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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 6,600 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 2011

During 2011 PCRS handled almost 78 million transactions, over 2.8 million more than 2010. These were services provided to 3.4 million people in their community by doctors, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists, at a total cost of €2.5bn. This makes up approximately 18% of the HSE's overall spend.

At the end of 2011 more than 1.7 million people held medical cards. This is almost 37% of the population, and represents a 47% increase over 2005. It is the highest number of people ever recorded with medical cards. In addition more than 120,000 people, approximately 2.7% of the population, held GP Visit Cards.

Some of the key actions undertaken during 2011;

### Delivery of Challenging Cost Management Initiatives

Expenditure under schemes for 2011 was €2,517m, an overall reduction in forecasted spend of €360m. A number of cost management initiatives were set out in the National Service Plan 2011, which generated cost reductions totalling €243m. Other initiatives improved the efficiency and effectiveness of operations and influenced client behaviour, which impacted positively on the demand for services and the financial outturn for the year.

This is a significant achievement in the context of the challenging economic conditions, the subsequent increase in Live Register numbers and the impact that such factors had on Schemes such as the Medical Card scheme during the year.

### Centralisation of Medical Card Processing

The HSE change programme to centralise Medical Cards from Local Health Offices to PCRS continued throughout 2011. The centralisation of medical card processing has enabled the HSE to deliver a number of customer focused efficiencies such as;

- On-line medical card application with on-line information, query processing and printable forms
- Acknowledgements and application updates available by text message
- Local Health Offices have online visibility of the national database to provide front line support to the general public.
- A national emergency process for use in circumstances of terminally ill clients to ensure provision of eligibility within 24 hours of notification.
- Continued systems integration with contractors, including GPs and Pharmacists to support eligibility confirmation at point of services is progressing.

Following the first six months of operation of the centralised medical card service the HSE established a project group to review and further develop processes and customer services, and to recommend and implement improvements. This review commenced in January 2012.

### **Continued Development of Primary Care Service Provision**

Continued development of primary care service provision including supporting community Pharmacists who participated in the national seasonal influenza vaccination programme.

### **Development of a Prescribing Feedback Module for GPs**

A prescribing feedback module was developed during the year. Prescribing guidance gives GPs the information needed to achieve cost savings by prescribing better value products. The guidance also indicates the patients and products to focus on for maximum savings.

The progress outlined above could not have been achieved without the hardworking staff at every level involved in these change projects, and in the continued delivery of day to day services while new initiatives were developed and introduced. The Executive would like to thank everybody involved for their individual contribution and commitment, and their team effort, in the delivery of these vital support services throughout a year in which significant changes were taking place. We would also like to thank all of our customers, General Practitioners, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists for their co-operation throughout 2011.

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## Schemes – Claim Reimbursement & Payment Arrangements

During 2011, HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service reimbursed claims and made payments to General Practitioners (GPs), Community Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalling €2.427bn, 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 €120 (2011) 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 now 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 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 reimbursed 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. General Practitioner 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 GPVC cards and associated GP claims are processed and reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service.

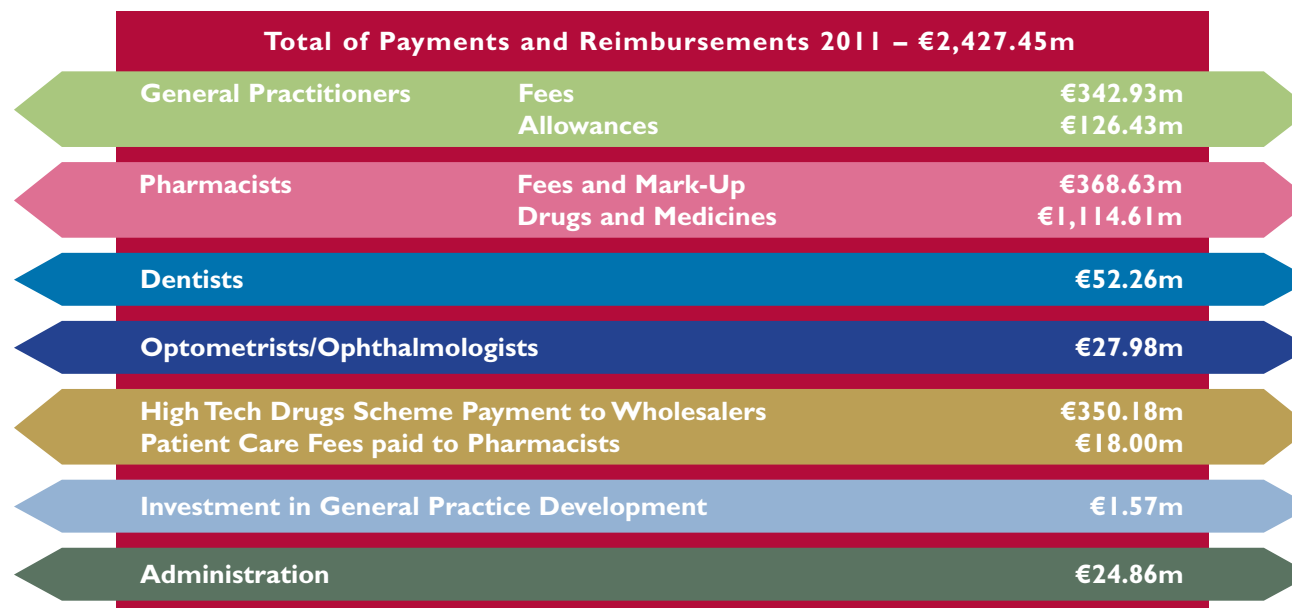
### **Discretionary Hardship Arrangements**

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 – 2011

- Payments and reimbursements during 2011 were approximately €2,427.45m.
- 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 2011 approximately 3.48m 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 93% of GMS cardholders availed of GP, Pharmaceutical, Dental or Ophthalmic services provided by more than 6,660 GPs, Pharmacists, Dentists and Optometrists/Ophthalmologists.
- Claims processed are in respect of services provided in the community and availed of by almost 59% of the population.
- 72m prescription items were paid for by the PCRS – an increase of over 2.8m items on 2010.
- Fees and allowances paid to GPs totalled €469.36m.
- Payments to Pharmacies totalled €1,501.24m:
  - GMS: Prescriptions €1,196.24m, Stock Order Forms €11.09m;
  - DP €142.14m;
  - LTI €118.10m;
  - EEA €1.60m;
  - Patient Care Fees under the HTD Scheme €18.00m;
  - The Health (Amendment) Act 1996, Methadone Treatment Scheme, DTS prescriptions and Pharmacy Training Grants €14.07m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTS Scheme totalled €52.26m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the HSE-COS Scheme totalled €27.98m.
- Payments to Wholesalers under the HTD Scheme totalled €350.18m.
- HSE PCRS Administration costs in the accounting period of 2011 were €24.86m.

## Payments and Reimbursements – 2011



- Fees to GPs include €9.10m in respect of the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme, €0.21m in respect of the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 and €6.54m in respect of the Methadone Treatment Scheme.
- Payments to Pharmacists include €1.67m in respect of drugs/medicines dispensed under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, €11.29m in respect of the cost of Methadone dispensed under the Methadone Treatment Scheme, €0.25m in respect of Pharmacy Training Grant and an amount of €0.86m in respect of DTS Scheme prescriptions.
- Payments to Dentists include €56,529 in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists include €83,396 in respect of treatments under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.
- The corresponding figures for 2010 are –
  - Total of Payments €2,529.65m.
  - GP Fees €348.13m and GP Allowances €145.70m.
  - Investment in General Practice Development €2.04m.
- Pharmacists Fees and Mark-Up €357.51m, Drugs and Medicines €1,191.88m.
- High Tech Drugs Scheme – Payment to Wholesalers €345.76m, Patient Care Fees €15.48m.
- Payments to Dentists under the DTS Scheme €75.77m.
- Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists under the COS Scheme €26.89m.
- HSE PCRS Administration €20.49m.

## Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups

General Practitioners 2,758

Pharmacists 1,690

Dentists 1,639

Optometrists 573

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 2011 there were 2,758 agreements.

### Number of agreements as at 31st December 2011

| HSE Regional Area          | General Practitioners | Pharmacists  | Dentists     | Optometrists |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster    | 807                   | 484          | 450          | 166          |
| HSE Dublin North East      | 517                   | 329          | 269          | 113          |
| HSE South                  | 743                   | 450          | 512          | 139          |
| HSE West                   | 691                   | 427          | 408          | 155          |
| <b>National</b>            | <b>2,758</b>          | <b>1,690</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>573</b>   |
| Corresponding 2010 figures | 2,740                 | 1,671        | 1,582        | 574          |

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

- (i) 481 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) 191 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                           | 126                   | 68          | 33       | 16           |
| Dublin South East                      | 76                    | 43          | 37       | 21           |
| Dublin South City                      | 135                   | 81          | 48       | 28           |
| Dublin South West                      | 102                   | 54          | 67       | 20           |
| Dublin West                            | 39                    | 16          | 49       | 6            |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                   | 97                    | 71          | 73       | 29           |
| Wicklow                                | 77                    | 44          | 53       | 15           |
| Laois/Offaly                           | 68                    | 53          | 35       | 18           |
| Longford/Westmeath                     | 87                    | 54          | 55       | 13           |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster | 807                   | 484         | 450      | 166          |

| HSE Local Health Office  | General Practitioners | Pharmacists | Dentists | Optometrists |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Cork – South Lee         | 150                   | 70          | 102      | 18           |
| Cork – North Lee         | 119                   | 69          | 109      | 17           |
| West Cork                | 45                    | 21          | 20       | 2            |
| Kerry                    | 94                    | 61          | 57       | 23           |
| North Cork               | 63                    | 38          | 43       | 14           |
| Carlow/Kilkenny          | 74                    | 56          | 44       | 20           |
| Waterford                | 69                    | 45          | 51       | 10           |
| South Tipperary          | 58                    | 39          | 30       | 15           |
| Wexford                  | 71                    | 51          | 56       | 20           |
| HSE Regional Area: South | 743                   | 450         | 512      | 139          |

| HSE Local Health Office              | General Practitioners | Pharmacists | Dentists | Optometrists |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| North West Dublin                    | 84                    | 44          | 46       | 11           |
| Dublin North Central                 | 106                   | 60          | 50       | 17           |
| North Dublin                         | 120                   | 68          | 65       | 20           |
| Cavan/Monaghan                       | 66                    | 50          | 40       | 26           |
| Louth                                | 68                    | 54          | 43       | 18           |
| Meath                                | 73                    | 53          | 25       | 21           |
|                                      |                       |             |          |              |
|                                      |                       |             |          |              |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East | 517                   | 329         | 269      | 113          |

| HSE Local Health Office           | General Practitioners | Pharmacists | Dentists | Optometrists |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Galway                            | 177                   | 98          | 134      | 36           |
| Mayo                              | 88                    | 55          | 63       | 26           |
| Roscommon                         | 32                    | 23          | 18       | 17           |
| Donegal                           | 96                    | 61          | 43       | 18           |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 64                    | 40          | 27       | 16           |
| Clare                             | 55                    | 40          | 27       | 14           |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 50                    | 28          | 35       | 10           |
| Limerick                          | 129                   | 82          | 61       | 18           |
| HSE Regional Area: West           | 691                   | 427         | 408      | 155          |

Note: Included in the table above are the following:

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## Number of Eligible Persons – 2011

|                      |                     |                     |                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>GMS 1,694,063</b> | <b>GPVC 125,657</b> | <b>DP 1,518,241</b> | <b>LTI 142,585</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|

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 39,286 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, €120 during 2011, 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 2011

| HSE Regional Area              | GMS              | GPVC           | DP               | *LTI          |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster        | 411,244          | 26,167         | 434,135          | 20,673        |
| HSE Dublin North East          | 357,838          | 25,059         | 308,099          | 13,161        |
| HSE South                      | 452,807          | 39,399         | 395,853          | 13,727        |
| HSE West                       | 472,174          | 35,032         | 380,154          | 11,713        |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>1,694,063</b> | <b>125,657</b> | <b>1,518,241</b> | <b>59,274</b> |
| <b>% of Population</b>         | <b>36.92%</b>    | <b>2.74%</b>   | <b>33.09%</b>    | <b>1.29%</b>  |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | 1,615,809        | 117,423        | 1,557,048        | 134,926       |

**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 – 2011 continued

| HSE Local Health Office                   | GMS     | GPVC   | DP      | **LTI  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Dublin South                              | 24,560  | 1,273  | 52,985  | 3,465  |
| Dublin South East                         | 19,516  | 1,095  | 39,113  | 1,753  |
| Dublin South City                         | 32,718  | 1,325  | 38,797  | 3,122  |
| Dublin South West                         | 59,997  | 2,444  | 45,749  | 2,864  |
| Dublin West                               | 53,067  | 4,325  | 36,901  | 773    |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                      | 66,578  | 4,360  | 83,097  | 3,265  |
| Wicklow                                   | 41,125  | 2,588  | 41,172  | 1,844  |
| Laois/Offaly                              | 62,904  | 4,817  | *96,321 | 1,842  |
| Longford/Westmeath                        | 50,779  | 3,940  |         | 1,745  |
| HSE Regional Area:<br>Dublin Mid-Leinster | 411,244 | 26,167 | 434,135 | 20,673 |

| HSE Local Health Office | GMS     | GPVC   | DP      | **LTI  |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Cork – South Lee        | 56,257  | 5,809  | 76,099  | 2,303  |
| Cork – North Lee        | 73,954  | 7,001  | 60,539  | 1,713  |
| West Cork               | 21,604  | 2,448  | 22,079  | 561    |
| Kerry                   | 55,175  | 5,112  | 58,904  | 1,635  |
| North Cork              | 36,533  | 3,877  | 38,003  | 1,030  |
| Carlow/Kilkenny         | 54,813  | 4,710  | 36,688  | 1,795  |
| Waterford               | 52,584  | 3,225  | 34,831  | 1,537  |
| South Tipperary         | 38,481  | 2,417  | 28,510  | 1,183  |
| Wexford                 | 63,406  | 4,800  | 40,200  | 1,970  |
| HSE Region: South       | 452,807 | 39,399 | 395,853 | 13,727 |

| HSE Local Health Office          | GMS     | GPVC   | DP      | **LTI  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| North West Dublin                | 65,808  | 4,995  | 56,524  | 2,253  |
| Dublin North Central             | 41,680  | 2,513  | 31,185  | 2,270  |
| North Dublin                     | 74,420  | 4,283  | 88,785  | 3,206  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                   | 55,918  | 4,399  | 35,700  | 1,482  |
| Louth                            | 57,918  | 3,893  | 36,160  | 1,732  |
| Meath                            | 62,094  | 4,976  | 59,745  | 2,218  |
|                                  |         |        |         |        |
|                                  |         |        |         |        |
| HSE Region:<br>Dublin North East | 357,838 | 25,059 | 308,099 | 13,161 |

| HSE Local Health Office       | GMS     | GPVC   | DP      | **LTI  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Galway                        | 97,013  | 8,441  | 96,701  | 2,728  |
| Mayo                          | 64,200  | 3,758  | 41,567  | 1,379  |
| Roscommon                     | 29,688  | 2,007  | 21,104  | 501    |
| Donegal                       | 88,102  | 7,049  | 32,942  | 1,538  |
| Sligo/Leitrim                 | 41,688  | 3,655  | 23,685  | 1,397  |
| Clare                         | 48,066  | 2,900  | 47,084  | 1,048  |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick | 30,046  | 2,224  | 27,399  | 791    |
| Limerick                      | 73,371  | 4,998  | 89,672  | 2,331  |
| HSE Region: West              | 472,174 | 35,032 | 380,154 | 11,713 |

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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.

## Fees €342.93m

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 €228,415,274 in 2011 an increase of €3,177,530. Fees totalling €751,036 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 €126.43m

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 804,670 in 2011 compared with 703,623 in 2010 – expenditure on out of hours claims during 2011 decreased to €34,093,970 from €40,786,101 in 2010. Special fees are payable for a range of additional services such as excisions, suturing, vaccinations, catheterization, family planning etc. 877,357 special services were claimed in 2011 – with expenditure totalling €31,148,37. The most frequently claimed special services in 2011 were Influenza Vaccination (401,614), excisions (137,479) and E.C.G. treatments (106,212).

Annual and Study Leave together with locum, nursing and other practice support payments account for approximately €126,426,925 of allowances paid to GPs in 2011. The amount paid in 2010 was €145,703,446.

## Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area

| HSE Regional Area             | 2011                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster           | €113,216,910        |
| Dublin North East             | €89,496,407         |
| South                         | €136,195,453        |
| West                          | €130,453,832        |
| <b>National</b>               | <b>€469,362,602</b> |
| Corresponding figure for 2010 | €493,833,497        |

*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 €9,104,809 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Scheme; €210,808 under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996; €1,226,505 for Heartwatch; €14,297,617 for the National Cancer Screening Service and €6,535,602 under the Methadone Treatment Scheme.*



## Payments to General Practitioners 2011 continued

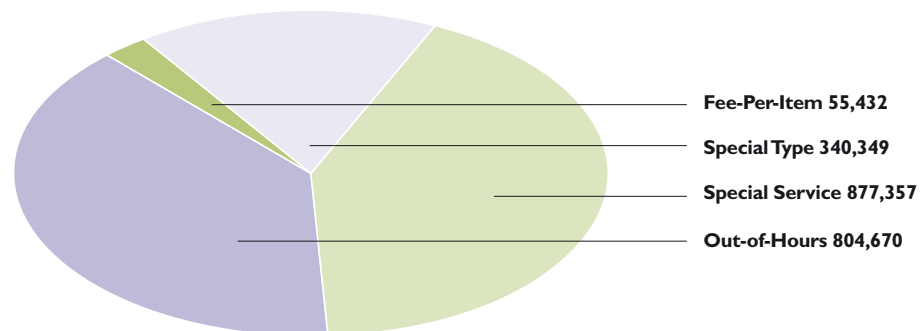
| HSE Local Health Office                       | 2011                |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | €10,973,360         |
| Dublin South East                             | €7,156,920          |
| Dublin South City                             | €14,359,219         |
| Dublin South West                             | €17,596,736         |
| Dublin West                                   | €4,946,441          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | €14,239,292         |
| Wicklow                                       | €12,034,967         |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | €15,712,542         |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | €16,197,433         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€113,216,910</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office                     | 2011               |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | €15,388,709        |
| Dublin North Central                        | €12,530,554        |
| North Dublin                                | €19,450,106        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | €13,847,664        |
| Louth                                       | €12,979,171        |
| Meath                                       | €15,300,203        |
|                                             |                    |
|                                             |                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€89,496,407</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office         | 2011                |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | €18,716,761         |
| Cork – North Lee                | €20,585,464         |
| West Cork                       | €7,426,872          |
| Kerry                           | €17,728,905         |
| North Cork                      | €11,870,865         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | €18,715,062         |
| Waterford                       | €13,625,681         |
| South Tipperary                 | €10,647,025         |
| Wexford                         | €16,878,818         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€136,195,453</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office        | 2011                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Galway                         | €28,776,764         |
| Mayo                           | €18,545,288         |
| Roscommon                      | €6,958,515          |
| Donegal                        | €22,766,011         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | €11,558,340         |
| Clare                          | €12,010,638         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | €8,504,554          |
| Limerick                       | €21,333,722         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€130,453,832</b> |

## National – Number of GP Claims 2011



## Number of Claims by General Practitioners in each HSE Regional Area

| HSE Regional Area              | Fee-per-Item  | Special Type Consultation | Special Service | Out-of-Hours   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster            | 15,670        | 90,510                    | 196,654         | 166,032        |
| Dublin North East              | 3,707         | 52,175                    | 153,665         | 115,663        |
| South                          | 21,386        | 101,383                   | 263,706         | 310,925        |
| West                           | 14,669        | 96,281                    | 263,332         | 212,050        |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>55,432</b> | <b>340,349</b>            | <b>877,357</b>  | <b>804,670</b> |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | 61,408        | 298,354                   | 790,908         | 703,623        |

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 continued

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Fee-per-Item  | Special Type   | Special Service | Out-of-Hours   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dublin South                                  | –             | 6,942          | 18,117          | 11,595         |
| Dublin South East                             | –             | 4,809          | 12,276          | 8,290          |
| Dublin South City                             | –             | 9,631          | 24,301          | 13,275         |
| Dublin South West                             | 15,670        | 14,980         | 27,785          | 21,675         |
| Dublin West                                   | –             | 8,717          | 7,035           | 4,695          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | –             | 12,709         | 23,465          | 30,687         |
| Wicklow                                       | –             | 6,996          | 23,663          | 14,582         |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | –             | 9,362          | 27,486          | 32,063         |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | –             | 16,364         | 32,526          | 29,170         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>15,670</b> | <b>90,510</b>  | <b>196,654</b>  | <b>166,032</b> |
| HSE Local Health Office                       | Fee-per-Item  | Special Type   | Special Service | Out-of-Hours   |
| North West Dublin                             | –             | 19,813         | 23,763          | 41,582         |
| Dublin North Central                          | 2             | 4,645          | 19,930          | 7,306          |
| North Dublin                                  | 3,705         | 8,371          | 34,317          | 15,478         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                | –             | 4,728          | 25,299          | 4,572          |
| Louth                                         | –             | 7,105          | 27,664          | 10,172         |
| Meath                                         | –             | 7,513          | 22,692          | 36,553         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>   | <b>3,707</b>  | <b>52,175</b>  | <b>153,665</b>  | <b>115,663</b> |
| HSE Local Health Office                       | Fee-per-Item  | Special Type   | Special Service | Out-of-Hours   |
| Cork – South Lee                              | 19,068        | 16,540         | 40,786          | 47,506         |
| Cork – North Lee                              | –             | 9,540          | 36,659          | 44,239         |
| West Cork                                     | –             | 4,906          | 13,041          | 19,564         |
| Kerry                                         | –             | 32,709         | 31,899          | 32,990         |
| North Cork                                    | –             | 7,733          | 25,581          | 31,927         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                               | –             | 11,333         | 33,025          | 73,766         |
| Waterford                                     | 2,318         | 8,304          | 30,488          | 15,425         |
| South Tipperary                               | –             | 2,937          | 20,351          | 20,197         |
| Wexford                                       | –             | 7,381          | 31,876          | 25,311         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>               | <b>21,386</b> | <b>101,383</b> | <b>263,706</b>  | <b>310,925</b> |
| HSE Local Health Office                       | Fee-per-Item  | Special Type   | Special Service | Out-of-Hours   |
| Galway                                        | –             | 25,912         | 53,827          | 44,268         |
| Mayo                                          | –             | 13,371         | 43,568          | 30,507         |
| Roscommon                                     | –             | 3,693          | 21,392          | 12,936         |
| Donegal                                       | –             | 12,606         | 48,263          | 41,658         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                                 | –             | 6,161          | 23,447          | 14,793         |
| Clare                                         | –             | 7,169          | 23,290          | 17,821         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick                 | –             | 2,284          | 13,855          | 16,059         |
| Limerick                                      | 14,669        | 25,085         | 35,690          | 34,008         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>                | <b>14,669</b> | <b>96,281</b>  | <b>263,332</b>  | <b>212,050</b> |

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims reimbursed 2011

| GMS €1,207.3m | DP €142.1m | LTI €118.1m | EEA €1.60m |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|

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 2011 there were 18.73m prescription forms containing over 57m prescription items which were dispensed at a cost of €1,196,243,534. This equates to an average cost of €20.63 per dispensed item. During 2011, 93% of all GMS Cardholders availed of prescription items at an average cost of €761.51 per person.

