5 (2)	3 (5)	2 (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)	3 (2)
West Cork	2 (1)	– (2)	3 (3)	4 (5)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	–	–	–	– (1)	2 (1)
Kerry	4 (6)	3 (8)	5 (6)	5 (8)	7 (6)	7 (3)	3 (1)	3 (1)	–	1 (–)	– (3)	–	5 (2)
North Cork	1 (3)	3 (2)	3 (6)	5 (4)	5 (6)	4 (2)	2 (5)	1 (–)	3 (–)	2 (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (–)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	6 (12)	2 (1)	5 (1)	– (4)	5 (1)	3 (4)	–	2 (1)	– (3)	1 (1)	1 (–)	1 (1)	5 (4)
Waterford	5 (7)	3 (1)	2 (3)	3 (2)	4 (3)	1 (4)	1 (1)	4 (4)	3 (1)	2 (3)	2 (–)	3 (1)	2 (2)
South Tipperary	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (3)	2 (2)	3 (2)	2 (5)	4 (1)	1 (–)	2 (2)	1 (1)	–	1 (–)	3 (3)
Wexford	4 (9)	1 (1)	4 (4)	1 (3)	3 (3)	6 (6)	5 (6)	3 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	6 (4)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>64 (91)</b>	<b>49 (51)</b>	<b>36 (49)</b>	<b>42 (44)</b>	<b>43 (35)</b>	<b>35 (36)</b>	<b>24 (23)</b>	<b>22 (14)</b>	<b>17 (14)</b>	<b>11 (9)</b>	<b>8 (6)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>27 (18)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>180 (212)</b>	<b>123 (143)</b>	<b>123 (144)</b>	<b>113 (124)</b>	<b>114 (101)</b>	<b>100 (98)</b>	<b>68 (68)</b>	<b>58 (47)</b>	<b>54 (35)</b>	<b>35 (30)</b>	<b>32 (22)</b>	<b>23 (15)</b>	<b>109 (74)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

**Table 62 DTS: Number of Dentists with HSE DTS Contracts by Payment Range continued**

2012 (2011 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	14 (15)	11 (17)	17 (15)	13 (11)	8 (11)	12 (6)	2 (4)	1 (1)	5 (1)	3 (2)	– (2)	–	3 (1)
Mayo	5 (7)	1 (3)	5 (7)	7 (8)	1 (3)	6 (5)	2 (2)	1 (3)	3 (–)	1 (–)	–	1 (–)	2 (3)
Roscommon	–	1 (1)	–	–	–	–	1 (1)	– (2)	2 (2)	–	3 (–)	– (2)	1 (–)
Donegal	2 (1)	1 (1)	– (3)	2 (1)	– (3)	1 (5)	3 (3)	3 (2)	2 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	12 (6)
Sligo/Leitrim	1 (2)	– (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	4 (2)	1 (1)	– (1)	– (2)	2 (–)	1 (–)	1 (1)	–	2 (1)
Clare	2 (2)	2 (4)	2 (1)	– (2)	2 (7)	5 (3)	2 (–)	3 (1)	2 (1)	–	–	–	1 (1)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	6 (4)	– (2)	1 (3)	3 (3)	3 (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	3 (2)	1 (–)	1 (1)	–	1 (1)	3 (2)
Limerick	5 (4)	7 (5)	2 (2)	4 (4)	2 (3)	1 (2)	4 (6)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (–)	–	9 (8)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>35 (35)</b>	<b>23 (35)</b>	<b>29 (32)</b>	<b>30 (30)</b>	<b>20 (30)</b>	<b>27 (23)</b>	<b>16 (20)</b>	<b>12 (14)</b>	<b>18 (7)</b>	<b>9 (5)</b>	<b>7 (4)</b>	<b>3 (4)</b>	<b>33 (22)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>180 (212)</b>	<b>123 (143)</b>	<b>123 (144)</b>	<b>113 (124)</b>	<b>114 (101)</b>	<b>100 (98)</b>	<b>68 (68)</b>	<b>58 (47)</b>	<b>54 (35)</b>	<b>35 (30)</b>	<b>32 (22)</b>	<b>23 (15)</b>	<b>109 (74)</b>

Note: Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2012 are not included in the above table.

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**OPTICAL SECTION**



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

As at 31st December 2012	€	As at 31st December 2012	€
<b>Examinations</b>		<b>Single Vision Lenses to Non-Standard Frame</b>	
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)
<b>Appliances</b>		Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Distance	54.06 (H)
<b>Single Vision Complete Appliances</b>		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	<b>Additional Specification For Lenses To All Spectacle Types</b>	
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)	<b>Other Items – Single Vision</b>	
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
<b>Single Vision Lenses to Own Frame</b>		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 2012	€	As at 31st December 2012	€
Prisms (2)	12.72	<b>Bifocal Lenses</b>	
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	<b>Other Items – Bifocals</b>	
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	<b>Repairs</b>	
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
<b>Bifocals</b>		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.

## Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2012

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 2012, claims were received on behalf of 307,522 GMS persons for 730,629 treatments costing €28,384,091.

Eye examinations by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalled 313,960; complete spectacles (distance, reading and bi-focals) provided under the Scheme totalled 416,669.

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

HSE Regional Area	2012
Dublin Mid – Leinster	€7,239,934
Dublin North East	€5,219,875
South	€8,287,850
West	€7,636,432
<b>National</b>	<b>€28,384,091</b>
Corresponding figure for 2011	€26,129,947

*Additional payments to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists during 2012 included:*

<i>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</i>	€84,107
<i>Optical services for Teenagers</i>	€359,862
<i>Optical services for Children</i>	€1,558,217

## Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2012 by LHO

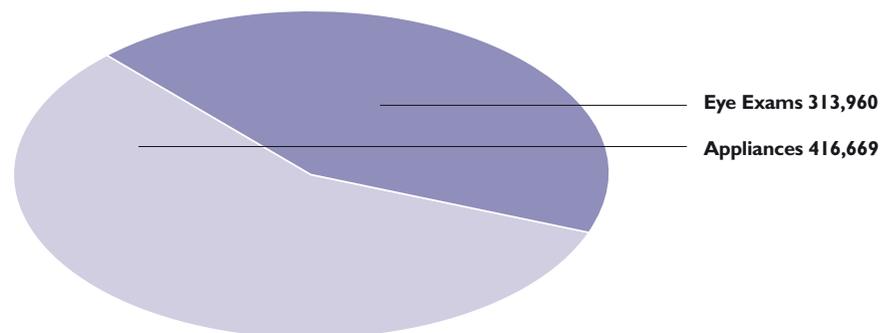
HSE Local Health Office	2012
Dublin South	€557,999
Dublin South East	€465,165
Dublin South City	€631,377
Dublin South West	€868,461
Dublin West	€716,561
Kildare/West Wicklow	€1,197,104
Wicklow	€854,978
Laois/Offaly	€1,095,620
Longford/Westmeath	€852,669
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>€7,239,934</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
North West Dublin	€789,663
Dublin North Central	€807,070
North Dublin	€1,136,542
Cavan/Monaghan	€798,002
Louth	€881,157
Meath	€807,441
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>€5,219,875</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Cork – South Lee	€930,480
Cork – North Lee	€1,157,386
West Cork	€333,253
Kerry	€1,204,857
North Cork	€651,780
Carlow/Kilkenny	€948,212
Waterford	€1,094,462
South Tipperary	€837,444
Wexford	€1,129,976
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>€8,287,850</b>

HSE Local Health Office	2012
Galway	€1,506,156
Mayo	€1,014,165
Roscommon	€544,322
Donegal	€1,310,147
Sligo/Leitrim	€650,908
Clare	€891,969
North Tipperary/East Limerick	€553,605
Limerick	€1,165,160
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>€7,636,432</b>

## National Number of Treatments 2012



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

HSE Regional Area	Eye Exams	Appliances	Volume of Treatments	*No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin Mid-Leinster	80,483	97,396	177,879	74,199	7,239,934
Dublin North East	54,464	79,649	134,113	55,831	5,219,875
South	93,085	123,565	216,650	91,664	8,287,850
West	85,928	116,059	201,987	85,828	7,636,432
<b>National</b>	<b>313,960</b>	<b>416,669</b>	<b>730,629</b>	<b>307,522</b>	<b>28,384,091</b>
Corresponding figures for 2011	289,924	385,917	675,841	279,505	26,129,947

\* This figures relates to GMS persons only.

## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by LHO

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Exams	Appliances	Volume of Treatments	No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Dublin South	6,170	7,360	13,530	5,789	€557,999
Dublin South East	5,184	6,032	11,216	4,830	€465,165
Dublin South City	6,703	9,572	16,275	6,511	€631,377
Dublin South West	9,341	13,137	22,478	9,015	€868,461
Dublin West	7,847	10,943	18,790	7,816	€716,561
Kildare/West Wicklow	13,839	13,814	27,653	11,574	€1,197,104
Wicklow	10,038	9,546	19,584	8,340	€854,978
Laois/Offaly	11,658	15,787	27,445	11,372	€1,095,620
Longford/Westmeath	9,703	11,205	20,908	8,952	€852,669
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>80,483</b>	<b>97,396</b>	<b>177,879</b>	<b>74,199</b>	<b>€7,239,934</b>

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Exams	Appliances	Volume of Treatments	No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
North West Dublin	8,402	12,273	20,675	8,582	€789,663
Dublin North Central	7,897	11,484	19,381	8,263	€807,070
North Dublin	11,521	16,815	28,336	12,184	€1,136,542
Cavan/Monaghan	8,731	12,435	21,166	8,669	€798,002
Louth	9,095	14,698	23,793	9,299	€881,157
Meath	8,818	11,944	20,762	8,834	€807,441
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>54,464</b>	<b>79,649</b>	<b>134,113</b>	<b>55,831</b>	<b>€5,219,875</b>

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

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Exams	Appliances	Volume of Treatments	No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Cork – South Lee	10,521	12,999	23,520	10,433	€930,480
Cork – North Lee	13,285	16,881	30,166	13,150	€1,157,386
West Cork	3,660	5,516	9,176	3,674	€333,253
Kerry	14,715	14,843	29,558	11,855	€1,204,857
North Cork	6,867	10,399	17,266	6,961	€651,780
Carlow/Kilkenny	10,402	14,706	25,108	10,924	€948,212
Waterford	11,818	17,316	29,134	11,977	€1,094,462
South Tipperary	8,834	13,282	22,116	9,511	€837,444
Wexford	12,983	17,623	30,606	13,179	€1,129,976
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>93,085</b>	<b>123,565</b>	<b>216,650</b>	<b>91,664</b>	<b>€8,287,850</b>

HSE Local Health Office	Eye Exams	Appliances	Volume of Treatments	No. of Persons Treated	Value of Reimbursements
Galway	16,844	22,460	39,304	16,665	€1,506,156
Mayo	11,033	16,618	27,651	11,115	€1,014,165
Roscommon	6,201	7,502	13,703	5,718	€544,322
Donegal	15,596	20,114	35,710	15,861	€1,310,147
Sligo/Leitrim	7,408	9,871	17,279	7,511	€650,908
Clare	10,016	12,192	22,208	8,971	€891,969
North Tipperary/East Limerick	6,385	8,510	14,895	6,487	€553,605
Limerick	12,445	18,792	31,237	13,500	€1,165,160
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>85,928</b>	<b>116,059</b>	<b>201,987</b>	<b>85,828</b>	<b>€7,636,432</b>

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Dublin South	13,530	557,999
Dublin South East	11,216	465,165
Dublin South City	16,275	631,377
Dublin South West	22,478	868,461
Dublin West	18,790	716,561
Kildare/West Wicklow	27,653	1,197,104
Wicklow	19,584	854,978
Laois/Offaly	27,445	1,095,620
Longford/Westmeath	20,908	852,669
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>177,879</b>	<b>€7,239,934</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>730,629</b>	<b>€28,384,091</b>
National 2011	675,841	€26,129,947

*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 2012.*

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
North West Dublin	20,675	789,663
Dublin North Central	19,381	807,070
North Dublin	28,336	1,136,542
Cavan/Monaghan	21,166	798,002
Louth	23,793	881,157
Meath	20,762	807,441
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>134,113</b>	<b>€5,219,875</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>730,629</b>	<b>€28,384,091</b>
National 2011	675,841	€26,129,947

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 2012.

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Cork – South Lee	23,520	930,480
Cork – North Lee	30,166	1,157,386
West Cork	9,176	333,253
Kerry	29,558	1,204,857
North Cork	17,266	651,780
Carlow/Kilkenny	25,108	948,212
Waterford	29,134	1,094,462
South Tipperary	22,116	837,444
Wexford	30,606	1,129,976
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>216,650</b>	<b>€8,287,850</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>730,629</b>	<b>€28,384,091</b>
National 2011	675,841	€26,129,947

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

<b>HSE Local Health Office</b>	<b>Number of Treatments</b>	<b>Cost of Claims €</b>
Galway	39,304	1,506,156
Mayo	27,651	1,014,165
Roscommon	13,703	544,322
Donegal	35,710	1,310,147
Sligo/Leitrim	17,279	650,908
Clare	22,208	891,969
North Tipperary/East Limerick	14,895	553,605
Limerick	31,237	1,165,160
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>201,987</b>	<b>€7,636,432</b>

<b>National 2012</b>	<b>730,629</b>	<b>€28,384,091</b>
National 2011	675,841	€26,129,947

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 2012.