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

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.

The cost of the High Tech Drugs Scheme was €368.2m. There were 60,888 persons registered under this Scheme – Patient Care Fees totalled €18.0m and payments for drugs and medicines totalled €350.2m.

During 2011 the Health Service Executive processed Pharmacy claims valued at €924m. The highest value category of reimbursements was for medication acting on the Cardiovascular System – €329.4m (GMS €245.1m, DP €63.4m and LTI €20.9m). The second highest reimbursement category was for medication acting on the Nervous System €357m (GMS €289.1m, DP €51.8m, LTI €16.1m). The third highest value category reimbursed was for medication to treat conditions of the Alimentary Tract and Metabolism System valued at €237.5m (GMS €169.9m, DPS €33.6 and LTI €34.0m).

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

| HSE Regional Area              | GMS                   | *DP                 | LTI                 | EEA               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster            | €312,775,558          | €49,937,163         | €42,374,655         | €273,118          |
| Dublin North East              | €230,649,942          | €32,863,823         | €27,123,319         | €150,715          |
| South                          | €345,027,334          | €34,030,753         | €27,164,996         | €531,669          |
| West                           | €318,885,627          | €25,307,176         | €21,435,314         | €642,518          |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€1,207,338,461</b> | <b>€142,138,915</b> | <b>€118,098,284</b> | <b>€1,598,020</b> |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | €1,233,261,559        | €173,435,072        | €126,921,779        | €1,744,446        |

\* DP – Payments to Pharmacies includes claims for reimbursement for Fertility Treatments for DPS registered patients of the Rotunda Hospital (€2.3m) and National Maternity Hospital (€1.1m). Included in the above GMS figures is an amount of €11.1m 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              | €1,674,366  |
| Methadone Treatment Scheme               | €11,285,870 |
| Dental Treatment Services                | €858,151    |
| Pharmacy Training Grant                  | €248,755    |
| High Tech Drugs Scheme Patient Care Fees | €17,998,257 |

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

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| High Tech Drugs Scheme | €350,181,003 |
|------------------------|--------------|

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims reimbursed 2011 continued

| HSE Local Health Office                       | GMS                 | DP                 | LTI                | EEA             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Dublin South                                  | €35,098,050         | €9,388,255         | €7,240,593         | €35,418         |
| Dublin South East                             | €22,579,668         | €4,578,968         | €3,538,512         | €19,048         |
| Dublin South City                             | €42,707,645         | €10,283,693        | €6,892,663         | €47,933         |
| Dublin South West                             | €47,243,277         | €6,294,334         | €5,912,382         | €11,433         |
| Dublin West                                   | €8,296,407          | €1,637,672         | €1,487,807         | €1,839          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | €45,291,986         | €6,079,432         | €6,360,620         | €40,966         |
| Wicklow                                       | €29,435,122         | €3,310,060         | €3,817,481         | €22,968         |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | €41,921,678         | €3,918,797         | €3,437,481         | €34,170         |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | €40,201,725         | €4,445,952         | €3,687,116         | €59,343         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€312,775,558</b> | <b>€49,937,163</b> | <b>€42,374,655</b> | <b>€273,118</b> |

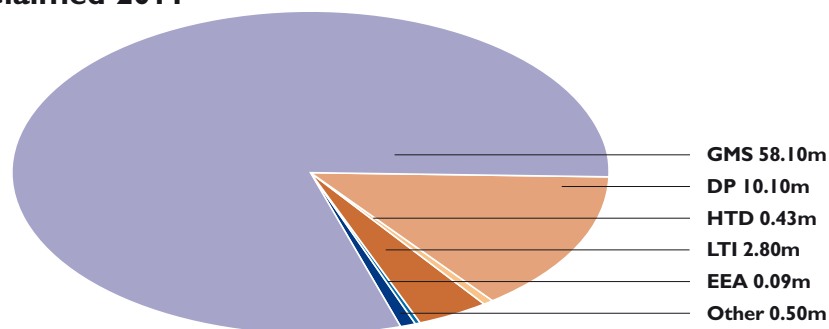
| HSE Local Health Office                     | GMS                 | DP                 | LTI                | EEA             |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| North West Dublin                           | €30,630,551         | €4,419,799         | €4,584,831         | €9,449          |
| Dublin North Central                        | €36,804,280         | €8,134,587         | €4,440,027         | €22,904         |
| North Dublin                                | €56,342,226         | €9,198,249         | €7,160,989         | €17,540         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | €38,255,298         | €2,948,207         | €2,815,080         | €41,655         |
| Louth                                       | €35,558,841         | €3,826,377         | €3,574,440         | €31,529         |
| Meath                                       | €33,058,746         | €4,336,604         | €4,547,952         | €27,638         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€230,649,942</b> | <b>€32,863,823</b> | <b>€27,123,319</b> | <b>€150,715</b> |

## Payments to Pharmacists: Claims reimbursed 2011 continued

| HSE Local Health Office         | GMS                 | DP                 | LTI                | EEA             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | €49,167,047         | €7,478,521         | €4,809,017         | €68,659         |
| Cork – North Lee                | €52,638,357         | €4,754,597         | €3,846,155         | €76,286         |
| West Cork                       | €16,000,877         | €1,594,283         | €1,161,151         | €54,835         |
| Kerry                           | €41,833,522         | €4,504,671         | €3,307,948         | €111,592        |
| North Cork                      | €28,101,456         | €2,548,306         | €1,944,109         | €56,026         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | €44,122,498         | €3,791,571         | €3,309,665         | €40,430         |
| Waterford                       | €37,332,763         | €2,852,077         | €2,921,811         | €40,782         |
| South Tipperary                 | €33,644,218         | €2,985,573         | €2,271,355         | €40,997         |
| Wexford                         | €42,186,596         | €3,521,154         | €3,593,785         | €42,062         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€345,027,334</b> | <b>€34,030,753</b> | <b>€27,164,996</b> | <b>€531,669</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office        | GMS                 | DP                 | LTI                | EEA             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Galway                         | €67,465,819         | €6,523,356         | €4,864,328         | €122,070        |
| Mayo                           | €44,833,876         | €2,635,444         | €2,399,102         | €88,899         |
| Roscommon                      | €18,754,444         | €1,524,646         | €938,769           | €47,737         |
| Donegal                        | €49,579,288         | €2,384,814         | €3,224,981         | €148,026        |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | €26,923,267         | €2,147,953         | €2,921,927         | €37,926         |
| Clare                          | €27,645,632         | €2,131,683         | €1,748,057         | €36,310         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | €22,709,103         | €2,024,860         | €1,395,774         | €20,125         |
| Limerick                       | €60,974,198         | €5,934,420         | €3,942,376         | €141,425        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€318,885,627</b> | <b>€25,307,176</b> | <b>€21,435,314</b> | <b>€642,518</b> |

## National – Number of Items Claimed 2011



GMS prescription forms processed for payment in the year totalled 18.73m – the total of prescribed items was more than 57.90m – these accounted for approximately 80.67% of all items paid for by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2011.

Approximately 38.91% of GMS forms contained a single item – 19.07% contained 2 items – the average number per form was approximately 3.10 items (2010 – 3.10).

GMS dispensed items, reimbursed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in 2011, increased by more than 3,674,721 items, the decrease in the number of DP items reimbursed was approximately 973,391. The overall increase in the number of Pharmacy claims processed by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service in the year was approximately 2.70m.

## Number of Items claimed in each HSE Regional Area

| HSE Regional Area              | *GMS              | DP                | LTI              | EEA           | HTD            | Other          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster            | 15,353,229        | 3,465,498         | 978,928          | 15,092        | 133,773        | 220,685        |
| Dublin North East              | 10,994,253        | 2,198,595         | 635,863          | 8,101         | 77,443         | 130,955        |
| South                          | 16,626,010        | 2,556,485         | 660,359          | 29,777        | 115,421        | 81,884         |
| West                           | 15,125,889        | 1,876,477         | 527,616          | 36,126        | 106,502        | 68,300         |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>58,099,381</b> | <b>10,097,055</b> | <b>2,802,766</b> | <b>89,096</b> | <b>433,139</b> | <b>501,824</b> |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | 54,424,660        | 11,070,446        | 2,807,757        | 86,445        | 390,838        | 471,231        |

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

| Other:                           | Claims  |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Methadone Treatment Scheme       | 282,928 |
| Health (Amendment) Act 1996      | 75,550  |
| Dental Treatment Services Scheme | 143,346 |

**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 and Dental Treatment Services Scheme.

## Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacies continued

| Health Service Executive | *GMS       | DP        | LTI     | EEA    | HTD     | Other   |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Dublin South             | 1,754,657  | 668,157   | 162,809 | 1,825  | 18,808  | 19,192  |
| Dublin South East        | 1,108,982  | 299,261   | 78,066  | 913    | 12,719  | 21,014  |
| Dublin South City        | 2,109,477  | 568,367   | 142,007 | 2,927  | 22,783  | 41,195  |
| Dublin South West        | 2,378,984  | 460,221   | 140,306 | 653    | 18,286  | 79,144  |
| Dublin West              | 416,467    | 114,475   | 35,070  | 133    | 3,801   | 7,407   |
| Kildare/West Wicklow     | 2,213,205  | 467,648   | 150,026 | 2,245  | 20,648  | 14,202  |
| Wicklow                  | 1,428,749  | 249,790   | 90,266  | 1,392  | 10,617  | 15,437  |
| Laois/Offaly             | 1,997,362  | 312,001   | 89,818  | 2,067  | 14,055  | 11,450  |
| Longford/Westmeath       | 1,945,346  | 325,578   | 90,560  | 2,937  | 12,056  | 11,644  |
| Dublin Mid Leinster      | 15,353,229 | 3,465,498 | 978,928 | 15,092 | 133,773 | 220,685 |

| Health Service Executive | *GMS       | DP        | LTI     | EEA   | HTD    | Other   |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| North West Dublin        | 1,472,120  | 327,561   | 106,187 | 448   | 11,477 | 29,426  |
| Dublin North Central     | 1,744,825  | 400,017   | 104,977 | 1,382 | 12,868 | 33,121  |
| North Dublin             | 2,578,528  | 644,791   | 157,247 | 1,010 | 16,760 | 38,052  |
| Cavan/Monaghan           | 1,844,701  | 219,253   | 69,562  | 2,347 | 11,972 | 9,259   |
| Louth                    | 1,711,975  | 290,084   | 89,678  | 1,446 | 10,624 | 10,561  |
| Meath                    | 1,642,104  | 316,889   | 108,212 | 1,468 | 13,742 | 10,536  |
| Dublin North East        | 10,994,253 | 2,198,595 | 635,863 | 8,101 | 77,443 | 130,955 |



## Number of Items Claimed by Pharmacies continued

| HSE Local Health Office         | GMS               | DPS              | LTI            | EEA           | HTD            | Other         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 2,338,398         | 538,941          | 108,256        | 4,102         | 19,770         | 11,235        |
| Cork – North Lee                | 2,526,829         | 340,831          | 83,280         | 3,971         | 18,677         | 17,001        |
| West Cork                       | 793,124           | 124,991          | 29,072         | 3,160         | 6,264          | 2,339         |
| Kerry                           | 2,045,772         | 324,431          | 76,363         | 6,363         | 14,315         | 7,864         |
| North Cork                      | 1,369,250         | 207,991          | 49,315         | 3,043         | 10,798         | 6,471         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 2,082,348         | 305,907          | 90,316         | 2,253         | 12,093         | 9,847         |
| Waterford                       | 1,858,365         | 225,664          | 77,392         | 2,136         | 11,463         | 9,405         |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,562,059         | 208,840          | 58,490         | 2,218         | 9,581          | 6,657         |
| Wexford                         | 2,049,865         | 278,889          | 87,875         | 2,531         | 12,460         | 11,065        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>16,626,010</b> | <b>2,556,485</b> | <b>660,359</b> | <b>29,777</b> | <b>115,421</b> | <b>81,884</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office        | GMS               | DPS              | LTI            | EEA           | HTD            | Other         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Galway                         | 3,099,719         | 460,418          | 111,418        | 6,687         | 23,534         | 17,064        |
| Mayo                           | 2,073,963         | 197,634          | 58,875         | 5,147         | 15,044         | 6,806         |
| Roscommon                      | 891,070           | 107,936          | 22,379         | 2,623         | 5,417          | 3,580         |
| Donegal                        | 2,411,502         | 180,412          | 78,512         | 8,449         | 17,516         | 6,918         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 1,244,743         | 159,782          | 68,493         | 2,049         | 10,190         | 5,654         |
| Clare                          | 1,341,718         | 162,782          | 49,848         | 2,133         | 8,852          | 5,283         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 1,122,757         | 155,933          | 36,391         | 1,025         | 6,981          | 5,469         |
| Limerick                       | 2,940,417         | 451,580          | 101,700        | 8,013         | 18,968         | 17,526        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>15,125,889</b> | <b>1,876,477</b> | <b>527,616</b> | <b>36,126</b> | <b>106,502</b> | <b>68,300</b> |

## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2011

### Above the line €39.97m

Dentists were reimbursed a total of €52,203,494 in 2011, in respect of treatments provided for more than 347,773 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 €12.23m

'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             | 2011               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster           | €12,261,023        |
| Dublin North East             | €10,108,703        |
| South                         | €16,262,587        |
| West                          | €13,571,181        |
| <b>National</b>               | <b>€52,203,494</b> |
| Corresponding figure for 2010 | €75,707,451        |

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €56,529 in 2011 in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

## Payments to Dentists: Claims Reimbursed 2011 continued

| HSE Local Health Office                | 2011        |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dublin South                           | €565,044    |
| Dublin South East                      | €516,059    |
| Dublin South City                      | €1,064,134  |
| Dublin South West                      | €1,883,566  |
| Dublin West                            | €1,542,810  |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                   | €2,000,519  |
| Wicklow                                | €1,281,574  |
| Laois/Offaly                           | €1,700,105  |
| Longford/Westmeath                     | €1,707,212  |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster | €12,261,023 |

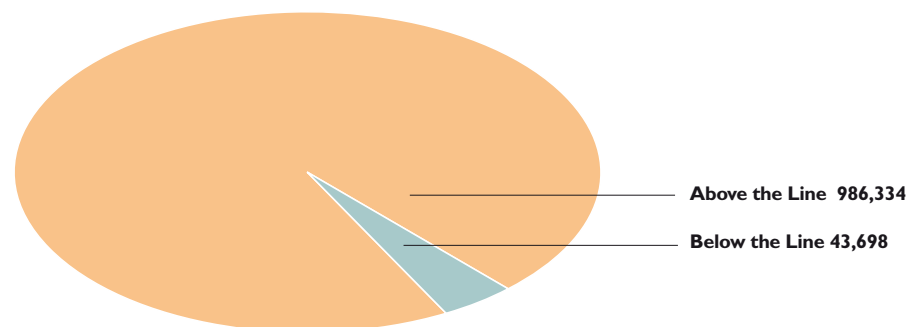
| HSE Local Health Office | 2011        |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Cork – South Lee        | €2,144,698  |
| Cork – North Lee        | €2,676,489  |
| West Cork               | €827,447    |
| Kerry                   | €1,999,197  |
| North Cork              | €1,198,909  |
| Carlow/Kilkenny         | €1,782,345  |
| Waterford               | €1,966,261  |
| South Tipperary         | €1,349,585  |
| Wexford                 | €2,317,656  |
| HSE Region: South       | €16,262,587 |

| HSE Local Health Office              | 2011        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| North West Dublin                    | €1,975,202  |
| Dublin North Central                 | €1,242,647  |
| North Dublin                         | €1,968,247  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                       | €1,572,554  |
| Louth                                | €1,793,724  |
| Meath                                | €1,556,329  |
|                                      |             |
|                                      |             |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East | €10,108,703 |

| HSE Local Health Office       | 2011        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Galway                        | €2,903,301  |
| Mayo                          | €1,954,450  |
| Roscommon                     | €781,222    |
| Donegal                       | €2,259,661  |
| Sligo/Leitrim                 | €999,428    |
| Clare                         | €1,256,241  |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick | €1,005,699  |
| Limerick                      | €2,411,179  |
| HSE Regional Area: West       | €13,571,181 |

Note: Dentists were reimbursed total fees of €56,529 in 2011 in respect of Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

## National – Number of Treatments Claimed 2011



## 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            | 225,093         | 10,904           | 79,096                           | €12,261,023             |
| Dublin North East              | 197,091         | 7,590            | 68,400                           | €10,108,703             |
| South                          | 299,371         | 14,224           | 104,349                          | €16,262,587             |
| West                           | 264,779         | 10,980           | 95,928                           | €13,571,181             |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>986,334</b>  | <b>43,698</b>    | <b>347,773</b>                   | <b>€52,203,494</b>      |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | 1,304,340       | 104,346          | 382,404                          | €75,707,451             |

*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 309,300 patients followed by Amalgam Restoration.*

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

## National Number of Dental Treatments Claimed 2011 continued

| HSE Local Health Office                | Above the Line | Below the Line |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dublin South                           | 11,152         | 352            |
| Dublin South East                      | 9,101          | 461            |
| Dublin South City                      | 18,801         | 1,066          |
| Dublin South West                      | 34,238         | 1,759          |
| Dublin West                            | 28,045         | 1,282          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                   | 36,061         | 1,788          |
| Wicklow                                | 24,442         | 1,014          |
| Laois/Offaly                           | 31,901         | 1,453          |
| Longford/Westmeath                     | 31,352         | 1,729          |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster | 225,093        | 10,904         |

| HSE Local Health Office  | Above the Line | Below the Line |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cork – South Lee         | 40,291         | 1,646          |
| Cork – North Lee         | 50,611         | 2,284          |
| West Cork                | 16,390         | 504            |
| Kerry                    | 35,229         | 1,814          |
| North Cork               | 22,449         | 1,016          |
| Carlow/Kilkenny          | 33,454         | 1,481          |
| Waterford                | 33,615         | 2,195          |
| South Tipperary          | 26,034         | 1,097          |
| Wexford                  | 41,298         | 2,187          |
| HSE Regional Area: South | 299,371        | 14,224         |

| HSE Local Health Office              | Above the Line | Below the Line |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| North West Dublin                    | 37,318         | 1,512          |
| Dublin North Central                 | 22,961         | 1,025          |
| North Dublin                         | 38,663         | 1,337          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                       | 31,546         | 1,011          |
| Louth                                | 36,799         | 1,400          |
| Meath                                | 29,804         | 1,305          |
|                                      |                |                |
|                                      |                |                |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East | 197,091        | 7,590          |

| HSE Local Health Office       | Above the Line | Below the Line |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Galway                        | 60,450         | 1,759          |
| Mayo                          | 37,182         | 1,671          |
| Roscommon                     | 15,415         | 647            |
| Donegal                       | 46,215         | 1,335          |
| Sligo/Leitrim                 | 19,081         | 990            |
| Clare                         | 24,775         | 1,102          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick | 17,829         | 1,135          |
| Limerick                      | 43,832         | 2,341          |
| HSE Regional Area: West       | 264,779        | 10,980         |

## Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2011

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 2011 claims were received on behalf of 279,505 GMS persons for 675,841 treatments costing €26,129,947.

Eye examinations by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists totalled 289,924; complete spectacles (distance, reading and bi-focals) provided under the Scheme totalled 385,917.

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

| HSE Regional Area             | 2011               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dublin Mid-Leinster           | €6,718,337         |
| Dublin North East             | €4,765,218         |
| South                         | €7,707,567         |
| West                          | €6,938,825         |
| <b>National</b>               | <b>€26,129,947</b> |
| Corresponding figure for 2010 | €25,178,002        |

*Additional payments to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists during 2011 included:*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Health (Amendment) Act 1996</i>    | €83,396    |
| <i>Optical services for Teenagers</i> | €290,094   |
| <i>Optical services for Children</i>  | €1,480,143 |

## Payments to Optometrists/Ophthalmologists: Claims Reimbursed 2011 continued

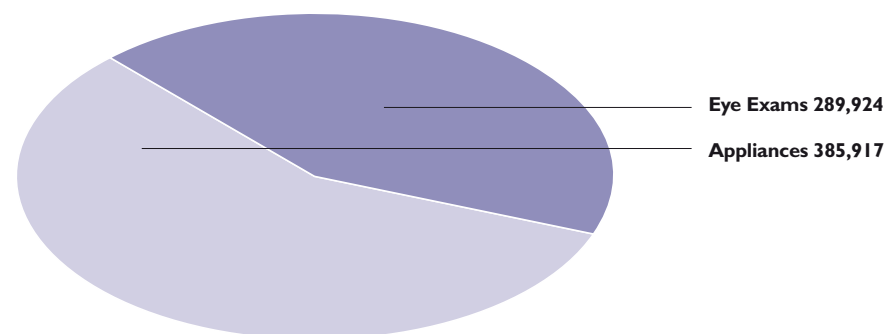
| HSE Local Health Office                       | 2011              |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | €529,118          |
| Dublin South East                             | €416,195          |
| Dublin South City                             | €558,039          |
| Dublin South West                             | €849,464          |
| Dublin West                                   | €540,587          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | €1,120,665        |
| Wicklow                                       | €836,203          |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | €1,031,789        |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | €836,277          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€6,718,337</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office                     | 2011              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | €792,287          |
| Dublin North Central                        | €762,569          |
| North Dublin                                | €1,073,557        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | €651,921          |
| Louth                                       | €788,978          |
| Meath                                       | €695,906          |
|                                             |                   |
|                                             |                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€4,765,218</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office         | 2011              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | €922,235          |
| Cork – North Lee                | €1,056,456        |
| West Cork                       | €336,003          |
| Kerry                           | €1,032,482        |
| North Cork                      | €644,845          |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | €864,622          |
| Waterford                       | €986,773          |
| South Tipperary                 | €792,590          |
| Wexford                         | €1,071,561        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€7,707,567</b> |

| HSE Local Health Office        | 2011              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Galway                         | €1,430,274        |
| Mayo                           | €826,502          |
| Roscommon                      | €509,198          |
| Donegal                        | €1,206,204        |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | €634,451          |
| Clare                          | €883,189          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | €436,701          |
| Limerick                       | €1,012,306        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€6,938,825</b> |

## National Number of Treatments 2011



## 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            | 75,098         | 91,486         | 166,584              | 68,506                 | €6,718,337              |
| Dublin North East              | 50,302         | 72,905         | 123,207              | 50,179                 | €4,765,218              |
| South                          | 86,507         | 115,999        | 202,506              | 83,804                 | €7,707,567              |
| West                           | 78,017         | 105,527        | 183,544              | 77,016                 | €6,938,825              |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>289,924</b> | <b>385,917</b> | <b>675,841</b>       | <b>279,505</b>         | <b>€26,129,947</b>      |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | 273,124        | 364,726        | 637,850              | 269,076                | €25,178,002             |



## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists continued

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Eye Exams     | Appliances    | Volume of Treatments | No. of Persons Treated | Value of Reimbursements |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 5,919         | 7,061         | 12,980               | 5,607                  | €529,118                |
| Dublin South East                             | 4,628         | 5,395         | 10,023               | 4,142                  | €416,195                |
| Dublin South City                             | 5,800         | 8,658         | 14,458               | 5,594                  | €558,039                |
| Dublin South West                             | 9,146         | 13,184        | 22,330               | 8,782                  | €849,464                |
| Dublin West                                   | 6,130         | 8,166         | 14,296               | 5,821                  | €540,587                |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 13,228        | 13,398        | 26,626               | 11,270                 | €1,120,665              |
| Wicklow                                       | 9,730         | 9,395         | 19,125               | 7,745                  | €836,203                |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 11,047        | 14,979        | 26,026               | 10,808                 | €1,031,789              |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 9,470         | 11,250        | 20,720               | 8,737                  | €836,277                |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>75,098</b> | <b>91,486</b> | <b>166,584</b>       | <b>68,506</b>          | <b>€6,718,337</b>       |

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Eye Exams     | Appliances    | Volume of Treatments | No. of Persons Treated | Value of Reimbursements |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 8,485         | 12,343        | 20,828               | 8,484                  | €792,287                |
| Dublin North Central                        | 7,691         | 10,613        | 18,304               | 7,312                  | €762,569                |
| North Dublin                                | 11,286        | 15,767        | 27,053               | 11,601                 | €1,073,557              |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 7,077         | 10,355        | 17,432               | 7,296                  | €651,921                |
| Louth                                       | 8,116         | 13,321        | 21,437               | 7,989                  | €788,978                |
| Meath                                       | 7,647         | 10,506        | 18,153               | 7,497                  | €695,906                |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>50,302</b> | <b>72,905</b> | <b>123,207</b>       | <b>50,179</b>          | <b>€4,765,218</b>       |

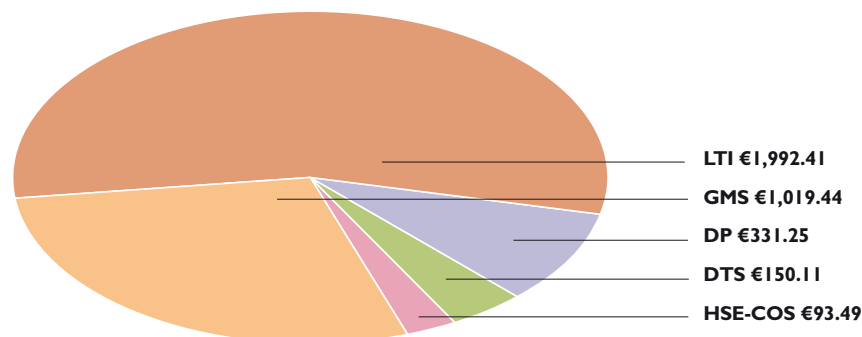
## Number of Treatments by Optometrists/Ophthalmologists continued

| HSE Local Health Office         | Eye Exams     | Appliances     | Volume of Treatments | No. of Persons Treated | Value of Reimbursements |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 10,470        | 13,205         | 23,675               | 10,365                 | €922,235                |
| Cork – North Lee                | 12,201        | 15,473         | 27,674               | 11,981                 | €1,056,456              |
| West Cork                       | 3,723         | 5,584          | 9,307                | 3,639                  | €336,003                |
| Kerry                           | 12,693        | 12,623         | 25,316               | 9,938                  | €1,032,482              |
| North Cork                      | 6,785         | 10,472         | 17,257               | 6,634                  | €644,845                |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 9,464         | 13,498         | 22,962               | 9,524                  | €864,622                |
| Waterford                       | 10,489        | 15,783         | 26,272               | 10,931                 | €986,773                |
| South Tipperary                 | 8,321         | 12,599         | 20,920               | 8,741                  | €792,590                |
| Wexford                         | 12,361        | 16,762         | 29,123               | 12,051                 | €1,071,561              |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>86,507</b> | <b>115,999</b> | <b>202,506</b>       | <b>83,804</b>          | <b>€7,707,567</b>       |

| HSE Local Health Office        | Eye Exams     | Appliances     | Volume of Treatments | No. of Persons Treated | Value of Reimbursements |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Galway                         | 15,954        | 21,603         | 37,557               | 15,406                 | €1,430,274              |
| Mayo                           | 8,819         | 13,816         | 22,635               | 9,020                  | €826,502                |
| Roscommon                      | 5,628         | 6,981          | 12,609               | 5,346                  | €509,198                |
| Donegal                        | 14,373        | 18,460         | 32,833               | 14,857                 | €1,206,204              |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 7,250         | 9,809          | 17,059               | 7,180                  | €634,451                |
| Clare                          | 10,365        | 11,585         | 21,950               | 8,746                  | €883,189                |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 4,963         | 6,716          | 11,679               | 5,181                  | €436,701                |
| Limerick                       | 10,665        | 16,557         | 27,222               | 11,280                 | €1,012,306              |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>78,017</b> | <b>105,527</b> | <b>183,544</b>       | <b>77,016</b>          | <b>€6,938,825</b>       |

## Average Cost per Eligible Person 2011

### Average Cost per Eligible Person Per Scheme 2011



### Average Cost per Eligible Person 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            | €258.83           | €784.82                 | €1,043.65                     | €2,049.76               | €356.52                 | €155.01                           | €98.07                           |
| Dublin North East              | €233.73           | €716.98                 | €950.71                       | €2,060.89               | €367.18                 | €147.79                           | €94.96                           |
| South                          | €276.70           | €792.31                 | €1,069.01                     | €1,978.95               | €302.95                 | €155.85                           | €91.97                           |
| West                           | €257.20           | €742.03                 | €999.23                       | €1,830.04               | €290.21                 | €141.47                           | €90.10                           |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€257.93</b>    | <b>€761.51</b>          | <b>€1,019.44</b>              | <b>€1,992.41</b>        | <b>€331.25</b>          | <b>€150.11</b>                    | <b>€93.49</b>                    |
| Corresponding figures for 2010 | €284.92           | €814.24                 | €1,099.16                     | €1,880.55               | €350.69                 | €197.98                           | €93.57                           |

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 2011.

| GMS Scheme            | 2011      | 2010      | Change  | % Change |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Average GP Cost       | €257.93   | €284.92   | -€26.99 | -9.47    |
| Average Pharmacy Cost | €761.51   | €814.24   | -€52.73 | -6.48    |
| Average Combined Cost | €1,019.44 | €1,099.16 | -€79.72 | -7.25    |

## Average Cost per Eligible Person 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                           | €424.78           | €1,437.80               | €1,862.58               | €2,089.64               | €375.01                 | €135.28                           | €94.37                           |
| Dublin South East                      | €347.24           | €1,186.59               | €1,533.83               | €2,018.55               | €359.33                 | €157.91                           | €100.48                          |
| Dublin South City                      | €421.80           | €1,261.52               | €1,683.32               | €2,207.77               | €502.60                 | €161.72                           | €99.76                           |
| Dublin South West                      | €281.81           | €810.01                 | €1,091.82               | €2,064.38               | €367.94                 | €154.33                           | €96.73                           |
| Dublin West                            | €86.19            | €160.66                 | €246.85                 | €1,924.72               | €329.58                 | €155.06                           | €92.87                           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                   | €200.73           | €707.76                 | €908.49                 | €1,948.12               | €282.58                 | €162.71                           | €99.44                           |
| Wicklow                                | €275.32           | €751.93                 | €1,027.25               | €2,070.22               | €307.14                 | €148.48                           | €107.97                          |
| Laois/Offaly                           | €232.02           | €706.05                 | €938.07                 | €1,866.17               | €274.52                 | €147.57                           | €95.47                           |
| Longford/Westmeath                     | €296.01           | €824.45                 | €1,120.46               | €2,112.96               | €377.17                 | €163.07                           | €95.72                           |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster | €258.83           | €784.82                 | €1,043.65               | €2,049.76               | €356.52                 | €155.01                           | €98.07                           |

| 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                    | €217.35           | €508.68                 | €726.03                 | €2,034.99               | €318.09                 | €156.58                           | €93.39                           |
| Dublin North Central                 | €283.54           | €949.86                 | €1,233.40               | €1,955.93               | €511.19                 | €155.66                           | €104.29                          |
| North Dublin                         | €247.13           | €797.69                 | €1,044.82               | €2,233.62               | €385.85                 | €142.41                           | €92.54                           |
| Cavan/Monaghan                       | €229.58           | €794.11                 | €1,023.69               | €1,899.51               | €349.52                 | €143.57                           | €89.35                           |
| Louth                                | €209.98           | €704.93                 | €914.91                 | €2,063.76               | €328.67                 | €142.55                           | €98.76                           |
| Meath                                | €228.12           | €618.11                 | €846.23                 | €2,050.47               | €274.83                 | €149.00                           | €92.82                           |
| HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East | €233.73           | €716.98                 | €950.71                 | €2,060.89               | €367.18                 | €147.79                           | €94.96                           |

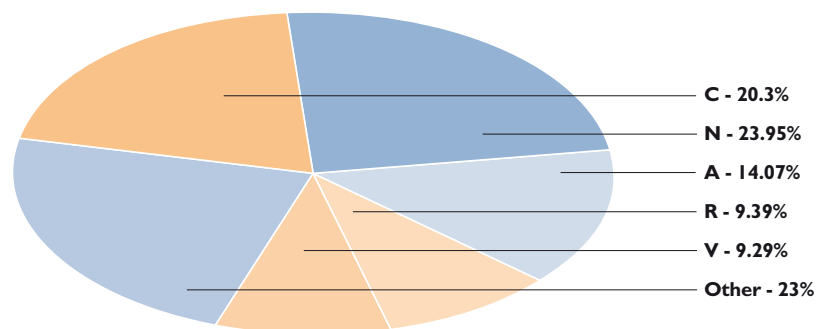
## Average Cost per Eligible Person by LHO continued

| HSE Local Health Office  | GMS                  |                            |                            | LTI                        | DP                         | DTS                                  | HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme     |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                          | Average GP Cost<br>€ | Average Pharmacy Cost<br>€ | Average Combined Cost<br>€ | Average Pharmacy Cost<br>€ | Net Cost per Claimant<br>€ | Average Cost per Person Treated<br>€ | Average Cost per Adult Treated<br>€ |
| Cork – South Lee         | €301.56              | €904.44                    | €1,206.00                  | €2,088.15                  | €309.90                    | €149.99                              | €88.98                              |
| Cork – North Lee         | €254.28              | €761.98                    | €1,016.26                  | €2,245.27                  | €311.02                    | €152.08                              | €88.18                              |
| West Cork                | €308.78              | €812.80                    | €1,121.58                  | €2,069.79                  | €291.83                    | €154.17                              | €92.33                              |
| Kerry                    | €294.08              | €790.48                    | €1,084.56                  | €2,023.21                  | €313.89                    | €166.27                              | €103.89                             |
| North Cork               | €293.76              | €815.34                    | €1,109.10                  | €1,887.48                  | €247.14                    | €148.01                              | €97.20                              |
| Carlow/Kilkenny          | €314.42              | €814.58                    | €1,129.00                  | €1,843.82                  | €296.63                    | €155.83                              | €90.78                              |
| Waterford                | €244.15              | €728.70                    | €972.85                    | €1,900.98                  | €303.44                    | €158.40                              | €90.27                              |
| South Tipperary          | €260.33              | €868.04                    | €1,128.37                  | €1,920.00                  | €340.55                    | €154.59                              | €90.67                              |
| Wexford                  | €247.47              | €693.92                    | €941.39                    | €1,824.26                  | €297.45                    | €161.18                              | €88.92                              |
| HSE Regional Area: South | €276.70              | €792.31                    | €1,069.01                  | €1,978.95                  | €302.95                    | €155.85                              | €91.97                              |

| HSE Local Health Office       | GMS                  |                            |                            | LTI                        | DP                         | DTS                                  | HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                               | Average GP Cost<br>€ | Average Pharmacy Cost<br>€ | Average Combined Cost<br>€ | Average Pharmacy Cost<br>€ | Net Cost per Claimant<br>€ | Average Cost per Person Treated<br>€ | Average Cost per Adult Treated<br>€ |
| Galway                        | €272.88              | €765.07                    | €1,037.95                  | €1,783.11                  | €292.66                    | €133.18                              | €92.84                              |
| Mayo                          | €272.89              | €756.31                    | €1,029.20                  | €1,739.74                  | €251.28                    | €142.46                              | €91.63                              |
| Roscommon                     | €219.55              | €683.65                    | €903.20                    | €1,873.79                  | €326.90                    | €131.08                              | €95.25                              |
| Donegal                       | €239.26              | €644.54                    | €883.80                    | €2,096.87                  | €289.00                    | €126.93                              | €81.19                              |
| Sligo/Leitrim                 | €254.91              | €734.83                    | €989.74                    | €2,091.57                  | €301.13                    | €157.04                              | €88.36                              |
| Clare                         | €235.66              | €644.33                    | €879.99                    | €1,667.99                  | €268.17                    | €138.12                              | €100.98                             |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick | €263.54              | €812.84                    | €1,076.38                  | €1,764.57                  | €309.09                    | €162.34                              | €84.29                              |
| Limerick                      | €272.22              | €865.55                    | €1,137.77                  | €1,691.28                  | €298.59                    | €160.82                              | €89.74                              |
| HSE Regional Area: West       | €257.20              | €742.03                    | €999.23                    | €1,830.04                  | €290.21                    | €141.47                              | €90.10                              |

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

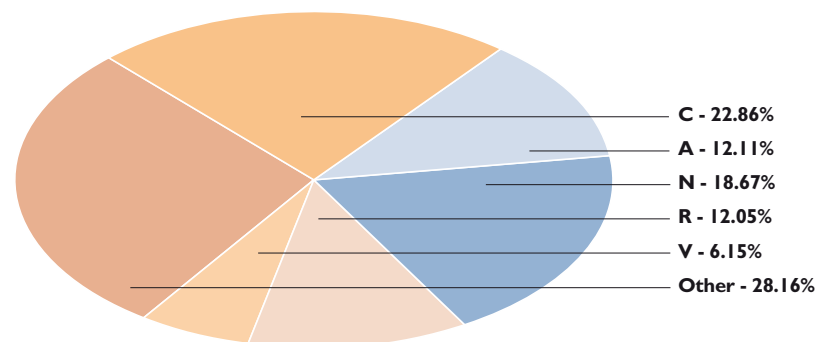
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| Major Therapeutic Classification                                  | €m                | %            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                          | <b>169.87</b>     | <b>14.07</b> |
| <b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                           | 55.36             | 4.59         |
| <b>C Cardiovascular System</b>                                    | <b>245.10</b>     | <b>20.30</b> |
| <b>D Dermatologicals</b>                                          | 25.79             | 2.14         |
| <b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>                   | 50.88             | 4.21         |
| <b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | 16.44             | 1.36         |
| <b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>                         | 34.68             | 2.87         |
| <b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>               | 9.87              | 0.82         |
| <b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                                  | 59.74             | 4.95         |
| <b>N Nervous System</b>                                           | <b>289.18</b>     | <b>23.95</b> |
| <b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>      | 1.10              | 0.09         |
| <b>R Respiratory System</b>                                       | <b>113.35</b>     | <b>9.39</b>  |
| <b>S Sensory Organs</b>                                           | 23.76             | 1.97         |
| <b>V Various (below)</b>                                          | <b>112.22</b>     | <b>9.29</b>  |
| Clinical Nutritional Products                                     | 51.14             | 4.24         |
| Diagnostic Products                                               | 25.30             | 2.09         |
| Ostomy Appliances                                                 | 15.22             | 1.26         |
| Urinary Appliances                                                | 8.41              | 0.70         |
| Needles/Syringes/Lancets                                          | 6.40              | 0.53         |
| Other Therapeutic Products                                        | 2.40              | 0.20         |
| Dressings                                                         | 1.87              | 0.15         |
| Allergens                                                         | 0.03              | 0.00         |
| Miscellaneous                                                     | 1.45              | 0.12         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                      | <b>€1,207.34m</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

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

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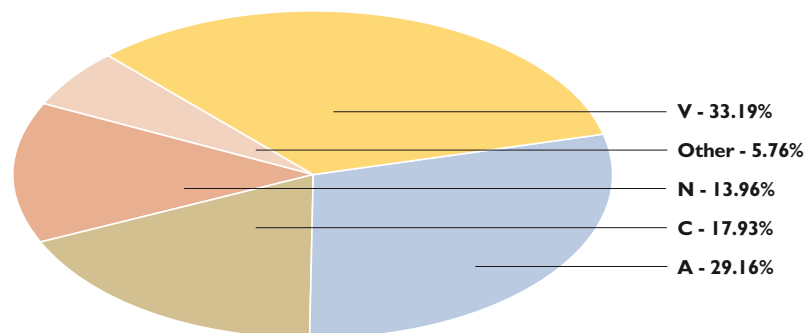


| Major Therapeutic Classification                                  | €m             | %            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                          | <b>33.63</b>   | <b>12.11</b> |
| <b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                           | 13.09          | 4.72         |
| <b>C Cardiovascular System</b>                                    | <b>63.46</b>   | <b>22.86</b> |
| <b>D Dermatologicals</b>                                          | 10.33          | 3.72         |
| <b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>                   | 19.63          | 7.07         |
| <b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | 3.93           | 1.42         |
| <b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>                         | 7.03           | 2.53         |
| <b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>               | 4.19           | 1.51         |
| <b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                                  | 14.66          | 5.28         |
| <b>N Nervous System</b>                                           | <b>51.81</b>   | <b>18.67</b> |
| <b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>      | 0.88           | 0.32         |
| <b>R Respiratory System</b>                                       | <b>33.44</b>   | <b>12.05</b> |
| <b>S Sensory Organs</b>                                           | 4.41           | 1.59         |
| <b>V Various (below)</b>                                          | <b>17.06</b>   | <b>6.15</b>  |
| Clinical Nutritional Products                                     | 7.31           | 2.64         |
| Ostomy Requisites                                                 | 5.22           | 1.88         |
| Urinary Requisites                                                | 1.83           | 0.66         |
| Diagnostic Products                                               | 1.17           | 0.42         |
| Dressings                                                         | 0.37           | 0.14         |
| Other Therapeutic Products                                        | 0.35           | 0.13         |
| Needles/Syringes/Lancets                                          | 0.31           | 0.11         |
| Allergens                                                         | 0.18           | 0.06         |
| Miscellaneous                                                     | 0.32           | 0.11         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                      | <b>€277.5m</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 (2011) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

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

National 2011



| Major Therapeutic Classification                                  | €m            | %            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>A Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                          | <b>34.43</b>  | <b>29.16</b> |
| <b>B Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                           | 2.79          | 2.36         |
| <b>C Cardiovascular System</b>                                    | <b>21.18</b>  | <b>17.93</b> |
| <b>D Dermatologicals</b>                                          | 0.07          | 0.06         |
| <b>G Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>                   | 1.24          | 1.05         |
| <b>H Systemic Hormonal Preps. excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | 0.68          | 0.57         |
| <b>J Anti-infectives for Systemic Use</b>                         | 1.06          | 0.89         |
| <b>L Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>               | 0.09          | 0.08         |
| <b>M Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                                  | 0.27          | 0.23         |
| <b>N Nervous System</b>                                           | <b>16.49</b>  | <b>13.96</b> |
| <b>P Antiparasitic Products, Insecticides and Repellents</b>      | 0.00          | 0.00         |
| <b>R Respiratory System</b>                                       | 0.43          | 0.37         |
| <b>S Sensory Organs</b>                                           | 0.17          | 0.15         |
| <b>V Various (below)</b>                                          | <b>39.20</b>  | <b>33.19</b> |
| Diagnostic Products                                               | 22.79         | 19.30        |
| Clinical Nutritional Products                                     | 6.80          | 5.75         |
| Needles/Syringes/Lancets                                          | 7.65          | 6.49         |
| Urinary Requisites                                                | 1.03          | 0.87         |
| Nutritional/Ancillary Devices                                     | 0.46          | 0.39         |
| Dressing                                                          | 0.13          | 0.11         |
| Ostomy Requisites                                                 | 0.12          | 0.10         |
| Other Therapeutic Products                                        | 0.04          | 0.03         |
| Miscellaneous                                                     | 0.18          | 0.15         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                      | <b>118.1m</b> | <b>100%</b>  |



## GMS Scheme: Summary of Statistical Information for 2007-2011

|                                                       | 2011              | 2010              | 2009              | 2008              | 2007              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Number of Eligible Persons end of December        | 1,819,720         | 1,733,232         | 1,478,560         | 1,352,120         | 1,276,178         |
| <b>General Practitioners</b>                          | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    |
| Total Payments                                        | €437,987          | €460,338          | €466,737          | €459,476          | €427,418          |
| (ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per Eligible Person          | €257.93           | €284.92           | €337.94           | €352.67           | €349.03           |
| <b>Pharmacies</b>                                     | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    |
| Total Cost of Prescriptions                           | €1,196,243        | €1,220,397        | €1,245,935        | €1,129,494        | €1,032,178        |
| Ingredient Cost                                       | €882,382          | €932,270          | €962,305          | €881,425          | €824,323          |
| Dispensing Fee                                        | €283,063          | €259,635          | €257,968          | €225,697          | €188,163          |
| VAT                                                   | €30,798           | €28,492           | €25,662           | €22,372           | €19,692           |
| Number of Forms                                       | 18,728            | 17,508            | 16,333            | 15,648            | 14,780            |
| Number of Items                                       | 57,983            | 54,308            | 50,722            | 48,212            | 44,358            |
| Avg. Cost per Form                                    | €63.87            | €69.71            | €76.28            | €72.18            | €69.84            |
| Avg. Cost per Item                                    | €20.63            | €22.47            | €24.56            | €23.43            | €23.27            |
| Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item                         | €15.22            | €17.17            | €18.97            | €18.28            | €18.58            |
| Avg. Items per Form                                   | 3.10              | 3.10              | 3.11              | 3.08              | 3.00              |
|                                                       | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    |
| Total Cost of Stock Orders                            | €11,095           | €12,865           | €14,309           | €15,797           | €16,231           |
| Ingredient Cost                                       | €8,449            | €9,895            | €11,044           | €12,188           | €12,559           |
| Pharmacy Fees                                         | €2,107            | €2,467            | €2,761            | €3,047            | €3,140            |
| VAT                                                   | €539              | €503              | €504              | €562              | €532              |
|                                                       | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    |
| Overall Cost of Medicines                             | €1,207,338        | €1,233,262        | €1,260,244        | €1,145,292        | €1,048,409        |
| (iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacies per eligible person. | €761.51           | €814.24           | €907.85           | €932.63           | €856.14           |
|                                                       | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    | <b>(000's)</b>    |
| <b>Overall Payments</b>                               | <b>€1,645,325</b> | <b>€1,693,600</b> | <b>€1,726,981</b> | <b>€1,604,768</b> | <b>€1,475,827</b> |
| <b>(iv) Avg. Payment per eligible person</b>          | <b>€1,019.44</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b>  | <b>€1,245.79</b>  | <b>€1,285.30</b>  | <b>€1,205.17</b>  |

- Note: (i) Number of Eligible Persons in 2011 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 2011.  
(iv) Overall payment per eligible person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2011.

## LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2007-2011

|                                            | 2011           | 2010           | 2009           | 2008           | 2007           |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>LTI Scheme</b>                          |                |                |                |                |                |
| *Number of Claimants                       | 59,274         | 67,492         | 65,731         | 62,934         | 59,040         |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
|                                            | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> |
| Number of Items                            | 2,845          | 2,808          | 2,855          | 2,643          | 2,353          |
| Total Cost                                 | €118,098       | €126,922       | €139,759       | €137,899       | €124,458       |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
| Avg. Cost per Item                         | €41.52         | €45.20         | €48.95         | €52.17         | €52.90         |
| *Avg. Cost per Claimant                    | €1,992.41      | €1,880.55      | €2,126.23      | €2,191.17      | €2,108.03      |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>DP Scheme</b>                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Number of Eligible Persons at end December | 1,518,241      | 1,557,048      | 1,587,448      | 1,624,413      | 1,583,738      |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
| *Number of Claimants                       | 429,102        | 494,550        | 663,127        | 687,587        | 667,782        |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
|                                            | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> | <b>(000's)</b> |
| Number of Items                            | 10,097         | 11,070         | 13,373         | 13,907         | 13,430         |
| Gross Reimbursement Cost                   | €277,554       | €336,019       | €451,707       | €506,806       | €491,186       |
| Net Cost                                   | €142,139       | €173,435       | €259,928       | €311,898       | €307,334       |
|                                            |                |                |                |                |                |
| Avg. Gross Cost per Item                   | €27.49         | €30.35         | €33.78         | €36.44         | €36.57         |
| *Avg. Net Cost per Claimant                | €331.25        | €350.69        | €391.97        | €453.61        | €460.23        |

Note: \*These figures are based on the number of persons who availed of services under each Scheme during 2011.

## Fees and Allowances under Capitation Agreement as at 31st December 2011

| 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/<br>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<br>(Subject to the conditions of the Agreement) |                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Annual Leave                                                                    | Up to a maximum of €1,492.60 per week |
| Sick Leave                                                                      | Up to a maximum of €1,492.60 per week |
| Study Leave                                                                     |                                       |
| Adoptive Leave                                                                  | Up to a maximum of €213.23 per day    |
| Maternity Leave                                                                 |                                       |
| Paternity Leave                                                                 |                                       |

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

| Asylum Seekers                                                                                                                                |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| A one off superannuable registration fee of €179.25 per person payable to Doctors in respect of each such patient on their GMS Scheme panels. |  |

\* 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) Councillng 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 2011

| <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 G.P.                                 | €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.

## Scale of Fees Payable to Participating Pharmacists as at 31st December 2011

| GMS Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | €     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <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 20% mark-up.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |
| <b>DP/LTI/EEA Schemes and Health (Amendment) Act 1996</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |
| <p><b>*The Fee-Per-Item structure shown for the GMS Scheme above includes the items dispensed in these four Schemes.</b><br/> <b>Reimbursement of ingredient cost plus 20% mark-up on ingredient cost plus Fee-Per-Item.</b><br/> <b>20% mark-up on Incontinence products and Dressings under DP Scheme, 20% mark-up on all other Non Drug Items.</b></p> <p>Extemporaneously dispensed preparations are reimbursed according to Statutory Instrument S.I. No. 249 of 2009. 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>€120 in 2011</b>) payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.</p> |       |
| <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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |

## Scale of Fees Payable under the Dental Treatment Services Scheme as at 31st December 2011

| Treatment Type                                              | Routine<br>€ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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       |

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

| As at 31st December 2011                                            | €          |                                                                   | €          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Examinations</b>                                                 |            |                                                                   |            |
| Eye Examination Ophthalmic Optician                                 | 22.51      | Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Distance                         | 26.78 (H)  |
| Eye Examination Ophthalmologist/<br>Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner | 25.55      | Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Distance                       | 53.55 (H)  |
| Medical Eye Examination By Ophthalmologist                          | 51.11      | Single Vision Lens (1) (Plastic) Reading                          | 26.78 (H)  |
| Eye Examination For Contact Lenses (Grant)                          | 68.44 (H)  | Single Vision Lenses (2) (Plastic) Reading                        | 53.55 (H)  |
| Eye Examination Ophthalmic (Dilation)                               | 45.03      | <b>Additional Specification For Lenses To All Spectacle Types</b> |            |
| <b>Appliances</b>                                                   |            | Special grant towards additional specification for lens (1)       |            |
| <b>Single Vision Complete Appliances</b>                            |            | – applies to all spectacle types                                  | 81.54 (H)  |
| Spectacles – Distance                                               | 41.98      | Special grant towards additional specification for lenses (2)     |            |
| Spectacles – Reading                                                | 41.98      | – applies to all spectacle types                                  | 163.08 (H) |
| Spectacles – Uncollected                                            | 29.26      | <b>Other Items – Single Vision</b>                                |            |
| Contact Lenses (Pair)                                               | 41.97      | Lenticular Lens (1 Surface)                                       | 11.60      |
| Contact Lenses Standard or Disposable per pair (Grant)              | 64.19 (H)  | Lenticular Lenses (2 Surfaces)                                    | 23.20      |
| Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Distance               | 121.96 (H) | Lenticular Lenses (3 Surfaces)                                    | 34.81      |
| Single Vision Spectacles – with Glass Lenses Reading                | 121.96 (H) | Lenticular Lenses (4 Surfaces)                                    | 46.41      |
| Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Distance             | 131.02 (H) | Tinted Lens (1)                                                   | 7.41       |
| Single Vision Spectacles – with Plastic Lenses Reading              | 131.02 (H) | Tinted Lenses (2)                                                 | 14.83      |
| <b>Single Vision Lenses to Own Frame</b>                            |            | Tinted Lenses (3)                                                 | 22.24      |
| Replacement Distance Lens (1) to own frame                          | 16.31      | Tinted Lenses (4)                                                 | 29.66      |
| Replacement Distance Lenses (2) to own frame                        | 32.63      | Prism (1)                                                         | 6.28       |
| Replacement Reading Lens (1) to own frame                           | 16.31      | Prisms (2)                                                        | 12.55      |
| Replacement Reading Lenses (2) to own frame                         | 32.63      | Prisms (3)                                                        | 18.84      |
| <b>Single Vision Lenses to Non-Standard Frame</b>                   |            | Prisms (4)                                                        | 25.12      |
| Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Distance                             | 23.49 (H)  | Prisms (5)                                                        | 31.40      |
| Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Distance                           | 47.00 (H)  | Prisms (6)                                                        | 37.67      |
| Single Vision Lens (1) (Glass) Reading                              | 23.49 (H)  | Prisms (7)                                                        | 43.95      |
| Single Vision Lenses (2) (Glass) Reading                            | 47.00 (H)  | Prisms (8)                                                        | 50.24      |
|                                                                     |            | Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (1) Lens                         | 6.15       |
|                                                                     |            | Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (2) Lenses                       | 12.29      |
|                                                                     |            | Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (3) Lenses                       | 18.44      |

(H) Denotes Fees Payable In Respect Of Services Under The Health (Amendment) Act 1996 Only.

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

| As at 31st December 2011                              | €          |  | €                                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Dioptric powers higher than 8.00 (4) Lenses           | 24.59      |  | Bifocal Lenses (2) to Non-Standard Frames               | 95.61 (H)  |
| Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lens (1)           | 18.08 (H)  |  | Varifocal Lens (1) (Grant)                              | 94.56 (H)  |
| Anti-Reflective Coating on Plastic Lenses (2)         | 36.15 (H)  |  | Varifocal Lenses (2) (Grant)                            | 189.12 (H) |
| Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (1) Lens   | 15.37      |  |                                                         |            |
| Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (2) Lenses | 30.73      |  | <b>Other Items – Bifocals</b>                           |            |
| Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (3) Lenses | 46.10      |  | Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens   | 4.15       |
| Dioptric powers higher than 6.00 (Plastic) (4) Lenses | 61.47      |  | Sphere over 6.00 and up to 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses | 8.30       |
| Plastic Lens (1) for children as prescribed           | 4.69       |  | Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (1) Lens                  | 9.22       |
| Plastic Lenses (2) for children as prescribed         | 9.37       |  | Sphere over 9.00 extra charge (2) Lenses                | 18.44      |
| Plastic Lens (1) Adult                                | 4.54 (H)   |  | Tinted Lens (1)                                         | 8.18       |
| Plastic Lenses (2) Adult                              | 9.08 (H)   |  | Tinted Lenses (2)                                       | 16.38      |
|                                                       |            |  | Prism (1)                                               | 8.74       |
|                                                       |            |  | Prisms (2)                                              | 17.46      |
| <b>Bifocals</b>                                       |            |  |                                                         |            |
| Spectacles Bifocal Complete                           | 83.53      |  | <b>Repairs</b>                                          |            |
| Fused Bifocal Spectacles                              | 162.72 (H) |  | Replacement Frame to own lenses                         | 12.16      |
| Varifocal Spectacles – Glass or Plastic               | 250.16 (H) |  | Replacement Front to own lenses                         | 5.83       |
|                                                       |            |  | Replacement Side (1) to own frame                       | 2.45       |
| <b>Bifocal Lenses</b>                                 |            |  | Replacement Sides (2) to own frame                      | 4.90       |
| Replacement Bifocal Lens (1) to own frame             | 37.14      |  | Complete New Frames                                     | 90.60 (H)  |
| Replacement Bifocal Lenses (2) to own frame           | 74.27      |  |                                                         |            |
| Bifocal Lens (1) to Non-Standard Frames               | 47.80 (H)  |  |                                                         |            |

(H) Denotes Fees Payable In Respect Of Services Under The Health (Amendment) Act 1996 Only.



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**DETAILED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS 2011**

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**Table I GMS: Summary of Statistical Information for 2007-2011**

| Year ended December:-                               | 2011              | 2010              | 2009              | 2008              | 2007              | Year ended December:-                                       | 2011              | 2010              | 2009              | 2008              | 2007              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Number of Eligible Persons in December          | 1,819,720         | 1,733,232         | 1,478,560         | 1,352,120         | 1,276,178         | Number of GP Contracts                                      | 2,758             | 2,740             | 2,663             | 2,599             | 2,347             |
|                                                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Number of Pharmacist Contracts                              | 1,690             | 1,671             | 1,630             | 1,620             | 1,587             |
| <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>€437,987</b>   | <b>€460,338</b>   | <b>€466,737</b>   | <b>€459,476</b>   | <b>€427,418</b>   | <b>Total Cost of Stock Orders</b>                           | <b>€11,095</b>    | <b>€12,865</b>    | <b>€14,309</b>    | <b>€15,797</b>    | <b>€16,231</b>    |
|                                                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Ingredient Cost                                             | €8,449            | €9,895            | €11,044           | €12,188           | €12,559           |
| <b>(ii) Avg. Payment to GPs per eligible person</b> | <b>€257.93</b>    | <b>€284.92</b>    | <b>€337.94</b>    | <b>€352.67</b>    | <b>€349.03</b>    | Pharmacy Fees                                               | €2,107            | €2,467            | €2,761            | €3,047            | €3,140            |
|                                                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | VAT                                                         | €539              | €503              | €504              | €562              | €532              |
| <b>PHARMACIES</b>                                   | (000's)           | (000's)           | (000's)           | (000's)           | (000's)           |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total Cost of Prescriptions</b>                  | <b>€1,196,243</b> | <b>€1,220,397</b> | <b>€1,245,935</b> | <b>€1,129,494</b> | <b>€1,032,178</b> | <b>Overall Cost of Drugs and Medicines</b>                  | <b>€1,207,338</b> | <b>€1,233,262</b> | <b>€1,260,244</b> | <b>€1,145,292</b> | <b>€1,048,409</b> |
| Ingredient Cost                                     | €882,382          | €932,270          | €962,305          | €881,425          | €824,323          | <b>(iii) Avg. Payment to Pharmacies per eligible person</b> | <b>€761.51</b>    | <b>€814.24</b>    | <b>€907.85</b>    | <b>€932.63</b>    | <b>€856.14</b>    |
| Dispensing Fee                                      | €283,063          | €259,635          | €257,968          | €225,697          | €188,163          |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| VAT                                                 | €30,798           | €28,492           | €25,662           | €22,372           | €19,692           |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Number of Forms                                     | 18,728            | 17,508            | 16,333            | 15,648            | 14,780            | <b>Overall Payments</b>                                     | <b>€1,645,325</b> | <b>€1,693,600</b> | <b>€1,726,981</b> | <b>€1,604,768</b> | <b>€1,475,827</b> |
| Number of Items                                     | 57,983            | 54,308            | 50,722            | 48,212            | 44,358            | <b>(iv) Avg. cost per eligible person</b>                   | <b>€1,019.44</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b>  | <b>€1,245.79</b>  | <b>€1,285.30</b>  | <b>€1,205.17</b>  |
| Avg. Cost per Form                                  | €63.87            | €69.71            | €76.28            | €72.18            | €69.84            |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Avg. Cost per Item                                  | €20.63            | €22.47            | €24.56            | €23.43            | €23.27            |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Avg. Ingredient Cost per Item                       | €15.22            | €17.17            | €18.97            | €18.28            | €18.58            |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Avg. Items per Form                                 | 3.10              | 3.10              | 3.11              | 3.08              | 3.00              |                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

- Note: (i) Number of Eligible Persons in 2011 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 2011.  
(iv) Overall payment per eligible person is based on the number of persons who availed of services during 2011.

**Table I.1 LTI/DP Schemes: Summary of Statistical Information for 2007-2011**

| Year ended December:-   | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      | 2007      | Year ended December:-                  | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      | 2007      |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         |           |           |           |           |           | <b>DP Scheme</b>                       |           |           |           |           |           |
|                         |           |           |           |           |           | Number of Eligible Persons in December | 1,518,241 | 1,557,048 | 1,587,448 | 1,624,413 | 1,583,738 |
| *Number of Claimants    | 59,274    | 67,492    | 65,731    | 62,934    | 59,040    | *Number of Claimants                   | 429,102   | 494,550   | 663,127   | 687,587   | 667,782   |
|                         | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   |                                        | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   | (000's)   |
| Number of Items         | 2,845     | 2,808     | 2,855     | 2,643     | 2,353     | Number of Items                        | 10,097    | 11,070    | 13,373    | 13,907    | 13,430    |
| Total Cost              | €118,098  | €126,922  | €139,759  | €137,899  | €124,458  | Gross Cost                             | €277,554  | €336,019  | €451,707  | €506,806  | €491,186  |
| Avg. Cost per Item      | €41.52    | €45.20    | €48.95    | €52.17    | €52.90    | Net Cost                               | €142,139  | €173,435  | €259,928  | €311,898  | €307,334  |
| *Avg. Cost per Claimant | €1,992.41 | €1,880.55 | €2,126.23 | €2,191.17 | €2,108.03 | Avg. Gross Cost per Item               | €27.49    | €30.35    | €33.78    | €36.44    | €36.57    |
|                         |           |           |           |           |           | *Avg. Net Cost per Claimant            | €331.25   | €350.69   | €391.97   | €453.61   | €460.23   |

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

**Table 2 Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | General Practitioners |              | Pharmacists  |              | Dentists     |              | Optometrists |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                                   | 2011                  | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010       |
| Dublin South                                      | 126                   | 129          | 68           | 70           | 33           | 32           | 16           | 16         |
| Dublin South East                                 | 76                    | 117          | 43           | 40           | 37           | 27           | 21           | 20         |
| Dublin South City                                 | 135                   | 136          | 81           | 80           | 48           | 51           | 28           | 28         |
| Dublin South West                                 | 102                   | 102          | 54           | 57           | 67           | 71           | 20           | 20         |
| Dublin West                                       | 39                    | 35           | 16           | 16           | 49           | 38           | 6            | 6          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 97                    | 94           | 71           | 66           | 73           | 70           | 29           | 28         |
| Wicklow                                           | 77                    | 77           | 44           | 44           | 53           | 49           | 15           | 15         |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 68                    | 70           | 53           | 52           | 35           | 33           | 18           | 17         |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 87                    | 86           | 54           | 51           | 55           | 48           | 13           | 14         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>807</b>            | <b>846</b>   | <b>484</b>   | <b>476</b>   | <b>450</b>   | <b>419</b>   | <b>166</b>   | <b>164</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>2,758</b>          | <b>2,740</b> | <b>1,690</b> | <b>1,671</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>1,582</b> | <b>573</b>   | <b>574</b> |

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**Table 2 Number of Agreements with Contractor Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | General Practitioners |              | Pharmacists  |              | Dentists     |              | Optometrists |            |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                             | 2011                  | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010       |
| North West Dublin                           | 84                    | 46           | 44           | 43           | 46           | 47           | 11           | 11         |
| Dublin North Central                        | 106                   | 96           | 60           | 58           | 50           | 47           | 17           | 16         |
| North Dublin                                | 120                   | 122          | 68           | 74           | 65           | 65           | 20           | 19         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 66                    | 65           | 50           | 48           | 40           | 37           | 26           | 27         |
| Louth                                       | 68                    | 65           | 54           | 51           | 43           | 42           | 18           | 20         |
| Meath                                       | 73                    | 73           | 53           | 53           | 25           | 23           | 21           | 20         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>517</b>            | <b>467</b>   | <b>329</b>   | <b>327</b>   | <b>269</b>   | <b>261</b>   | <b>113</b>   | <b>113</b> |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>2,758</b>          | <b>2,740</b> | <b>1,690</b> | <b>1,671</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>1,582</b> | <b>573</b>   | <b>574</b> |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                 | 2011                  | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010       |
| Cork – South Lee                | 150                   | 149          | 70           | 71           | 102          | 101          | 18           | 17         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 119                   | 117          | 69           | 68           | 109          | 118          | 17           | 17         |
| West Cork                       | 45                    | 45           | 21           | 20           | 20           | 22           | 2            | 2          |
| Kerry                           | 94                    | 96           | 61           | 60           | 57           | 54           | 23           | 21         |
| North Cork                      | 63                    | 63           | 38           | 38           | 43           | 46           | 14           | 14         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 74                    | 77           | 56           | 53           | 44           | 39           | 20           | 22         |
| Waterford                       | 69                    | 68           | 45           | 42           | 51           | 45           | 10           | 10         |
| South Tipperary                 | 58                    | 57           | 39           | 38           | 30           | 30           | 15           | 14         |
| Wexford                         | 71                    | 71           | 51           | 51           | 56           | 51           | 20           | 19         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>743</b>            | <b>743</b>   | <b>450</b>   | <b>441</b>   | <b>512</b>   | <b>506</b>   | <b>139</b>   | <b>136</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>2,758</b>          | <b>2,740</b> | <b>1,690</b> | <b>1,671</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>1,582</b> | <b>573</b>   | <b>574</b> |

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                    | 2011                  | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010         | 2011         | 2010       |
| Galway                             | 177                   | 171          | 98           | 100          | 134          | 125          | 36           | 35         |
| Mayo                               | 88                    | 87           | 55           | 53           | 63           | 62           | 26           | 26         |
| Roscommon                          | 32                    | 32           | 23           | 22           | 18           | 18           | 17           | 19         |
| Donegal                            | 96                    | 95           | 61           | 60           | 43           | 43           | 18           | 18         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                      | 64                    | 65           | 40           | 40           | 27           | 24           | 16           | 16         |
| Clare                              | 55                    | 57           | 40           | 41           | 27           | 27           | 14           | 16         |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick  | 50                    | 50           | 28           | 30           | 35           | 38           | 10           | 11         |
| Limerick                           | 129                   | 127          | 82           | 81           | 61           | 59           | 18           | 20         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>West</b> | <b>691</b>            | <b>684</b>   | <b>427</b>   | <b>427</b>   | <b>408</b>   | <b>396</b>   | <b>155</b>   | <b>161</b> |
| <b>National</b>                    | <b>2,758</b>          | <b>2,740</b> | <b>1,690</b> | <b>1,671</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>1,582</b> | <b>573</b>   | <b>574</b> |

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**Table 3   GMS: Payments to General Practitioners**

|                            |                                                 | <b>2011</b>         | <b>2010</b>         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                            |                                                 | <b>€</b>            | <b>€</b>            |
| <b>FEES</b>                | – Item of Service Contract                      | 751,036             | 757,826             |
|                            | – Capitation                                    | 228,415,274         | 225,237,744         |
|                            | – Special Claims/Services                       | 46,043,756          | 45,326,326          |
|                            | – Out-of-Hours                                  | 34,093,970          | 40,786,101          |
|                            | – Dispensing                                    | 1,984,199           | 2,148,999           |
|                            | – Asylum Seekers                                | 272,101             | 377,142             |
| <b>ALLOWANCES</b>          | – Annual Leave                                  | 9,270,910           | 9,577,326           |
|                            | – Locum and Practice Expenses                   | 8,973               | 12,038              |
|                            | – Sick Leave                                    | 1,474,444           | 1,881,783           |
|                            | – Maternity Leave/Paternity Leave               | 1,142,023           | 1,004,257           |
|                            | – Rural Practice                                | 3,477,328           | 3,463,881           |
|                            | – Secretarial/Nursing                           | 74,114,748          | 80,559,638          |
|                            | – Study Leave                                   | 1,714,559           | 1,701,105           |
|                            | – Medical Indemnity Insurance                   | 3,391,860           | 3,619,863           |
|                            | – Rostering/Out-of-Hours                        | 6,539,992           | 12,680,604          |
|                            | – Practice Development                          | 86                  | 4,351,743           |
|                            | – Practice Support Grant                        | –                   | 2,001,310           |
| <b>SALARIES</b>            | – Former District Medical Officers              | 1,562,779           | 1,489,159           |
|                            | – Benefits to retired DMOs and their dependants | 4,639,590           | 5,134,708           |
| <b>SUPERANNUATION FUND</b> | – Contribution                                  | 23,729,223          | 23,360,739          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               |                                                 | <b>€442,626,851</b> | <b>€465,472,292</b> |



**Table 4 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Ingredient Cost     |                     | Dispensing Fee      |                     | VAT                |                    | Total                 |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             |
| Dublin South                                  | 25,913,776          | 28,206,766          | 8,304,648           | 7,918,110           | 831,487            | 803,500            | 35,049,911            | 36,928,376            |
| Dublin South East                             | 16,349,835          | 16,171,966          | 5,639,992           | 4,855,218           | 569,723            | 515,618            | 22,559,550            | 21,542,802            |
| Dublin South City                             | 31,204,635          | 33,713,632          | 10,280,561          | 9,624,256           | 1,089,871          | 1,050,670          | 42,575,067            | 44,388,558            |
| Dublin South West                             | 34,819,362          | 37,012,131          | 11,099,476          | 10,298,088          | 1,276,650          | 1,204,978          | 47,195,488            | 48,515,197            |
| Dublin West                                   | 6,073,091           | 6,194,695           | 1,979,042           | 1,745,266           | 239,847            | 224,437            | 8,291,980             | 8,164,398             |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 33,455,247          | 33,617,649          | 10,570,000          | 9,268,495           | 1,199,743          | 1,059,796          | 45,224,990            | 43,945,940            |
| Wicklow                                       | 21,766,159          | 22,780,077          | 6,837,146           | 6,396,091           | 775,067            | 702,988            | 29,378,372            | 29,879,156            |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 30,705,769          | 31,750,389          | 10,026,255          | 8,793,311           | 1,129,877          | 1,029,829          | 41,861,901            | 41,573,529            |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 29,413,445          | 31,512,058          | 9,429,263           | 8,843,617           | 1,037,066          | 962,738            | 39,879,774            | 41,318,413            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€229,701,319</b> | <b>€240,959,363</b> | <b>€74,166,383</b>  | <b>€67,742,452</b>  | <b>€8,149,331</b>  | <b>€7,554,554</b>  | <b>€312,017,033</b>   | <b>€316,256,369</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>€882,382,366</b> | <b>€932,270,296</b> | <b>€283,063,301</b> | <b>€259,634,490</b> | <b>€30,797,867</b> | <b>€28,492,243</b> | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> |

Note: (i) Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacies is provided in Table 5.