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2012 (2011 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 (9)	2 (2)	1 (1)	– (–)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Dublin South East	7 (4)	4 (6)	3 (1)	– (1)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Dublin South City	11 (15)	4 (4)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Dublin South West	3 (4)	2 (2)	2 (3)	4 (3)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Dublin West	– (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (2)	– (1)	2 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Kildare/West Wicklow	6 (6)	9 (8)	3 (6)	4 (3)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Wicklow	4 (5)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	3 (3)
Laois/Offaly	7 (4)	1 (3)	2 (–)	1 (–)	– (1)	1 (2)	3 (–)	– (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Longford/Westmeath	1 (2)	1 (2)	– (–)	4 (1)	– (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (–)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>	<b>47 (49)</b>	<b>25 (29)</b>	<b>13 (14)</b>	<b>15 (9)</b>	<b>5 (6)</b>	<b>4 (6)</b>	<b>5 (2)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>0 (1)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>9 (8)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>103 (117)</b>	<b>83 (87)</b>	<b>76 (80)</b>	<b>63 (39)</b>	<b>25 (30)</b>	<b>23 (27)</b>	<b>13 (13)</b>	<b>16 (18)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>4 (5)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>29 (24)</b>

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

2012 (2011 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 (2)	– (–)	1 (1)	2 (2)	– (–)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Dublin North Central	1 (5)	1 (1)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	2 (2)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
North Dublin	4 (3)	5 (5)	3 (2)	– (–)	2 (1)	2 (2)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (1)	– (–)	1 (–)
Cavan/Monaghan	7 (6)	8 (8)	3 (2)	1 (–)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (1)	– (–)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Louth	3 (6)	– (–)	2 (4)	4 (2)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (1)	– (–)	1 (1)	1 (–)
Meath	5 (8)	4 (3)	3 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (1)	– (–)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)
<b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>	<b>22 (30)</b>	<b>18 (17)</b>	<b>12 (12)</b>	<b>10 (6)</b>	<b>5 (5)</b>	<b>5 (6)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>1 (3)</b>	<b>0 (1)</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>103 (117)</b>	<b>83 (87)</b>	<b>76 (80)</b>	<b>63 (39)</b>	<b>25 (30)</b>	<b>23 (27)</b>	<b>13 (13)</b>	<b>16 (18)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>4 (5)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>29 (24)</b>
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**Table 64 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2012 (2011 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)	4 (2)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Cork – North Lee	– (–)	2 (2)	3 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)	2 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	2 (2)
West Cork	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Kerry	5 (5)	4 (5)	4 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	– (2)	– (2)	2 (–)	2 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
North Cork	2 (2)	1 (1)	4 (3)	2 (2)	– (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)
Carlow/ Kilkenny	6 (7)	5 (5)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (1)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	2 (2)
Waterford	– (–)	– (–)	2 (3)	3 (1)	– (1)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (1)	1 (–)	1 (2)	1 (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
South Tipperary	2 (2)	– (–)	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (–)	2 (2)	– (2)	2 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
Wexford	1 (1)	5 (4)	1 (2)	4 (4)	– (–)	1 (1)	– (–)	1 (2)	– (–)	2 (1)	– (–)	– (–)	1 (1)
<b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>	<b>17 (18)</b>	<b>21 (21)</b>	<b>21 (20)</b>	<b>18 (13)</b>	<b>4 (6)</b>	<b>6 (8)</b>	<b>4 (7)</b>	<b>6 (7)</b>	<b>5 (0)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>	<b>9 (9)</b>

<b>National</b>	<b>103 (117)</b>	<b>83 (87)</b>	<b>76 (80)</b>	<b>63 (39)</b>	<b>25 (30)</b>	<b>23 (27)</b>	<b>13 (13)</b>	<b>16 (18)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>4 (5)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>29 (24)</b>
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2012 (2011 in brackets)

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Galway	5 (4)	4 (4)	9 (11)	5 (2)	2 (4)	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (1)
Mayo	- (1)	5 (6)	6 (6)	3 (2)	2 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (1)	1 (-)
Roscommon	1 (1)	2 (2)	2 (3)	5 (3)	3 (4)	1 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (1)
Donegal	1 (2)	3 (3)	5 (4)	1 (-)	3 (3)	2 (4)	- (1)	1 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (1)
Sligo/Leitrim	3 (3)	- (-)	3 (3)	1 (1)	- (-)	2 (2)	1 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	1 (-)
Clare	3 (4)	2 (2)	2 (3)	1 (-)	- (1)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	1 (1)
North Tipperary/ East Limerick	2 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (2)	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Limerick	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (3)	2 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)	1 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (2)
<b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>	<b>17 (20)</b>	<b>19 (20)</b>	<b>30 (34)</b>	<b>20 (11)</b>	<b>11 (13)</b>	<b>8 (7)</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>	<b>2 (4)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>8 (6)</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>103 (117)</b>	<b>83 (87)</b>	<b>76 (80)</b>	<b>63 (39)</b>	<b>25 (30)</b>	<b>23 (27)</b>	<b>13 (13)</b>	<b>16 (18)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>4 (5)</b>	<b>7 (3)</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>29 (24)</b>

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