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**Table 4 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Prescriptions continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                         | Ingredient Cost     |                     | Dispensing Fee      |                     | VAT                |                    | Total                 |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                 | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             |
| North West Dublin                               | 22,473,400          | 22,834,315          | 7,312,173           | 6,404,566           | 790,889            | 713,169            | 30,576,462            | 29,952,050            |
| Dublin North Central                            | 27,051,608          | 27,318,381          | 8,791,137           | 7,666,768           | 927,423            | 781,306            | 36,770,168            | 35,766,455            |
| North Dublin                                    | 42,099,142          | 43,353,694          | 12,753,502          | 11,231,159          | 1,390,059          | 1,256,633          | 56,242,703            | 55,841,486            |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 27,683,051          | 29,683,108          | 8,962,094           | 8,399,577           | 1,003,066          | 967,072            | 37,648,211            | 39,049,757            |
| Louth                                           | 25,475,228          | 26,553,522          | 8,317,578           | 7,572,672           | 945,552            | 861,294            | 34,738,358            | 34,987,488            |
| Meath                                           | 24,310,912          | 24,675,532          | 7,747,448           | 6,802,556           | 880,237            | 776,540            | 32,938,597            | 32,254,628            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€169,093,341</b> | <b>€174,418,552</b> | <b>€53,883,932</b>  | <b>€48,077,298</b>  | <b>€5,937,226</b>  | <b>€5,356,014</b>  | <b>€228,914,499</b>   | <b>€227,851,864</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>€882,382,366</b> | <b>€932,270,296</b> | <b>€283,063,301</b> | <b>€259,634,490</b> | <b>€30,797,867</b> | <b>€28,492,243</b> | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                 | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             |
| Cork – South Lee                | 36,646,835          | 40,248,913          | 11,257,630          | 10,623,045          | 1,180,543          | 1,099,247          | 49,085,008            | 51,971,205            |
| Cork – North Lee                | 39,099,202          | 42,469,425          | 12,125,874          | 11,322,751          | 1,325,469          | 1,265,084          | 52,550,545            | 55,057,260            |
| West Cork                       | 11,523,864          | 12,601,191          | 4,011,097           | 3,777,385           | 420,423            | 400,759            | 15,955,384            | 16,779,335            |
| Kerry                           | 30,830,240          | 33,149,761          | 9,717,190           | 9,025,693           | 1,051,810          | 971,862            | 41,599,240            | 43,147,316            |
| North Cork                      | 20,472,983          | 21,590,503          | 6,864,178           | 6,251,523           | 699,152            | 643,988            | 28,036,313            | 28,486,014            |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 31,924,417          | 34,703,273          | 10,692,083          | 10,029,866          | 1,101,879          | 1,057,255          | 43,718,379            | 45,790,394            |
| Waterford                       | 26,827,095          | 28,258,292          | 9,328,088           | 8,580,115           | 1,008,479          | 927,585            | 37,163,662            | 37,765,992            |
| South Tipperary                 | 24,636,442          | 26,049,432          | 7,863,953           | 7,226,174           | 839,521            | 790,445            | 33,339,916            | 34,066,051            |
| Wexford                         | 30,607,371          | 31,845,362          | 9,597,011           | 8,648,141           | 1,064,528          | 1,005,505          | 41,268,910            | 41,499,008            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€252,568,449</b> | <b>€270,916,152</b> | <b>€81,457,104</b>  | <b>€75,484,693</b>  | <b>€8,691,804</b>  | <b>€8,161,730</b>  | <b>€342,717,357</b>   | <b>€354,562,575</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€882,382,366</b> | <b>€932,270,296</b> | <b>€283,063,301</b> | <b>€259,634,490</b> | <b>€30,797,867</b> | <b>€28,492,243</b> | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> |

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| HSE Local Health Office        | Ingredient Cost     |                     | Dispensing Fee      |                     | VAT                |                    | Total                 |                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             |
| Galway                         | 48,842,530          | 51,504,737          | 15,010,074          | 13,768,243          | 1,697,796          | 1,512,568          | 65,550,400            | 66,785,548            |
| Mayo                           | 31,996,654          | 34,688,795          | 10,151,343          | 9,569,039           | 1,089,046          | 1,009,576          | 43,237,043            | 45,267,410            |
| Roscommon                      | 13,757,939          | 14,954,415          | 4,349,197           | 4,108,712           | 489,257            | 456,219            | 18,596,393            | 19,519,346            |
| Donegal                        | 35,887,562          | 38,442,760          | 11,498,046          | 10,718,963          | 1,256,785          | 1,182,025          | 48,642,393            | 50,343,748            |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 19,391,860          | 20,753,232          | 6,307,340           | 5,791,118           | 662,708            | 614,913            | 26,361,908            | 27,159,263            |
| Clare                          | 20,032,499          | 21,276,554          | 6,376,919           | 5,980,714           | 713,154            | 676,139            | 27,122,572            | 27,933,407            |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 16,699,354          | 18,588,688          | 5,390,304           | 5,208,025           | 582,093            | 577,971            | 22,671,751            | 24,374,684            |
| Limerick                       | 44,410,859          | 45,767,048          | 14,472,659          | 13,185,233          | 1,528,667          | 1,390,534          | 60,412,185            | 60,342,815            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€231,019,257</b> | <b>€245,976,229</b> | <b>€73,555,882</b>  | <b>€68,330,047</b>  | <b>€8,019,506</b>  | <b>€7,419,945</b>  | <b>€312,594,645</b>   | <b>€321,726,221</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€882,382,366</b> | <b>€932,270,296</b> | <b>€283,063,301</b> | <b>€259,634,490</b> | <b>€30,797,867</b> | <b>€28,492,243</b> | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> |

Note: (i) Cost of medicines supplied to Dispensing Doctors by Pharmacies is provided in Table 5.

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 5 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | Ingredient Cost   |                   | Pharmacy Fee      |                   | VAT             |                 | Total              |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                   | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€       | 2010<br>€       | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| Dublin South                                      | 32,013            | 28,092            | 7,779             | 7,030             | 8,347           | 7,318           | 48,139             | 42,440             |
| Dublin South East                                 | 13,353            | 12,255            | 3,340             | 3,064             | 3,425           | 3,078           | 20,118             | 18,397             |
| Dublin South City                                 | 87,704            | 59,128            | 21,915            | 14,783            | 22,959          | 15,235          | 132,578            | 89,146             |
| Dublin South West                                 | 31,631            | 30,467            | 7,872             | 7,616             | 8,286           | 7,925           | 47,789             | 46,008             |
| Dublin West                                       | 2,931             | 1,339             | 728               | 334               | 768             | 345             | 4,427              | 2,018              |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 44,432            | 40,880            | 10,937            | 10,215            | 11,627          | 10,552          | 66,996             | 61,647             |
| Wicklow                                           | 37,545            | 42,973            | 9,364             | 10,054            | 9,841           | 11,016          | 56,750             | 64,043             |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 39,542            | 34,316            | 9,890             | 8,579             | 10,345          | 8,882           | 59,777             | 51,777             |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 246,356           | 333,756           | 61,526            | 83,413            | 14,069          | 13,356          | 321,951            | 430,525            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€535,507</b>   | <b>€583,206</b>   | <b>€133,351</b>   | <b>€145,088</b>   | <b>€89,667</b>  | <b>€77,707</b>  | <b>€758,525</b>    | <b>€806,001</b>    |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>€8,448,676</b> | <b>€9,894,805</b> | <b>€2,107,310</b> | <b>€2,466,446</b> | <b>€538,941</b> | <b>€503,279</b> | <b>€11,094,927</b> | <b>€12,864,530</b> |

Note: (i) General Practitioners 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 20% mark up.

(iii) Table 5 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

**Table 5 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                  | <b>Ingredient Cost</b> |                   | <b>Pharmacy Fee</b> |                   | <b>VAT</b>        |                   | <b>Total</b>       |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                 | <b>2011<br/>€</b>      | <b>2010<br/>€</b> | <b>2011<br/>€</b>   | <b>2010<br/>€</b> | <b>2011<br/>€</b> | <b>2010<br/>€</b> | <b>2011<br/>€</b>  | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| North West Dublin                               | 35,769                 | 50,729            | 8,941               | 12,683            | 9,379             | 8,641             | 54,089             | 72,053             |
| Dublin North Central                            | 22,577                 | 12,557            | 5,636               | 3,138             | 5,899             | 3,245             | 34,112             | 18,940             |
| North Dublin                                    | 66,286                 | 70,807            | 15,983              | 17,697            | 17,254            | 18,314            | 99,523             | 106,818            |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 462,581                | 521,309           | 115,591             | 130,328           | 28,915            | 24,854            | 607,087            | 676,491            |
| Louth                                           | 634,269                | 503,823           | 158,496             | 125,935           | 27,718            | 23,145            | 820,483            | 652,903            |
| Meath                                           | 86,933                 | 93,197            | 21,713              | 22,934            | 11,503            | 9,824             | 120,149            | 125,955            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€1,308,415</b>      | <b>€1,252,422</b> | <b>€326,360</b>     | <b>€312,715</b>   | <b>€100,668</b>   | <b>€88,023</b>    | <b>€1,735,443</b>  | <b>€1,653,160</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>€8,448,676</b>      | <b>€9,894,805</b> | <b>€2,107,310</b>   | <b>€2,466,446</b> | <b>€538,941</b>   | <b>€503,279</b>   | <b>€11,094,927</b> | <b>€12,864,530</b> |

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**Table 5 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms continued**

| HSE Local Health Office  | Ingredient Cost   |                   | Pharmacy Fee      |                   | VAT             |                 | Total              |                    |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                          | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€       | 2010<br>€       | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| Cork – South Lee         | 54,364            | 39,223            | 13,572            | 9,728             | 14,103          | 10,126          | 82,039             | 59,077             |
| Cork – North Lee         | 58,123            | 43,770            | 14,535            | 10,942            | 15,154          | 11,290          | 87,812             | 66,002             |
| West Cork                | 30,083            | 42,113            | 7,521             | 10,397            | 7,889           | 10,486          | 45,493             | 62,996             |
| Kerry                    | 174,929           | 187,111           | 43,716            | 46,755            | 15,637          | 16,886          | 234,282            | 250,752            |
| North Cork               | 43,075            | 46,855            | 10,768            | 11,717            | 11,300          | 12,057          | 65,143             | 70,629             |
| Carlow/Kilkenny          | 307,327           | 321,976           | 76,821            | 80,501            | 19,971          | 17,152          | 404,119            | 419,629            |
| Waterford                | 116,865           | 99,787            | 29,216            | 24,951            | 23,020          | 19,418          | 169,101            | 144,156            |
| South Tipperary          | 233,214           | 270,755           | 58,306            | 65,248            | 12,782          | 12,069          | 304,302            | 348,072            |
| Wexford                  | 703,790           | 1,228,086         | 175,855           | 307,016           | 38,041          | 41,434          | 917,686            | 1,576,536          |
| <b>HSE Region: South</b> | <b>€1,721,770</b> | <b>€2,279,676</b> | <b>€430,310</b>   | <b>€567,255</b>   | <b>€157,897</b> | <b>€150,918</b> | <b>€2,309,977</b>  | <b>€2,997,849</b>  |
| <b>National</b>          | <b>€8,448,676</b> | <b>€9,894,805</b> | <b>€2,107,310</b> | <b>€2,466,446</b> | <b>€538,941</b> | <b>€503,279</b> | <b>€11,094,927</b> | <b>€12,864,530</b> |

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(iii) Table 5 includes the reimbursement cost of needles, syringes and dressings for GP use.

**Table 5 GMS: Reimbursement Cost of Stock Order Forms continued**

| HSE Local Health Office            | Ingredient Cost   |                   | Pharmacy Fee      |                   | VAT             |                 | Total              |                    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€         | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€       | 2010<br>€       | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| Galway                             | 1,499,195         | 2,074,853         | 373,686           | 518,652           | 42,538          | 52,421          | 1,915,419          | 2,645,926          |
| Mayo                               | 1,245,877         | 1,375,497         | 310,318           | 340,795           | 40,638          | 33,325          | 1,596,833          | 1,749,617          |
| Roscommon                          | 118,946           | 124,765           | 29,733            | 31,195            | 9,372           | 6,102           | 158,051            | 162,062            |
| Donegal                            | 726,276           | 847,807           | 180,750           | 211,592           | 29,869          | 30,563          | 936,895            | 1,089,962          |
| Sligo/Leitrim                      | 433,282           | 473,409           | 108,098           | 118,359           | 19,979          | 15,099          | 561,359            | 606,867            |
| Clare                              | 405,836           | 345,932           | 101,327           | 86,489            | 15,897          | 17,645          | 523,060            | 450,066            |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick  | 24,700            | 22,196            | 6,172             | 5,550             | 6,480           | 5,754           | 37,352             | 33,500             |
| Limerick                           | 428,872           | 515,042           | 107,205           | 128,756           | 25,936          | 25,722          | 562,013            | 669,520            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>West</b> | <b>€4,882,984</b> | <b>€5,779,501</b> | <b>€1,217,289</b> | <b>€1,441,388</b> | <b>€190,709</b> | <b>€186,631</b> | <b>€6,290,982</b>  | <b>€7,407,520</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                    | <b>€8,448,676</b> | <b>€9,894,805</b> | <b>€2,107,310</b> | <b>€2,466,446</b> | <b>€538,941</b> | <b>€503,279</b> | <b>€11,094,927</b> | <b>€12,864,530</b> |

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**Table 6 DTS: Payments to Dentists**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | Above the Line     |                    | Below the Line     |                    | Total              |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                   | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| Dublin South                                      | 453,017            | 645,076            | 112,027            | 163,847            | 565,044            | 808,923            |
| Dublin South East                                 | 372,117            | 529,295            | 143,942            | 170,477            | 516,059            | 699,772            |
| Dublin South City                                 | 749,981            | 1,015,425          | 314,153            | 393,702            | 1,064,134          | 1,409,127          |
| Dublin South West                                 | 1,402,590          | 1,984,035          | 480,976            | 747,295            | 1,883,566          | 2,731,330          |
| Dublin West                                       | 1,141,586          | 1,655,977          | 401,224            | 490,822            | 1,542,810          | 2,146,799          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 1,474,644          | 1,938,139          | 525,875            | 708,784            | 2,000,519          | 2,646,923          |
| Wicklow                                           | 976,839            | 1,174,975          | 304,735            | 302,157            | 1,281,574          | 1,477,132          |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 1,264,925          | 1,701,994          | 435,180            | 785,473            | 1,700,105          | 2,487,467          |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 1,242,544          | 1,517,515          | 464,668            | 769,394            | 1,707,212          | 2,286,909          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€9,078,243</b>  | <b>€12,162,431</b> | <b>€3,182,780</b>  | <b>€4,531,951</b>  | <b>€12,261,023</b> | <b>€16,694,382</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>€39,975,693</b> | <b>€54,103,312</b> | <b>€12,227,801</b> | <b>€21,604,139</b> | <b>€52,203,494</b> | <b>€75,707,451</b> |

Note: (i) A total €56,529 (€60,610 in 2010), in respect of fees payable under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996, was also reimbursed in 2011.

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 6 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>2011<br/>€</b>     | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b>     | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b>  | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| North West Dublin                               | 1,507,619             | 2,007,702          | 467,583               | 583,818            | 1,975,202          | 2,591,520          |
| Dublin North Central                            | 933,768               | 1,262,230          | 308,879               | 411,696            | 1,242,647          | 1,673,926          |
| North Dublin                                    | 1,549,431             | 2,186,802          | 418,816               | 682,541            | 1,968,247          | 2,869,343          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 1,320,650             | 1,857,854          | 251,904               | 739,352            | 1,572,554          | 2,597,206          |
| Louth                                           | 1,450,986             | 1,778,763          | 342,738               | 660,914            | 1,793,724          | 2,439,677          |
| Meath                                           | 1,208,240             | 1,435,529          | 348,089               | 485,302            | 1,556,329          | 1,920,831          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€7,970,694</b>     | <b>€10,528,880</b> | <b>€2,138,009</b>     | <b>€3,563,623</b>  | <b>€10,108,703</b> | <b>€14,092,503</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>€39,975,693</b>    | <b>€54,103,312</b> | <b>€12,227,801</b>    | <b>€21,604,139</b> | <b>€52,203,494</b> | <b>€75,707,451</b> |

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**Table 6 DTS: Payments to Dentists continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Above the Line     |                    | Below the Line     |                    | Total              |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| Cork – South Lee                | 1,683,585          | 2,414,013          | 461,113            | 869,866            | 2,144,698          | 3,283,879          |
| Cork – North Lee                | 2,081,791          | 2,956,479          | 594,698            | 1,157,068          | 2,676,489          | 4,113,547          |
| West Cork                       | 681,251            | 906,457            | 146,196            | 259,911            | 827,447            | 1,166,368          |
| Kerry                           | 1,442,724          | 1,963,853          | 556,537            | 851,100            | 1,999,261          | 2,814,953          |
| North Cork                      | 905,507            | 1,208,243          | 293,402            | 386,908            | 1,198,909          | 1,595,151          |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 1,366,978          | 1,980,277          | 415,367            | 912,799            | 1,782,345          | 2,893,076          |
| Waterford                       | 1,376,708          | 1,687,108          | 589,489            | 817,710            | 1,966,197          | 2,504,818          |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,048,727          | 1,381,160          | 300,858            | 612,561            | 1,349,585          | 1,993,721          |
| Wexford                         | 1,670,610          | 2,153,646          | 647,046            | 1,037,895          | 2,317,656          | 3,191,541          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€12,257,881</b> | <b>€16,651,236</b> | <b>€4,004,706</b>  | <b>€6,905,818</b>  | <b>€16,262,587</b> | <b>€23,557,054</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€39,975,693</b> | <b>€54,103,312</b> | <b>€12,227,801</b> | <b>€21,604,139</b> | <b>€52,203,494</b> | <b>€75,707,451</b> |

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**Table 6 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>2011<br/>€</b>     | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b>     | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b>  | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| Galway                         | 2,487,775             | 3,763,086          | 415,526               | 1,859,046          | 2,903,301          | 5,622,132          |
| Mayo                           | 1,508,068             | 1,983,730          | 446,382               | 1,160,546          | 1,954,450          | 3,144,276          |
| Roscommon                      | 611,389               | 768,593            | 169,833               | 358,108            | 781,222            | 1,126,701          |
| Donegal                        | 1,885,532             | 2,534,853          | 374,128               | 799,609            | 2,259,660          | 3,334,462          |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 745,672               | 940,938            | 253,756               | 508,694            | 999,428            | 1,449,632          |
| Clare                          | 988,305               | 1,237,747          | 267,936               | 424,568            | 1,256,241          | 1,662,315          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 702,896               | 933,705            | 302,803               | 445,404            | 1,005,699          | 1,379,109          |
| Limerick                       | 1,739,238             | 2,598,113          | 671,942               | 1,046,772          | 2,411,180          | 3,644,885          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€10,668,875</b>    | <b>€14,760,765</b> | <b>€2,902,306</b>     | <b>€6,602,747</b>  | <b>€13,571,181</b> | <b>€21,363,512</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€39,975,693</b>    | <b>€54,103,312</b> | <b>€12,227,801</b>    | <b>€21,604,139</b> | <b>€52,203,494</b> | <b>€75,707,451</b> |

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**Table 7 GMS: Average payment per eligible person**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | 2011           |                 |                  | 2010           |                 |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                                   | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       |
| Dublin South                                      | 424.78         | 1,437.80        | 1,862.58         | 504.97         | 1,532.22        | 2,037.19         |
| Dublin South East                                 | 347.24         | 1,186.59        | 1,533.83         | 944.35         | 1,179.43        | 2,123.78         |
| Dublin South City                                 | 421.80         | 1,261.52        | 1,683.32         | 501.21         | 1,370.70        | 1,871.91         |
| Dublin South West                                 | 281.81         | 810.01          | 1,091.82         | 305.44         | 871.27          | 1,176.71         |
| Dublin West                                       | 86.19          | 160.66          | 246.85           | 82.64          | 162.74          | 245.38           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 200.73         | 707.76          | 908.49           | 226.00         | 734.30          | 960.30           |
| Wicklow                                           | 275.32         | 751.93          | 1,027.25         | 300.95         | 818.68          | 1,119.63         |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 232.02         | 706.05          | 938.07           | 263.54         | 755.48          | 1,019.02         |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 296.01         | 824.45          | 1,120.46         | 332.24         | 908.91          | 1,241.15         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€258.83</b> | <b>€784.82</b>  | <b>€1,043.65</b> | <b>€317.11</b> | <b>€838.10</b>  | <b>€1,155.21</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>€257.93</b> | <b>€761.51</b>  | <b>€1,019.44</b> | <b>€284.92</b> | <b>€814.24</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b> |

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

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 7 GMS: Average payment per eligible person continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                         | 2011           |                 |                  | 2010           |                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                                 | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       |
| North West Dublin                               | 217.35         | 508.68          | 726.03           | 78.05          | 517.17          | 595.22           |
| Dublin North Central                            | 283.54         | 949.86          | 1,233.40         | 273.40         | 929.90          | 1,203.30         |
| North Dublin                                    | 247.13         | 797.69          | 1,044.82         | 282.83         | 842.86          | 1,125.69         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 229.58         | 794.11          | 1,023.69         | 278.59         | 874.53          | 1,153.12         |
| Louth                                           | 209.98         | 704.93          | 914.91           | 259.87         | 754.58          | 1,014.45         |
| Meath                                           | 228.12         | 618.11          | 846.23           | 243.47         | 680.76          | 924.23           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€233.73</b> | <b>€716.98</b>  | <b>€950.71</b>   | <b>€232.48</b> | <b>€757.09</b>  | <b>€989.57</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>€257.93</b> | <b>€761.51</b>  | <b>€1,019.44</b> | <b>€284.92</b> | <b>€814.24</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b> |

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

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 7 GMS: Average payment per eligible person continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | 2011           |                 |                  | 2010           |                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                 | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       |
| Cork – South Lee                | 301.56         | 904.44          | 1,206.00         | 321.50         | 967.54          | 1,289.04         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 254.28         | 761.98          | 1,016.26         | 278.55         | 834.62          | 1,113.17         |
| West Cork                       | 308.78         | 812.80          | 1,121.58         | 342.64         | 874.56          | 1,217.20         |
| Kerry                           | 294.08         | 790.48          | 1,084.56         | 325.08         | 843.50          | 1,168.58         |
| North Cork                      | 293.76         | 815.34          | 1,109.10         | 324.46         | 871.45          | 1,195.91         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 314.42         | 814.58          | 1,129.00         | 333.09         | 881.35          | 1,214.44         |
| Waterford                       | 244.15         | 728.70          | 972.85           | 248.85         | 766.92          | 1,015.77         |
| South Tipperary                 | 260.33         | 868.04          | 1,128.37         | 276.60         | 903.80          | 1,180.40         |
| Wexford                         | 247.47         | 693.92          | 941.39           | 262.44         | 751.95          | 1,014.39         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€276.70</b> | <b>€792.31</b>  | <b>€1,069.01</b> | <b>€297.28</b> | <b>€850.27</b>  | <b>€1,147.55</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€257.93</b> | <b>€761.51</b>  | <b>€1,019.44</b> | <b>€284.92</b> | <b>€814.24</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b> |

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**Table 7 GMS: Average payment per eligible person continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | 2011           |                 |                  | 2010           |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       | GP<br>€        | Pharmacies<br>€ | Total<br>€       |
| Galway                         | 272.88         | 765.07          | 1,037.95         | 307.40         | 823.50          | 1,130.90         |
| Mayo                           | 272.89         | 756.31          | 1,029.20         | 301.61         | 822.51          | 1,124.12         |
| Roscommon                      | 219.55         | 683.65          | 903.20           | 246.74         | 752.64          | 999.38           |
| Donegal                        | 239.26         | 644.54          | 883.80           | 262.97         | 691.49          | 954.46           |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 254.91         | 734.83          | 989.74           | 280.85         | 783.78          | 1,064.63         |
| Clare                          | 235.66         | 644.33          | 879.99           | 256.79         | 694.16          | 950.95           |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 263.54         | 812.84          | 1,076.38         | 284.48         | 919.74          | 1,204.22         |
| Limerick                       | 272.22         | 865.55          | 1,137.77         | 299.01         | 900.22          | 1,199.23         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€257.20</b> | <b>€742.03</b>  | <b>€999.23</b>   | <b>€284.24</b> | <b>€797.64</b>  | <b>€1,081.88</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€257.93</b> | <b>€761.51</b>  | <b>€1,019.44</b> | <b>€284.92</b> | <b>€814.24</b>  | <b>€1,099.16</b> |

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

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**Table 8 GMS: Number of General Practitioners in Eligible Person Cost Categories**

2011 (2010 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 &amp; Over</b> |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin South                                                                        | 20 (21)           | –                | –                | –                | 1 (2)            | – (1)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (1)            | 75 (70)                |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin South East                                                                   | 15 (16)           | 1 (–)            | – (1)            | 1 (2)            | – (1)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (1)            | – (1)            | – (2)            | 49 (84)                |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin South City                                                                   | 24 (23)           | 1 (1)            | 1 (1)            | –                | –                | 2 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 4 (1)            | 3 (–)            | 64 (71)                |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin South West                                                                   | 13 (11)           | 1 (1)            | – (1)            | 2 (1)            | 4 (2)            | 2 (3)            | 7 (5)            | 3 (4)            | 5 (3)            | 47 (47)                |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin West                                                                         | 3 (8)             | –                | –                | 2 (–)            | 1 (–)            | 2 (2)            | 3 (4)            | 3 (5)            | 2 (3)            | 9 (7)                  |  |  |  |  |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                                                                | 13 (14)           | 2 (1)            | 1 (1)            | 4 (2)            | 1 (3)            | 3 (1)            | 4 (2)            | 4 (2)            | 5 (1)            | 47 (53)                |  |  |  |  |
| Wicklow                                                                             | 6 (10)            | 2 (–)            | – (1)            | 1 (–)            | 4 (–)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (4)            | 6 (3)            | 45 (46)                |  |  |  |  |
| Laois/Offaly                                                                        | 4 (1)             | –                | 1 (–)            | –                | –                | 2 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (1)            | 3 (–)            | 46 (52)                |  |  |  |  |
| Longford/Westmeath                                                                  | 10 (11)           | 1 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 2 (–)            | 1 (1)            | –                | –                | 4 (2)            | 2 (2)            | 50 (53)                |  |  |  |  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b>                                       | <b>108 (115)</b>  | <b>8 (3)</b>     | <b>4 (6)</b>     | <b>12 (5)</b>    | <b>12 (9)</b>    | <b>14 (11)</b>   | <b>20 (18)</b>   | <b>21 (22)</b>   | <b>27 (15)</b>   | <b>432 (483)</b>       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>National</b>                                                                     | <b>286 (298)</b>  | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>38 (21)</b>   | <b>56 (42)</b>   | <b>56 (46)</b>   | <b>76 (65)</b>   | <b>98 (72)</b>   | <b>103 (78)</b>  | <b>1,643 (1,675)</b>   |  |  |  |  |

Note: (i) General Practitioners whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2011 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 2011.

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

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**Table 8 GMS: Number of General Practitioners in Eligible Person Cost Categories continued**

2011 (2010 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 &amp; Over</b> |  |  |  |  |
| North West Dublin                                                                   | 6 (10)            | 2 (-)            | 2 (-)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (-)            | 2 (1)            | 3 (1)            | 4 (2)            | 2 (1)            | 44 (8)                 |  |  |  |  |
| Dublin North Central                                                                | 26 (27)           | - (-)            | 1 (-)            | - (1)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (-)            | 1 (2)            | 2 (2)            | 1 (4)            | 50 (34)                |  |  |  |  |
| North Dublin                                                                        | 13 (11)           | 2 (2)            | 1 (-)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (2)            | 1 (4)            | 7 (4)            | 2 (2)            | 75 (74)                |  |  |  |  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                                                      | 3 (6)             | 2 (1)            | -                | 1 (1)            | 4 (1)            | 3 (2)            | 5 (2)            | 4 (5)            | 2 (5)            | 34 (35)                |  |  |  |  |
| Louth                                                                               | 6 (6)             | -                | - (1)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (1)            | 5 (2)            | 4 (5)            | 4 (1)            | 1 (4)            | 34 (35)                |  |  |  |  |
| Meath                                                                               | 11 (7)            | 1 (2)            | 3 (1)            | 1 (1)            | 3 (1)            | 3 (2)            | 6 (6)            | 2 (4)            | 2 (1)            | 34 (37)                |  |  |  |  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b>                                         | <b>65 (67)</b>    | <b>7 (5)</b>     | <b>7 (2)</b>     | <b>8 (6)</b>     | <b>12 (6)</b>    | <b>15 (9)</b>    | <b>20 (20)</b>   | <b>23 (18)</b>   | <b>10 (17)</b>   | <b>271 (223)</b>       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>National</b>                                                                     | <b>286 (298)</b>  | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>38 (21)</b>   | <b>56 (42)</b>   | <b>56 (46)</b>   | <b>76 (65)</b>   | <b>98 (72)</b>   | <b>103 (78)</b>  | <b>1,643 (1,675)</b>   |  |  |  |  |

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2011 (2010 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 &amp; Over</b> |  |  |
| Cork – South Lee                                                                    | 15 (17)           | 1 (2)            | – (1)            | 3 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 2 (3)            | 3 (3)            | 5 (1)            | 6 (3)            | 101 (105)              |  |  |
| Cork – North Lee                                                                    | 12 (10)           | – (1)            | 1 (–)            | –                | 2 (1)            | 1 (3)            | 4 (1)            | 1 (4)            | 4 (2)            | 86 (81)                |  |  |
| West Cork                                                                           | 4 (4)             | –                | – (1)            | 1 (–)            | –                | –                | 2 (2)            | 3 (1)            | 1 (–)            | 30 (34)                |  |  |
| Kerry                                                                               | 9 (8)             | –                | – (1)            | – (1)            | 5 (1)            | 1 (3)            | 1 (1)            | 3 (1)            | 2 (2)            | 67 (68)                |  |  |
| North Cork                                                                          | 5 (6)             | –                | 1 (–)            | – (1)            | 2 (2)            | 2 (2)            | –                | 3 (1)            | 2 (–)            | 41 (44)                |  |  |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                                                                     | 4 (5)             | –                | –                | 1 (–)            | – (1)            | 2 (1)            | 2 (1)            | 4 (3)            | 4 (5)            | 54 (55)                |  |  |
| Waterford                                                                           | 7 (7)             | 3 (–)            | –                | 1 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 3 (3)            | 1 (–)            | 1 (–)            | 1 (2)            | 48 (47)                |  |  |
| South Tipperary                                                                     | 12 (8)            | –                | –                | –                | 1 (–)            | 1 (1)            | –                | 1 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 43 (41)                |  |  |
| Wexford                                                                             | 1 (1)             | –                | – (1)            | 1 (1)            | 2 (2)            | 1 (–)            | 2 (1)            | 5 (2)            | 7 (6)            | 41 (49)                |  |  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b>                                                     | <b>69 (66)</b>    | <b>4 (3)</b>     | <b>2 (4)</b>     | <b>7 (5)</b>     | <b>14 (11)</b>   | <b>13 (16)</b>   | <b>15 (9)</b>    | <b>26 (14)</b>   | <b>28 (22)</b>   | <b>511 (524)</b>       |  |  |
| <b>National</b>                                                                     | <b>286 (298)</b>  | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>38 (21)</b>   | <b>56 (42)</b>   | <b>56 (46)</b>   | <b>76 (65)</b>   | <b>98 (72)</b>   | <b>103 (78)</b>  | <b>1,643 (1,675)</b>   |  |  |

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**Table 8 GMS: Number of General Practitioners in Eligible Person Cost Categories continued**

2011 (2010 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 &amp; Over</b> |  |  |
| Galway                                                                              | 16 (14)           | – (1)            | 3 (1)            | 4 (3)            | 4 (5)            | 6 (2)            | 6 (10)           | 5 (4)            | 7 (4)            | 103 (99)               |  |  |
| Mayo                                                                                | 4 (5)             | –                | 1 (–)            | –                | 2 (1)            | 1 (2)            | 4 (2)            | 3 (2)            | 6 (4)            | 58 (65)                |  |  |
| Roscommon                                                                           | 1 (1)             | –                | – (1)            | –                | 1 (–)            | – (1)            | –                | 2 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 26 (25)                |  |  |
| Donegal                                                                             | 4 (6)             | 1 (2)            | 2 (–)            | 4 (1)            | 7 (6)            | 2 (3)            | 4 (1)            | 7 (5)            | 6 (7)            | 52 (52)                |  |  |
| Sligo/Leitrim                                                                       | 3 (3)             | –                | 1 (–)            | – (1)            | 2 (1)            | 1 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 2 (1)            | 3 (3)            | 46 (48)                |  |  |
| Clare                                                                               | 2 (4)             | –                | 1 (–)            | –                | 1 (1)            | 3 (1)            | 3 (2)            | 1 (2)            | 6 (2)            | 35 (43)                |  |  |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick                                                       | 2 (4)             | 1 (–)            | –                | 1 (–)            | – (2)            | –                | 1 (–)            | 1 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 30 (30)                |  |  |
| Limerick                                                                            | 12 (13)           | 1 (1)            | 1 (1)            | 2 (–)            | 1 (–)            | 1 (1)            | 2 (2)            | 7 (4)            | 8 (2)            | 79 (83)                |  |  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>                                                      | <b>44 (50)</b>    | <b>3 (4)</b>     | <b>9 (3)</b>     | <b>11 (5)</b>    | <b>18 (16)</b>   | <b>14 (10)</b>   | <b>21 (18)</b>   | <b>28 (18)</b>   | <b>38 (24)</b>   | <b>429 (445)</b>       |  |  |
| <b>National</b>                                                                     | <b>286 (298)</b>  | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>22 (15)</b>   | <b>38 (21)</b>   | <b>56 (42)</b>   | <b>56 (46)</b>   | <b>76 (65)</b>   | <b>98 (72)</b>   | <b>103 (78)</b>  | <b>1,643 (1,675)</b>   |  |  |

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**Table 9 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Number of Eligible Persons<br>(including Dependants) by LHO<br>Expressed as a % of National<br>Population* |             | HSE Local Health Office       | Number of Eligible Persons<br>(including Dependants) by LHO<br>Expressed as a % of National<br>Population* |              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | December 2011                                                                                              |             |                               | December 2011                                                                                              |              |
|                                | No.                                                                                                        | %           |                               | No.                                                                                                        | %            |
| <b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b> |                                                                                                            |             | <b>HSE SOUTH</b>              |                                                                                                            |              |
| Dublin South                   | 24,560                                                                                                     | 0.54        | Cork – South Lee              | 56,257                                                                                                     | 1.23         |
| Dublin South East              | 19,516                                                                                                     | 0.43        | Cork – North Lee              | 73,954                                                                                                     | 1.61         |
| Dublin South City              | 32,718                                                                                                     | 0.71        | West Cork                     | 21,604                                                                                                     | 0.47         |
| Dublin South West              | 59,997                                                                                                     | 1.31        | Kerry                         | 55,175                                                                                                     | 1.20         |
| Dublin West                    | 53,067                                                                                                     | 1.16        | North Cork                    | 36,533                                                                                                     | 0.80         |
| Kildare/West Wicklow           | 66,578                                                                                                     | 1.45        | Carlow/Kilkenny               | 54,813                                                                                                     | 1.19         |
| Wicklow                        | 41,125                                                                                                     | 0.90        | Waterford                     | 52,584                                                                                                     | 1.15         |
| Laois/Offaly                   | 62,904                                                                                                     | 1.37        | South Tipperary               | 38,481                                                                                                     | 0.84         |
| Longford/Westmeath             | 50,779                                                                                                     | 1.11        | Wexford                       | 63,406                                                                                                     | 1.38         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>411,244</b>                                                                                             | <b>8.98</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>452,807</b>                                                                                             | <b>9.87</b>  |
| <b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>   |                                                                                                            |             | <b>HSE WEST</b>               |                                                                                                            |              |
| Dublin North West              | 65,808                                                                                                     | 1.43        | Galway                        | 97,013                                                                                                     | 2.11         |
| North Central Dublin           | 41,680                                                                                                     | 0.91        | Mayo                          | 64,200                                                                                                     | 1.40         |
| North Dublin                   | 74,420                                                                                                     | 1.62        | Roscommon                     | 29,688                                                                                                     | 0.65         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                 | 55,918                                                                                                     | 1.22        | Donegal                       | 88,102                                                                                                     | 1.92         |
| Louth                          | 57,918                                                                                                     | 1.26        | Sligo/Leitrim                 | 41,688                                                                                                     | 0.91         |
| Meath                          | 62,094                                                                                                     | 1.35        | Clare                         | 48,066                                                                                                     | 1.05         |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | North Tipperary/East Limerick | 30,046                                                                                                     | 0.65         |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | Limerick                      | 73,371                                                                                                     | 1.60         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>357,838</b>                                                                                             | <b>7.79</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>472,174</b>                                                                                             | <b>10.29</b> |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | <b>National</b>               | <b>1,694,063</b>                                                                                           | <b>36.93</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 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |                |               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                               | 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                                  | 471                                    | 491           | 962            | 717           | 738           | 1,455          | 397           | 441           | 838           | 717           | 644           | 1,361          | 1,086          | 728           | 1,814          | 1,065          | 814           | 1,879          |
| Dublin South East                             | 356                                    | 415           | 771            | 568           | 621           | 1,189          | 294           | 354           | 648           | 550           | 456           | 1,006          | 815            | 628           | 1,443          | 836            | 719           | 1,555          |
| Dublin South City                             | 927                                    | 953           | 1,880          | 1,307         | 1,333         | 2,640          | 646           | 665           | 1,311         | 1,203         | 983           | 2,186          | 2,211          | 1,661         | 3,872          | 1,905          | 2,003         | 3,908          |
| Dublin South West                             | 2,238                                  | 2,355         | 4,593          | 3,404         | 3,694         | 7,098          | 1,697         | 1,922         | 3,619         | 3,203         | 2,513         | 5,716          | 4,054          | 2,863         | 6,917          | 3,527          | 2,839         | 6,366          |
| Dublin West                                   | 2,341                                  | 2,464         | 4,805          | 3,509         | 3,648         | 7,157          | 1,655         | 1,733         | 3,388         | 3,032         | 2,351         | 5,383          | 4,135          | 2,705         | 6,840          | 3,608          | 2,866         | 6,474          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 2,609                                  | 2,685         | 5,294          | 4,085         | 4,454         | 8,539          | 1,968         | 2,035         | 4,003         | 3,107         | 2,659         | 5,766          | 4,572          | 3,225         | 7,797          | 4,662          | 3,886         | 8,548          |
| Wicklow                                       | 1,356                                  | 1,433         | 2,789          | 2,114         | 2,181         | 4,295          | 1,076         | 1,155         | 2,231         | 2,149         | 1,885         | 4,034          | 2,594          | 2,113         | 4,707          | 2,687          | 2,156         | 4,843          |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 2,375                                  | 2,548         | 4,923          | 3,643         | 3,771         | 7,414          | 1,813         | 1,813         | 3,626         | 3,231         | 2,690         | 5,921          | 4,194          | 3,356         | 7,550          | 4,039          | 3,588         | 7,627          |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 1,847                                  | 1,907         | 3,754          | 2,817         | 3,030         | 5,847          | 1,382         | 1,474         | 2,856         | 2,574         | 2,330         | 4,904          | 3,269          | 2,609         | 5,878          | 3,241          | 2,879         | 6,120          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>14,520</b>                          | <b>15,251</b> | <b>29,771</b>  | <b>22,164</b> | <b>23,470</b> | <b>45,634</b>  | <b>10,928</b> | <b>11,592</b> | <b>22,520</b> | <b>19,766</b> | <b>16,511</b> | <b>36,277</b>  | <b>26,930</b>  | <b>19,888</b> | <b>46,818</b>  | <b>25,570</b>  | <b>21,750</b> | <b>47,320</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>56,788</b>                          | <b>59,749</b> | <b>116,537</b> | <b>87,525</b> | <b>92,597</b> | <b>180,122</b> | <b>44,269</b> | <b>47,170</b> | <b>91,439</b> | <b>82,879</b> | <b>74,254</b> | <b>157,133</b> | <b>108,072</b> | <b>86,523</b> | <b>194,595</b> | <b>104,979</b> | <b>94,009</b> | <b>198,988</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                  | <b>3.35%</b>                           | <b>3.53%</b>  | <b>6.88%</b>   | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>5.47%</b>  | <b>10.64%</b>  | <b>2.61%</b>  | <b>2.78%</b>  | <b>5.39%</b>  | <b>4.89%</b>  | <b>4.38%</b>  | <b>9.27%</b>   | <b>6.38%</b>   | <b>5.11%</b>  | <b>11.49%</b>  | <b>6.20%</b>   | <b>5.55%</b>  | <b>11.75%</b>  |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification As at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                   |               |                |                |                |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                               | 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                                  | 996                                    | 849           | 1,845          | 1,139         | 854           | 1,993          | 771           | 388           | 1,159         | 1,694         | 1,191         | 2,885          | 5,307             | 3,062         | 8,369          | 14,360         | 10,200         | 24,560           |
| Dublin South East                             | 726                                    | 646           | 1,372          | 788           | 585           | 1,373          | 787           | 318           | 1,105         | 1,592         | 1,211         | 2,803          | 4,022             | 2,229         | 6,251          | 11,334         | 8,182          | 19,516           |
| Dublin South City                             | 1,537                                  | 1,725         | 3,262          | 1,519         | 1,538         | 3,057          | 915           | 682           | 1,597         | 1,534         | 1,251         | 2,785          | 3,940             | 2,280         | 6,220          | 17,644         | 15,074         | 32,718           |
| Dublin South West                             | 2,837                                  | 2,459         | 5,296          | 3,240         | 2,451         | 5,691          | 1,771         | 1,255         | 3,026         | 2,172         | 1,818         | 3,990          | 4,659             | 3,026         | 7,685          | 32,802         | 27,195         | 59,997           |
| Dublin West                                   | 2,640                                  | 2,278         | 4,918          | 2,546         | 2,154         | 4,700          | 1,192         | 834           | 2,026         | 1,426         | 1,180         | 2,606          | 2,976             | 1,794         | 4,770          | 29,060         | 24,007         | 53,067           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 3,276                                  | 3,045         | 6,321          | 3,066         | 2,759         | 5,825          | 1,917         | 1,522         | 3,439         | 1,997         | 1,884         | 3,881          | 4,190             | 2,975         | 7,165          | 35,449         | 31,129         | 66,578           |
| Wicklow                                       | 2,153                                  | 1,938         | 4,091          | 2,022         | 1,789         | 3,811          | 1,223         | 904           | 2,127         | 1,566         | 1,337         | 2,903          | 3,168             | 2,126         | 5,294          | 22,108         | 19,017         | 41,125           |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 3,047                                  | 3,000         | 6,047          | 2,881         | 2,695         | 5,576          | 1,743         | 1,321         | 3,064         | 1,858         | 1,653         | 3,511          | 4,277             | 3,368         | 7,645          | 33,101         | 29,803         | 62,904           |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 2,468                                  | 2,372         | 4,840          | 2,361         | 2,149         | 4,510          | 1,361         | 1,042         | 2,403         | 1,538         | 1,453         | 2,991          | 3,884             | 2,792         | 6,676          | 26,742         | 24,037         | 50,779           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | 19,680                                 | 18,312        | 37,992         | 19,562        | 16,974        | 36,536         | 11,680        | 8,266         | 19,946        | 15,377        | 12,978        | 28,355         | 36,423            | 23,652        | 60,075         | 222,600        | 188,644        | 411,244          |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>82,875</b>                          | <b>80,026</b> | <b>162,901</b> | <b>81,314</b> | <b>75,006</b> | <b>156,320</b> | <b>49,261</b> | <b>38,249</b> | <b>87,510</b> | <b>59,317</b> | <b>52,868</b> | <b>112,185</b> | <b>139,913</b>    | <b>96,420</b> | <b>236,333</b> | <b>897,192</b> | <b>796,871</b> | <b>1,694,063</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                  | <b>4.89%</b>                           | <b>4.72%</b>  | <b>9.61%</b>   | <b>4.80%</b>  | <b>4.43%</b>  | <b>9.23%</b>   | <b>2.91%</b>  | <b>2.26%</b>  | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>3.50%</b>  | <b>3.12%</b>  | <b>6.62%</b>   | <b>8.26%</b>      | <b>5.69%</b>  | <b>13.95%</b>  | <b>52.96%</b>  | <b>47.04%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b>   |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |                |               |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                             | Under 5 Years                          |               |                | 5-11 Years    |               |                | 12-15 Years   |               |               | 16-24 Years   |               |                | 25-34 Years    |               |                | 35-44 Years    |               |                |
|                                             | Female                                 | Male          | Total          | Female        | Male          | Total          | Female        | Male          | Total         | Female        | Male          | Total          | Female         | Male          | Total          | Female         | Male          | Total          |
| North West Dublin                           | 2,832                                  | 3,063         | 5,895          | 4,384         | 4,568         | 8,952          | 1,814         | 1,988         | 3,802         | 2,957         | 2,418         | 5,375          | 5,061          | 3,610         | 8,671          | 4,687          | 4,072         | 8,759          |
| Dublin North Central                        | 1,288                                  | 1,303         | 2,591          | 1,680         | 1,939         | 3,619          | 1,031         | 1,032         | 2,063         | 1,810         | 1,580         | 3,390          | 2,711          | 2,121         | 4,832          | 2,427          | 2,167         | 4,594          |
| North Dublin                                | 2,680                                  | 2,842         | 5,522          | 4,348         | 4,554         | 8,902          | 1,984         | 2,133         | 4,117         | 3,437         | 2,899         | 6,336          | 4,779          | 3,184         | 7,963          | 5,136          | 3,974         | 9,110          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 1,862                                  | 1,985         | 3,847          | 2,983         | 3,078         | 6,061          | 1,614         | 1,708         | 3,322         | 3,118         | 2,782         | 5,900          | 3,590          | 3,085         | 6,675          | 3,413          | 3,137         | 6,550          |
| Louth                                       | 2,144                                  | 2,215         | 4,359          | 3,405         | 3,492         | 6,897          | 1,667         | 1,720         | 3,387         | 3,147         | 2,869         | 6,016          | 4,090          | 3,310         | 7,400          | 3,871          | 3,615         | 7,486          |
| Meath                                       | 2,605                                  | 2,590         | 5,195          | 3,697         | 3,995         | 7,692          | 1,775         | 1,899         | 3,674         | 2,980         | 2,741         | 5,721          | 4,408          | 3,384         | 7,792          | 4,491          | 4,005         | 8,496          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 13,411                                 | 13,998        | 27,409         | 20,497        | 21,626        | 42,123         | 9,885         | 10,480        | 20,365        | 17,449        | 15,289        | 32,738         | 24,639         | 18,694        | 43,333         | 24,025         | 20,970        | 44,995         |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>56,788</b>                          | <b>59,749</b> | <b>116,537</b> | <b>87,525</b> | <b>92,597</b> | <b>180,122</b> | <b>44,269</b> | <b>47,170</b> | <b>91,439</b> | <b>82,879</b> | <b>74,254</b> | <b>157,133</b> | <b>108,072</b> | <b>86,523</b> | <b>194,595</b> | <b>104,979</b> | <b>94,009</b> | <b>198,988</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                | <b>3.35%</b>                           | <b>3.53%</b>  | <b>6.88%</b>   | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>5.47%</b>  | <b>10.64%</b>  | <b>2.61%</b>  | <b>2.78%</b>  | <b>5.39%</b>  | <b>4.89%</b>  | <b>4.38%</b>  | <b>9.27%</b>   | <b>6.38%</b>   | <b>5.11%</b>  | <b>11.49%</b>  | <b>6.20%</b>   | <b>5.55%</b>  | <b>11.75%</b>  |



**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                   |               |                |                |                |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                             | 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                           | 2,913                                  | 2,817         | 5,730          | 2,539         | 2,164         | 4,703          | 1,463         | 949           | 2,412         | 2,085         | 1,573         | 3,658          | 4,872             | 2,979         | 7,851          | 35,607         | 30,201         | 65,808           |
| Dublin North Central                        | 1,868                                  | 1,828         | 3,696          | 1,658         | 1,697         | 3,355          | 1,128         | 750           | 1,878         | 1,922         | 1,521         | 3,443          | 5,238             | 2,981         | 8,219          | 22,761         | 18,919         | 41,680           |
| North Dublin                                | 3,457                                  | 2,933         | 6,390          | 3,083         | 2,332         | 5,415          | 2,481         | 1,504         | 3,985         | 3,391         | 2,796         | 6,187          | 6,232             | 4,261         | 10,493         | 41,008         | 33,412         | 74,420           |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 2,753                                  | 2,670         | 5,423          | 2,529         | 2,460         | 4,989          | 1,451         | 1,230         | 2,681         | 1,559         | 1,485         | 3,044          | 4,300             | 3,126         | 7,426          | 29,172         | 26,746         | 55,918           |
| Louth                                       | 2,698                                  | 2,797         | 5,495          | 2,488         | 2,316         | 4,804          | 1,406         | 1,081         | 2,487         | 1,676         | 1,534         | 3,210          | 3,863             | 2,514         | 6,377          | 30,455         | 27,463         | 57,918           |
| Meath                                       | 2,831                                  | 2,789         | 5,620          | 2,606         | 2,363         | 4,969          | 1,589         | 1,224         | 2,813         | 1,752         | 1,622         | 3,374          | 3,898             | 2,850         | 6,748          | 32,632         | 29,462         | 62,094           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 16,520                                 | 15,834        | 32,354         | 14,903        | 13,332        | 28,235         | 9,518         | 6,738         | 16,256        | 12,385        | 10,531        | 22,916         | 28,403            | 18,711        | 47,114         | 191,635        | 166,203        | 357,838          |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>82,875</b>                          | <b>80,026</b> | <b>162,901</b> | <b>81,314</b> | <b>75,006</b> | <b>156,320</b> | <b>49,261</b> | <b>38,249</b> | <b>87,510</b> | <b>59,317</b> | <b>52,868</b> | <b>112,185</b> | <b>139,913</b>    | <b>96,420</b> | <b>236,333</b> | <b>897,192</b> | <b>796,871</b> | <b>1,694,063</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                | <b>4.89%</b>                           | <b>4.72%</b>  | <b>9.61%</b>   | <b>4.80%</b>  | <b>4.43%</b>  | <b>9.23%</b>   | <b>2.91%</b>  | <b>2.26%</b>  | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>3.50%</b>  | <b>3.12%</b>  | <b>6.62%</b>   | <b>8.26%</b>      | <b>5.69%</b>  | <b>13.95%</b>  | <b>52.96%</b>  | <b>47.04%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b>   |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |                |               |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                 | Under 5 Years                          |               |                | 5-11 Years    |               |                | 12-15 Years   |               |               | 16-24 Years   |               |                | 25-34 Years    |               |                | 35-44 Years    |               |                |
|                                 | Female                                 | Male          | Total          | Female        | Male          | Total          | Female        | Male          | Total         | Female        | Male          | Total          | Female         | Male          | Total          | Female         | Male          | Total          |
| Cork – South Lee                | 1,700                                  | 1,812         | 3,512          | 2,443         | 2,713         | 5,156          | 1,236         | 1,240         | 2,476         | 2,324         | 2,168         | 4,492          | 3,502          | 2,827         | 6,329          | 3,173          | 2,883         | 6,056          |
| Cork – North Lee                | 2,615                                  | 2,709         | 5,324          | 3,849         | 4,102         | 7,951          | 1,870         | 2,050         | 3,920         | 3,533         | 3,253         | 6,786          | 5,071          | 4,084         | 9,155          | 4,784          | 4,411         | 9,195          |
| West Cork                       | 522                                    | 541           | 1,063          | 948           | 984           | 1,932          | 517           | 544           | 1,061         | 976           | 934           | 1,910          | 971            | 761           | 1,732          | 1,098          | 932           | 2,030          |
| Kerry                           | 1,541                                  | 1,621         | 3,162          | 2,410         | 2,549         | 4,959          | 1,320         | 1,346         | 2,666         | 2,308         | 2,190         | 4,498          | 3,110          | 2,681         | 5,791          | 3,123          | 2,982         | 6,105          |
| North Cork                      | 1,228                                  | 1,308         | 2,536          | 1,758         | 1,867         | 3,625          | 877           | 933           | 1,810         | 1,692         | 1,544         | 3,236          | 2,320          | 1,811         | 4,131          | 2,308          | 2,054         | 4,362          |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 1,760                                  | 1,915         | 3,675          | 2,793         | 2,860         | 5,653          | 1,400         | 1,515         | 2,915         | 2,840         | 2,572         | 5,412          | 3,448          | 3,003         | 6,451          | 3,405          | 3,283         | 6,688          |
| Waterford                       | 1,658                                  | 1,787         | 3,445          | 2,543         | 2,705         | 5,248          | 1,226         | 1,422         | 2,648         | 2,498         | 2,231         | 4,729          | 3,309          | 2,743         | 6,052          | 3,112          | 2,870         | 5,982          |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,044                                  | 1,237         | 2,281          | 1,762         | 1,842         | 3,604          | 947           | 1,045         | 1,992         | 1,897         | 1,805         | 3,702          | 2,276          | 1,845         | 4,121          | 2,138          | 1,927         | 4,065          |
| Wexford                         | 2,092                                  | 2,205         | 4,297          | 3,228         | 3,419         | 6,647          | 1,763         | 1,855         | 3,618         | 3,229         | 2,883         | 6,112          | 3,971          | 3,161         | 7,132          | 3,974          | 3,605         | 7,579          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | 14,160                                 | 15,135        | 29,295         | 21,734        | 23,041        | 44,775         | 11,156        | 11,950        | 23,106        | 21,297        | 19,580        | 40,877         | 27,978         | 22,916        | 50,894         | 27,115         | 24,947        | 52,062         |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>56,788</b>                          | <b>59,750</b> | <b>116,538</b> | <b>87,525</b> | <b>92,597</b> | <b>180,122</b> | <b>44,269</b> | <b>47,170</b> | <b>91,439</b> | <b>82,879</b> | <b>74,253</b> | <b>157,132</b> | <b>108,072</b> | <b>86,523</b> | <b>194,595</b> | <b>104,979</b> | <b>94,009</b> | <b>198,988</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>    | <b>3.35%</b>                           | <b>3.53%</b>  | <b>6.88%</b>   | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>5.47%</b>  | <b>10.64%</b>  | <b>2.61%</b>  | <b>2.78%</b>  | <b>5.39%</b>  | <b>4.89%</b>  | <b>4.38%</b>  | <b>9.27%</b>   | <b>6.38%</b>   | <b>5.11%</b>  | <b>11.49%</b>  | <b>6.20%</b>   | <b>5.55%</b>  | <b>11.75%</b>  |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                   |               |                |                |                |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                 | 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                | 2,815                                  | 2,627         | 5,442          | 2,585         | 2,306         | 4,891          | 1,834         | 1,290         | 3,124         | 2,543         | 2,143         | 4,686          | 6,205             | 3,888         | 10,093         | 30,360         | 25,897         | 56,257           |
| Cork – North Lee                | 3,654                                  | 3,625         | 7,279          | 3,716         | 3,433         | 7,149          | 2,255         | 1,761         | 4,016         | 2,583         | 2,291         | 4,874          | 4,944             | 3,361         | 8,305          | 38,874         | 35,080         | 73,954           |
| West Cork                       | 1,146                                  | 1,045         | 2,191          | 1,103         | 1,136         | 2,239          | 809           | 620           | 1,429         | 930           | 841           | 1,771          | 2,407             | 1,839         | 4,246          | 11,427         | 10,177         | 21,604           |
| Kerry                           | 2,700                                  | 2,661         | 5,361          | 2,876         | 2,834         | 5,710          | 1,956         | 1,626         | 3,582         | 2,155         | 2,001         | 4,156          | 5,339             | 3,846         | 9,185          | 28,838         | 26,337         | 55,175           |
| North Cork                      | 1,746                                  | 1,734         | 3,480          | 1,934         | 1,780         | 3,714          | 1,045         | 873           | 1,918         | 1,173         | 1,060         | 2,233          | 3,265             | 2,223         | 5,488          | 19,346         | 17,187         | 36,533           |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 2,785                                  | 2,821         | 5,606          | 2,643         | 2,485         | 5,128          | 1,529         | 1,240         | 2,769         | 1,728         | 1,658         | 3,386          | 4,127             | 3,003         | 7,130          | 28,458         | 26,355         | 54,813           |
| Waterford                       | 2,649                                  | 2,627         | 5,276          | 2,797         | 2,612         | 5,409          | 1,736         | 1,367         | 3,103         | 1,820         | 1,686         | 3,506          | 4,173             | 3,013         | 7,186          | 27,521         | 25,063         | 52,584           |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,945                                  | 1,903         | 3,848          | 2,146         | 2,047         | 4,193          | 1,201         | 999           | 2,200         | 1,373         | 1,283         | 2,656          | 3,335             | 2,484         | 5,819          | 20,064         | 18,417         | 38,481           |
| Wexford                         | 3,346                                  | 3,114         | 6,460          | 3,138         | 2,860         | 5,998          | 1,991         | 1,590         | 3,581         | 2,171         | 2,062         | 4,233          | 4,396             | 3,353         | 7,749          | 33,299         | 30,107         | 63,406           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>22,786</b>                          | <b>22,157</b> | <b>44,943</b>  | <b>22,938</b> | <b>21,493</b> | <b>44,431</b>  | <b>14,356</b> | <b>11,366</b> | <b>25,722</b> | <b>16,476</b> | <b>15,025</b> | <b>31,501</b>  | <b>38,191</b>     | <b>27,010</b> | <b>65,201</b>  | <b>238,187</b> | <b>214,620</b> | <b>452,807</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>82,875</b>                          | <b>80,026</b> | <b>162,901</b> | <b>81,314</b> | <b>75,006</b> | <b>156,320</b> | <b>49,261</b> | <b>38,249</b> | <b>87,510</b> | <b>59,317</b> | <b>52,868</b> | <b>112,185</b> | <b>139,913</b>    | <b>96,420</b> | <b>236,333</b> | <b>897,192</b> | <b>796,871</b> | <b>1,694,063</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>    | <b>4.89%</b>                           | <b>4.72%</b>  | <b>9.61%</b>   | <b>4.80%</b>  | <b>4.43%</b>  | <b>9.23%</b>   | <b>2.91%</b>  | <b>2.26%</b>  | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>3.50%</b>  | <b>3.12%</b>  | <b>6.62%</b>   | <b>8.26%</b>      | <b>5.69%</b>  | <b>13.95%</b>  | <b>52.96%</b>  | <b>47.04%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b>   |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                |               |                |                |               |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                | 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                         | 3,176                                  | 3,219         | 6,395          | 4,883         | 5,221         | 10,104         | 2,491         | 2,573         | 5,064         | 5,032         | 4,674         | 9,706          | 6,398          | 5,607         | 12,005         | 6,085          | 5,605         | 11,690         |
| Mayo                           | 1,789                                  | 1,896         | 3,685          | 3,015         | 3,156         | 6,171          | 1,629         | 1,806         | 3,435         | 3,411         | 3,076         | 6,487          | 3,421          | 3,029         | 6,450          | 3,606          | 3,327         | 6,933          |
| Roscommon                      | 836                                    | 889           | 1,725          | 1,430         | 1,454         | 2,884          | 787           | 797           | 1,584         | 1,466         | 1,396         | 2,862          | 1,629          | 1,425         | 3,054          | 1,652          | 1,572         | 3,224          |
| Donegal                        | 2,830                                  | 2,967         | 5,797          | 4,534         | 4,936         | 9,470          | 2,535         | 2,697         | 5,232         | 4,888         | 4,749         | 9,637          | 5,245          | 4,703         | 9,948          | 5,565          | 5,280         | 10,845         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 1,245                                  | 1,218         | 2,463          | 1,878         | 2,030         | 3,908          | 963           | 1,171         | 2,134         | 1,971         | 1,915         | 3,886          | 2,351          | 2,212         | 4,563          | 2,345          | 2,181         | 4,526          |
| Clare                          | 1,501                                  | 1,598         | 3,099          | 2,516         | 2,512         | 5,028          | 1,281         | 1,369         | 2,650         | 2,559         | 2,451         | 5,010          | 2,885          | 2,500         | 5,385          | 2,929          | 2,586         | 5,515          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 938                                    | 948           | 1,886          | 1,462         | 1,560         | 3,022          | 812           | 829           | 1,641         | 1,517         | 1,429         | 2,946          | 1,870          | 1,579         | 3,449          | 1,784          | 1,638         | 3,422          |
| Limerick                       | 2,382                                  | 2,631         | 5,013          | 3,412         | 3,591         | 7,003          | 1,802         | 1,906         | 3,708         | 3,523         | 3,183         | 6,706          | 4,726          | 3,970         | 8,696          | 4,303          | 4,153         | 8,456          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>14,697</b>                          | <b>15,366</b> | <b>30,063</b>  | <b>23,130</b> | <b>24,460</b> | <b>47,590</b>  | <b>12,300</b> | <b>13,148</b> | <b>25,448</b> | <b>24,367</b> | <b>22,873</b> | <b>47,240</b>  | <b>28,525</b>  | <b>25,025</b> | <b>53,550</b>  | <b>28,269</b>  | <b>26,342</b> | <b>54,611</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>56,788</b>                          | <b>59,749</b> | <b>116,537</b> | <b>87,525</b> | <b>92,597</b> | <b>180,122</b> | <b>44,269</b> | <b>47,170</b> | <b>91,439</b> | <b>82,879</b> | <b>74,254</b> | <b>157,133</b> | <b>108,072</b> | <b>86,523</b> | <b>194,595</b> | <b>104,979</b> | <b>94,009</b> | <b>198,988</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>   | <b>3.35%</b>                           | <b>3.53%</b>  | <b>6.88%</b>   | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>5.47%</b>  | <b>10.64%</b>  | <b>2.61%</b>  | <b>2.78%</b>  | <b>5.39%</b>  | <b>4.89%</b>  | <b>4.38%</b>  | <b>9.27%</b>   | <b>6.38%</b>   | <b>5.11%</b>  | <b>11.49%</b>  | <b>6.20%</b>   | <b>5.55%</b>  | <b>11.75%</b>  |

**Table 9.1 GMS: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Age Classification as at December 2011 |               |                |               |               |                |               |               |               |               |               |                |                   |               |                |                |                |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                | 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                         | 4,855                                  | 4,893         | 9,748          | 4,356         | 4,444         | 8,800          | 2,588         | 2,147         | 4,735         | 3,015         | 2,822         | 5,837          | 7,491             | 5,438         | 12,929         | 50,370         | 46,643         | 97,013           |
| Mayo                           | 3,422                                  | 3,295         | 6,717          | 3,620         | 3,649         | 7,269          | 1,969         | 1,865         | 3,834         | 2,107         | 2,016         | 4,123          | 5,211             | 3,885         | 9,096          | 33,200         | 31,000         | 64,200           |
| Roscommon                      | 1,575                                  | 1,580         | 3,155          | 1,586         | 1,524         | 3,110          | 864           | 800           | 1,664         | 958           | 937           | 1,895          | 2,574             | 1,957         | 4,531          | 15,357         | 14,331         | 29,688           |
| Donegal                        | 4,514                                  | 4,424         | 8,938          | 4,586         | 4,307         | 8,893          | 2,437         | 2,296         | 4,733         | 2,374         | 2,390         | 4,764          | 5,578             | 4,267         | 9,845          | 45,086         | 43,016         | 88,102           |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 2,030                                  | 2,160         | 4,190          | 2,133         | 2,151         | 4,284          | 1,230         | 1,022         | 2,252         | 1,398         | 1,349         | 2,747          | 3,884             | 2,851         | 6,735          | 21,428         | 20,260         | 41,688           |
| Clare                          | 2,458                                  | 2,364         | 4,822          | 2,401         | 2,207         | 4,608          | 1,419         | 1,248         | 2,667         | 1,546         | 1,464         | 3,010          | 3,601             | 2,671         | 6,272          | 25,096         | 22,970         | 48,066           |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 1,469                                  | 1,429         | 2,898          | 1,438         | 1,332         | 2,770          | 955           | 659           | 1,614         | 1,005         | 948           | 1,953          | 2,591             | 1,854         | 4,445          | 15,841         | 14,205         | 30,046           |
| Limerick                       | 3,566                                  | 3,578         | 7,144          | 3,791         | 3,592         | 7,383          | 2,245         | 1,842         | 4,087         | 2,676         | 2,409         | 5,085          | 5,966             | 4,124         | 10,090         | 38,392         | 34,979         | 73,371           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>23,889</b>                          | <b>23,723</b> | <b>47,612</b>  | <b>23,911</b> | <b>23,206</b> | <b>47,117</b>  | <b>13,707</b> | <b>11,879</b> | <b>25,586</b> | <b>15,079</b> | <b>14,335</b> | <b>29,414</b>  | <b>36,896</b>     | <b>27,047</b> | <b>63,943</b>  | <b>244,770</b> | <b>227,404</b> | <b>472,174</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>82,875</b>                          | <b>80,026</b> | <b>162,901</b> | <b>81,314</b> | <b>75,006</b> | <b>156,320</b> | <b>49,261</b> | <b>38,249</b> | <b>87,510</b> | <b>59,317</b> | <b>52,868</b> | <b>112,185</b> | <b>139,913</b>    | <b>96,420</b> | <b>236,333</b> | <b>897,192</b> | <b>796,871</b> | <b>1,694,063</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>   | <b>4.89%</b>                           | <b>4.72%</b>  | <b>9.61%</b>   | <b>4.80%</b>  | <b>4.43%</b>  | <b>9.23%</b>   | <b>2.91%</b>  | <b>2.26%</b>  | <b>5.17%</b>  | <b>3.50%</b>  | <b>3.12%</b>  | <b>6.62%</b>   | <b>8.26%</b>      | <b>5.69%</b>  | <b>13.95%</b>  | <b>52.96%</b>  | <b>47.04%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b>   |

**Table 9.2 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Number of Eligible Persons<br>(including Dependants) by LHO<br>Expressed as a % of National<br>Population* |             | HSE Local Health Office       | Number of Eligible Persons<br>(including Dependants) by LHO<br>Expressed as a % of National<br>Population* |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | December 2011                                                                                              |             |                               | December 2011                                                                                              |             |
|                                | No.                                                                                                        | %           |                               | No.                                                                                                        | %           |
| <b>HSE DUBLIN MID-LEINSTER</b> |                                                                                                            |             | <b>HSE SOUTH</b>              |                                                                                                            |             |
| Dublin South                   | 1,273                                                                                                      | 0.03        | Cork – South Lee              | 5,809                                                                                                      | 0.13        |
| Dublin South East              | 1,095                                                                                                      | 0.02        | Cork – North Lee              | 7,001                                                                                                      | 0.15        |
| Dublin South City              | 1,325                                                                                                      | 0.03        | West Cork                     | 2,448                                                                                                      | 0.05        |
| Dublin South West              | 2,444                                                                                                      | 0.05        | Kerry                         | 5,112                                                                                                      | 0.11        |
| Dublin West                    | 4,325                                                                                                      | 0.09        | North Cork                    | 3,877                                                                                                      | 0.08        |
| Kildare/West Wicklow           | 4,360                                                                                                      | 0.10        | Carlow/Kilkenny               | 4,710                                                                                                      | 0.10        |
| Wicklow                        | 2,588                                                                                                      | 0.06        | Waterford                     | 3,225                                                                                                      | 0.07        |
| Laois/Offaly                   | 4,817                                                                                                      | 0.10        | South Tipperary               | 2,417                                                                                                      | 0.05        |
| Longford/Westmeath             | 3,940                                                                                                      | 0.09        | Wexford                       | 4,800                                                                                                      | 0.10        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>26,167</b>                                                                                              | <b>0.57</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>39,399</b>                                                                                              | <b>0.86</b> |
| <b>HSE DUBLIN NORTH EAST</b>   |                                                                                                            |             | <b>HSE WEST</b>               |                                                                                                            |             |
| Dublin North West              | 4,995                                                                                                      | 0.11        | Galway                        | 8,441                                                                                                      | 0.18        |
| North Central Dublin           | 2,513                                                                                                      | 0.05        | Mayo                          | 3,758                                                                                                      | 0.08        |
| North Dublin                   | 4,283                                                                                                      | 0.09        | Roscommon                     | 2,007                                                                                                      | 0.04        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                 | 4,399                                                                                                      | 0.10        | Donegal                       | 7,049                                                                                                      | 0.15        |
| Louth                          | 3,893                                                                                                      | 0.08        | Sligo/Leitrim                 | 3,655                                                                                                      | 0.08        |
| Meath                          | 4,976                                                                                                      | 0.11        | Clare                         | 2,900                                                                                                      | 0.06        |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | North Tipperary/East Limerick | 2,224                                                                                                      | 0.05        |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | Limerick                      | 4,998                                                                                                      | 0.11        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>25,059</b>                                                                                              | <b>0.55</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>35,032</b>                                                                                              | <b>0.76</b> |
|                                |                                                                                                            |             | <b>National</b>               | <b>125,657</b>                                                                                             | <b>2.74</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 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                               | 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                                  | 57                                     | 48           | 105           | 78           | 87           | 165           | 45           | 42           | 87           | 68           | 53           | 121           | 100           | 50           | 150           | 118           | 84            | 202           |
| Dublin South East                             | 47                                     | 61           | 108           | 62           | 57           | 119           | 47           | 42           | 89           | 52           | 30           | 82            | 106           | 52           | 158           | 113           | 73            | 186           |
| Dublin South City                             | 60                                     | 59           | 119           | 60           | 100          | 160           | 52           | 40           | 92           | 50           | 37           | 87            | 151           | 81           | 232           | 144           | 101           | 245           |
| Dublin South West                             | 114                                    | 115          | 229           | 188          | 168          | 356           | 87           | 89           | 176          | 118          | 74           | 192           | 193           | 114          | 307           | 225           | 180           | 405           |
| Dublin West                                   | 217                                    | 223          | 440           | 351          | 333          | 684           | 170          | 175          | 345          | 212          | 147          | 359           | 419           | 213          | 632           | 421           | 333           | 754           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 264                                    | 252          | 516           | 370          | 352          | 722           | 170          | 175          | 345          | 201          | 118          | 319           | 403           | 261          | 664           | 457           | 401           | 858           |
| Wicklow                                       | 140                                    | 125          | 265           | 168          | 195          | 363           | 99           | 93           | 192          | 136          | 101          | 237           | 199           | 126          | 325           | 262           | 201           | 463           |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 263                                    | 276          | 539           | 370          | 387          | 757           | 185          | 166          | 351          | 257          | 198          | 455           | 492           | 316          | 808           | 451           | 424           | 875           |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 207                                    | 213          | 420           | 287          | 295          | 582           | 143          | 162          | 305          | 201          | 157          | 358           | 387           | 253          | 640           | 358           | 329           | 687           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | 1,369                                  | 1,372        | 2,741         | 1,934        | 1,974        | 3,908         | 998          | 984          | 1,982        | 1,295        | 915          | 2,210         | 2,450         | 1,466        | 3,916         | 2,549         | 2,126         | 4,675         |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>6,101</b>                           | <b>6,469</b> | <b>12,570</b> | <b>8,712</b> | <b>9,162</b> | <b>17,874</b> | <b>4,526</b> | <b>4,606</b> | <b>9,132</b> | <b>6,693</b> | <b>4,748</b> | <b>11,441</b> | <b>12,092</b> | <b>7,407</b> | <b>19,499</b> | <b>11,919</b> | <b>10,414</b> | <b>22,333</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                  | <b>4.86%</b>                           | <b>5.14%</b> | <b>10.00%</b> | <b>6.93%</b> | <b>7.29%</b> | <b>14.22%</b> | <b>3.60%</b> | <b>3.67%</b> | <b>7.27%</b> | <b>5.33%</b> | <b>3.78%</b> | <b>9.11%</b>  | <b>9.62%</b>  | <b>5.89%</b> | <b>15.51%</b> | <b>9.49%</b>  | <b>8.29%</b>  | <b>17.78%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                             | 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                           | 254                                    | 237          | 491           | 362          | 366          | 728           | 188          | 180          | 368          | 252          | 169          | 421           | 501           | 281          | 782           | 500           | 378           | 878           |
| Dublin North Central                        | 102                                    | 120          | 222           | 151          | 138          | 289           | 101          | 74           | 175          | 145          | 109          | 254           | 300           | 129          | 429           | 217           | 169           | 386           |
| North Dublin                                | 231                                    | 256          | 487           | 304          | 319          | 623           | 139          | 156          | 295          | 230          | 120          | 350           | 372           | 218          | 590           | 412           | 351           | 763           |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 218                                    | 218          | 436           | 250          | 320          | 570           | 141          | 157          | 298          | 218          | 175          | 393           | 431           | 299          | 730           | 389           | 353           | 742           |
| Louth                                       | 182                                    | 213          | 395           | 306          | 320          | 626           | 137          | 130          | 267          | 223          | 123          | 346           | 357           | 226          | 583           | 401           | 339           | 740           |
| Meath                                       | 255                                    | 262          | 517           | 414          | 440          | 854           | 149          | 176          | 325          | 213          | 166          | 379           | 441           | 287          | 728           | 548           | 494           | 1,042         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 1,242                                  | 1,306        | 2,548         | 1,787        | 1,903        | 3,690         | 855          | 873          | 1,728        | 1,281        | 862          | 2,143         | 2,402         | 1,440        | 3,842         | 2,467         | 2,084         | 4,551         |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>6,101</b>                           | <b>6,469</b> | <b>12,570</b> | <b>8,712</b> | <b>9,162</b> | <b>17,874</b> | <b>4,526</b> | <b>4,606</b> | <b>9,132</b> | <b>6,693</b> | <b>4,748</b> | <b>11,441</b> | <b>12,092</b> | <b>7,407</b> | <b>19,499</b> | <b>11,919</b> | <b>10,414</b> | <b>22,333</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                | <b>4.86%</b>                           | <b>5.14%</b> | <b>10.00%</b> | <b>6.93%</b> | <b>7.29%</b> | <b>14.22%</b> | <b>3.60%</b> | <b>3.67%</b> | <b>7.27%</b> | <b>5.33%</b> | <b>3.78%</b> | <b>9.11%</b>  | <b>9.62%</b>  | <b>5.89%</b> | <b>15.51%</b> | <b>9.49%</b>  | <b>8.29%</b>  | <b>17.78%</b> |



**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 | 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                | 277                                    | 320          | 597           | 367          | 449          | 816           | 214          | 231          | 445          | 327          | 233          | 560           | 559           | 297          | 856           | 551           | 425           | 976           |
| Cork – North Lee                | 345                                    | 367          | 712           | 510          | 516          | 1,026         | 240          | 241          | 481          | 394          | 263          | 657           | 713           | 467          | 1,180         | 691           | 631           | 1,322         |
| West Cork                       | 105                                    | 107          | 212           | 168          | 181          | 349           | 91           | 109          | 200          | 156          | 107          | 263           | 181           | 133          | 314           | 220           | 177           | 397           |
| Kerry                           | 251                                    | 223          | 474           | 337          | 330          | 667           | 197          | 181          | 378          | 261          | 173          | 434           | 468           | 284          | 752           | 457           | 421           | 878           |
| North Cork                      | 203                                    | 202          | 405           | 312          | 251          | 563           | 137          | 138          | 275          | 225          | 174          | 399           | 374           | 270          | 644           | 362           | 332           | 694           |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 225                                    | 249          | 474           | 334          | 324          | 658           | 156          | 176          | 332          | 252          | 176          | 428           | 484           | 319          | 803           | 458           | 401           | 859           |
| Waterford                       | 165                                    | 151          | 316           | 201          | 242          | 443           | 111          | 123          | 234          | 174          | 122          | 296           | 302           | 189          | 491           | 325           | 264           | 589           |
| South Tipperary                 | 110                                    | 122          | 232           | 141          | 146          | 287           | 98           | 82           | 180          | 153          | 105          | 258           | 263           | 140          | 403           | 206           | 209           | 415           |
| Wexford                         | 230                                    | 252          | 482           | 318          | 366          | 684           | 196          | 195          | 391          | 287          | 174          | 461           | 483           | 270          | 753           | 450           | 406           | 856           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | 1,911                                  | 1,993        | 3,904         | 2,688        | 2,805        | 5,493         | 1,440        | 1,476        | 2,916        | 2,229        | 1,527        | 3,756         | 3,827         | 2,369        | 6,196         | 3,720         | 3,266         | 6,986         |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>6,101</b>                           | <b>6,469</b> | <b>12,570</b> | <b>8,712</b> | <b>9,162</b> | <b>17,874</b> | <b>4,526</b> | <b>4,606</b> | <b>9,132</b> | <b>6,693</b> | <b>4,748</b> | <b>11,441</b> | <b>12,092</b> | <b>7,407</b> | <b>19,499</b> | <b>11,919</b> | <b>10,414</b> | <b>22,333</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>    | <b>4.86%</b>                           | <b>5.14%</b> | <b>10.00%</b> | <b>6.93%</b> | <b>7.29%</b> | <b>14.22%</b> | <b>3.60%</b> | <b>3.67%</b> | <b>7.27%</b> | <b>5.33%</b> | <b>3.78%</b> | <b>9.11%</b>  | <b>9.62%</b>  | <b>5.89%</b> | <b>15.51%</b> | <b>9.49%</b>  | <b>8.29%</b>  | <b>17.78%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | 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                         | 401                                    | 463          | 864           | 598          | 632          | 1,230         | 263          | 277          | 540          | 402          | 303          | 705           | 880           | 544          | 1,424         | 818           | 769           | 1,587         |
| Mayo                           | 152                                    | 177          | 329           | 256          | 256          | 512           | 137          | 125          | 262          | 216          | 176          | 392           | 313           | 201          | 514           | 344           | 304           | 648           |
| Roscommon                      | 103                                    | 102          | 205           | 113          | 116          | 229           | 63           | 66           | 129          | 93           | 84           | 177           | 211           | 138          | 349           | 154           | 166           | 320           |
| Donegal                        | 299                                    | 341          | 640           | 444          | 530          | 974           | 273          | 277          | 550          | 428          | 319          | 747           | 628           | 371          | 999           | 628           | 571           | 1,199         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 149                                    | 181          | 330           | 217          | 240          | 457           | 146          | 133          | 279          | 227          | 165          | 392           | 373           | 228          | 601           | 290           | 259           | 549           |
| Clare                          | 153                                    | 172          | 325           | 204          | 179          | 383           | 102          | 103          | 205          | 131          | 99           | 230           | 292           | 193          | 485           | 281           | 272           | 553           |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 100                                    | 103          | 203           | 133          | 158          | 291           | 66           | 85           | 151          | 112          | 91           | 203           | 227           | 154          | 381           | 197           | 200           | 397           |
| Limerick                       | 222                                    | 259          | 481           | 338          | 369          | 707           | 183          | 207          | 390          | 279          | 207          | 486           | 489           | 303          | 792           | 471           | 397           | 868           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | 1,579                                  | 1,798        | 3,377         | 2,303        | 2,480        | 4,783         | 1,233        | 1,273        | 2,506        | 1,888        | 1,444        | 3,332         | 3,413         | 2,132        | 5,545         | 3,183         | 2,938         | 6,121         |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>6,101</b>                           | <b>6,469</b> | <b>12,570</b> | <b>8,712</b> | <b>9,162</b> | <b>17,874</b> | <b>4,526</b> | <b>4,606</b> | <b>9,132</b> | <b>6,693</b> | <b>4,748</b> | <b>11,441</b> | <b>12,092</b> | <b>7,407</b> | <b>19,499</b> | <b>11,919</b> | <b>10,414</b> | <b>22,333</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>   | <b>4.86%</b>                           | <b>5.14%</b> | <b>10.00%</b> | <b>6.93%</b> | <b>7.29%</b> | <b>14.22%</b> | <b>3.60%</b> | <b>3.67%</b> | <b>7.27%</b> | <b>5.33%</b> | <b>3.78%</b> | <b>9.11%</b>  | <b>9.62%</b>  | <b>5.89%</b> | <b>15.51%</b> | <b>9.49%</b>  | <b>8.29%</b>  | <b>17.78%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |               |               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                               | 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                                  | 95                                     | 55           | 150           | 87           | 66           | 153           | 74           | 59           | 133          | 1            | 6            | 7            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 723           | 550           | 1,273          |
| Dublin South East                             | 65                                     | 53           | 118           | 89           | 46           | 135           | 42           | 47           | 89           | 4            | 4            | 8            | 1                 | 2            | 3            | 628           | 467           | 1,095          |
| Dublin South City                             | 102                                    | 74           | 176           | 95           | 64           | 159           | 25           | 29           | 54           | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 740           | 585           | 1,325          |
| Dublin South West                             | 160                                    | 129          | 289           | 194          | 134          | 328           | 68           | 90           | 158          | 0            | 4            | 4            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,347         | 1,097         | 2,444          |
| Dublin West                                   | 309                                    | 225          | 534           | 242          | 206          | 448           | 56           | 69           | 125          | 3            | 1            | 4            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,400         | 1,925         | 4,325          |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 256                                    | 240          | 496           | 173          | 159          | 332           | 47           | 54           | 101          | 1            | 5            | 6            | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 2,342         | 2,018         | 4,360          |
| Wicklow                                       | 195                                    | 166          | 361           | 144          | 131          | 275           | 45           | 55           | 100          | 4            | 3            | 7            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,392         | 1,196         | 2,588          |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 285                                    | 268          | 553           | 172          | 170          | 342           | 53           | 66           | 119          | 7            | 11           | 18           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,535         | 2,282         | 4,817          |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 253                                    | 223          | 476           | 174          | 173          | 347           | 48           | 69           | 117          | 4            | 4            | 8            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,062         | 1,878         | 3,940          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | 1,720                                  | 1,433        | 3,153         | 1,370        | 1,149        | 2,519         | 458          | 538          | 996          | 25           | 38           | 63           | 1                 | 3            | 4            | 14,169        | 11,998        | 26,167         |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>8,738</b>                           | <b>7,525</b> | <b>16,263</b> | <b>6,221</b> | <b>5,458</b> | <b>11,679</b> | <b>2,031</b> | <b>2,469</b> | <b>4,500</b> | <b>134</b>   | <b>222</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>3</b>          | <b>7</b>     | <b>10</b>    | <b>67,170</b> | <b>58,487</b> | <b>125,657</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                  | <b>6.95%</b>                           | <b>5.99%</b> | <b>12.94%</b> | <b>4.95%</b> | <b>4.34%</b> | <b>9.29%</b>  | <b>1.62%</b> | <b>1.96%</b> | <b>3.58%</b> | <b>0.11%</b> | <b>0.18%</b> | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>0.00%</b>      | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>53.46%</b> | <b>46.54%</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |               |               |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                             | 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                           | 361                                    | 264          | 625           | 258          | 191          | 449           | 114          | 126          | 240          | 3            | 10           | 13           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,793         | 2,202         | 4,995          |
| Dublin North Central                        | 212                                    | 136          | 348           | 153          | 108          | 261           | 76           | 64           | 140          | 4            | 4            | 8            | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 1,461         | 1,052         | 2,513          |
| North Dublin                                | 303                                    | 229          | 532           | 218          | 164          | 382           | 126          | 125          | 251          | 2            | 8            | 10           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,337         | 1,946         | 4,283          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 321                                    | 285          | 606           | 224          | 231          | 455           | 65           | 92           | 157          | 3            | 9            | 12           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,260         | 2,139         | 4,399          |
| Louth                                       | 264                                    | 233          | 497           | 163          | 159          | 322           | 48           | 58           | 106          | 5            | 6            | 11           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,086         | 1,807         | 3,893          |
| Meath                                       | 297                                    | 300          | 597           | 193          | 169          | 362           | 72           | 90           | 162          | 4            | 6            | 10           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,586         | 2,390         | 4,976          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 1,758                                  | 1,447        | 3,205         | 1,209        | 1,022        | 2,231         | 501          | 555          | 1,056        | 21           | 43           | 64           | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 13,523        | 11,536        | 25,059         |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>8,738</b>                           | <b>7,525</b> | <b>16,263</b> | <b>6,221</b> | <b>5,458</b> | <b>11,679</b> | <b>2,031</b> | <b>2,469</b> | <b>4,500</b> | <b>134</b>   | <b>222</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>3</b>          | <b>7</b>     | <b>10</b>    | <b>67,170</b> | <b>58,487</b> | <b>125,657</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>                | <b>6.95%</b>                           | <b>5.99%</b> | <b>12.94%</b> | <b>4.95%</b> | <b>4.34%</b> | <b>9.29%</b>  | <b>1.62%</b> | <b>1.96%</b> | <b>3.58%</b> | <b>0.11%</b> | <b>0.18%</b> | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>0.00%</b>      | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>53.46%</b> | <b>46.54%</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |               |               |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                 | 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                | 423                                    | 338          | 761           | 302          | 265          | 567           | 112          | 102          | 214          | 6            | 11           | 17           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 3,138         | 2,671         | 5,809          |
| Cork – North Lee                | 426                                    | 375          | 801           | 331          | 248          | 579           | 94           | 129          | 223          | 9            | 11           | 20           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 3,753         | 3,248         | 7,001          |
| West Cork                       | 183                                    | 185          | 368           | 129          | 119          | 248           | 35           | 51           | 86           | 3            | 8            | 11           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,271         | 1,177         | 2,448          |
| Kerry                           | 401                                    | 350          | 751           | 294          | 247          | 541           | 87           | 123          | 210          | 9            | 18           | 27           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,762         | 2,350         | 5,112          |
| North Cork                      | 252                                    | 254          | 506           | 147          | 142          | 289           | 42           | 52           | 94           | 3            | 5            | 8            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,057         | 1,820         | 3,877          |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 348                                    | 296          | 644           | 194          | 193          | 387           | 48           | 70           | 118          | 2            | 4            | 6            | 1                 | 0            | 1            | 2,502         | 2,208         | 4,710          |
| Waterford                       | 231                                    | 193          | 424           | 160          | 132          | 292           | 63           | 74           | 137          | 1            | 2            | 3            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,733         | 1,492         | 3,225          |
| South Tipperary                 | 194                                    | 147          | 341           | 124          | 105          | 229           | 24           | 46           | 70           | 1            | 1            | 2            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,314         | 1,103         | 2,417          |
| Wexford                         | 377                                    | 295          | 672           | 185          | 196          | 381           | 52           | 64           | 116          | 2            | 2            | 4            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,580         | 2,220         | 4,800          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>2,835</b>                           | <b>2,433</b> | <b>5,268</b>  | <b>1,866</b> | <b>1,647</b> | <b>3,513</b>  | <b>557</b>   | <b>711</b>   | <b>1,268</b> | <b>36</b>    | <b>62</b>    | <b>98</b>    | <b>1</b>          | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>     | <b>21,110</b> | <b>18,289</b> | <b>39,399</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>8,738</b>                           | <b>7,525</b> | <b>16,263</b> | <b>6,221</b> | <b>5,458</b> | <b>11,679</b> | <b>2,031</b> | <b>2,469</b> | <b>4,500</b> | <b>134</b>   | <b>222</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>3</b>          | <b>7</b>     | <b>10</b>    | <b>67,170</b> | <b>58,487</b> | <b>125,657</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>    | <b>6.95%</b>                           | <b>5.99%</b> | <b>12.94%</b> | <b>4.95%</b> | <b>4.34%</b> | <b>9.29%</b>  | <b>1.62%</b> | <b>1.96%</b> | <b>3.58%</b> | <b>0.11%</b> | <b>0.18%</b> | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>0.00%</b>      | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>53.46%</b> | <b>46.54%</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 9.3 GPVC: Number of Eligible Persons by Gender within Age Groups continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Age Classification as at December 2011 |              |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |               |               |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                | 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                         | 530                                    | 526          | 1,056         | 388          | 355          | 743           | 116          | 145          | 261          | 10           | 20           | 30           | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 4,406         | 4,035         | 8,441          |
| Mayo                           | 289                                    | 258          | 547           | 218          | 205          | 423           | 48           | 66           | 114          | 8            | 8            | 16           | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 1,981         | 1,777         | 3,758          |
| Roscommon                      | 163                                    | 129          | 292           | 97           | 105          | 202           | 39           | 47           | 86           | 8            | 10           | 18           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,044         | 963           | 2,007          |
| Donegal                        | 513                                    | 470          | 983           | 343          | 369          | 712           | 90           | 131          | 221          | 7            | 16           | 23           | 0                 | 1            | 1            | 3,653         | 3,396         | 7,049          |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 256                                    | 234          | 490           | 213          | 191          | 404           | 55           | 86           | 141          | 3            | 9            | 12           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,929         | 1,726         | 3,655          |
| Clare                          | 192                                    | 173          | 365           | 133          | 119          | 252           | 36           | 53           | 89           | 6            | 6            | 12           | 1                 | 0            | 1            | 1,531         | 1,369         | 2,900          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 134                                    | 158          | 292           | 122          | 96           | 218           | 33           | 44           | 77           | 6            | 5            | 11           | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1,130         | 1,094         | 2,224          |
| Limerick                       | 348                                    | 264          | 612           | 262          | 200          | 462           | 98           | 93           | 191          | 4            | 5            | 9            | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 2,694         | 2,304         | 4,998          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | 2,425                                  | 2,212        | 4,637         | 1,776        | 1,640        | 3,416         | 515          | 665          | 1,180        | 52           | 79           | 131          | 1                 | 3            | 4            | 18,368        | 16,664        | 35,032         |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>8,738</b>                           | <b>7,525</b> | <b>16,263</b> | <b>6,221</b> | <b>5,458</b> | <b>11,679</b> | <b>2,031</b> | <b>2,469</b> | <b>4,500</b> | <b>134</b>   | <b>222</b>   | <b>356</b>   | <b>3</b>          | <b>7</b>     | <b>10</b>    | <b>67,170</b> | <b>58,487</b> | <b>125,657</b> |
| <b>% of Eligible Persons</b>   | <b>6.95%</b>                           | <b>5.99%</b> | <b>12.94%</b> | <b>4.95%</b> | <b>4.34%</b> | <b>9.29%</b>  | <b>1.62%</b> | <b>1.96%</b> | <b>3.58%</b> | <b>0.11%</b> | <b>0.18%</b> | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>0.00%</b>      | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>0.01%</b> | <b>53.46%</b> | <b>46.54%</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 10 GMS: General Practitioner Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

As at December 2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office                           | General Practitioners with panel size of:- |              |            |              |            |              |             |              |             |              |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Up to 250                                  |              | 251-500    |              | 501-1,000  |              | 1,001-1,500 |              | 1,501-2,000 |              | 2,001-2,750 |             |
| Dublin South                                      | 33                                         | (31)         | 21         | (22)         | 23         | (22)         | 3           | (3)          | 1           | (2)          | –           |             |
| Dublin South East                                 | 20                                         | (22)         | 20         | (17)         | 14         | (14)         | 2           | (1)          | –           |              | –           |             |
| Dublin South City                                 | 21                                         | (22)         | 8          | (9)          | 35         | (29)         | 13          | (15)         | 3           | (3)          | –           |             |
| Dublin South West                                 | 12                                         | (9)          | 4          | (5)          | 21         | (20)         | 24          | (23)         | 13          | (13)         | 2           | (2)         |
| Dublin West                                       | 6                                          | (4)          | 6          | (5)          | 13         | (11)         | 3           | (3)          | 3           | (3)          | 1           | (–)         |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 9                                          | (9)          | 13         | (10)         | 30         | (33)         | 14          | (13)         | 5           | (4)          | 3           | (2)         |
| Wicklow                                           | 10                                         | (8)          | 8          | (10)         | 33         | (31)         | 10          | (12)         | 4           | (1)          | –           |             |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 7                                          | (7)          | 3          | (7)          | 17         | (19)         | 20          | (18)         | 10          | (9)          | 3           | (1)         |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 7                                          | (8)          | 6          | (5)          | 21         | (23)         | 20          | (17)         | 8           | (9)          | 2           | (–)         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>125</b>                                 | <b>(120)</b> | <b>89</b>  | <b>(90)</b>  | <b>207</b> | <b>(202)</b> | <b>109</b>  | <b>(105)</b> | <b>47</b>   | <b>(44)</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>(5)</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>332</b>                                 | <b>(356)</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>(322)</b> | <b>816</b> | <b>(816)</b> | <b>507</b>  | <b>(479)</b> | <b>183</b>  | <b>(173)</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>(36)</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 10 GMS: General Practitioner Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office                         | General Practitioners with panel size of:- |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                                 | Up to 250                                  | 251-500          | 501-1,000        | 1,001-1,500      | 1,501-2,000      | 2,001-2,750    |
| North West Dublin                               | 7 (11)                                     | 9 (8)            | 16 (20)          | 21 (17)          | 5 (7)            | 4 (2)          |
| Dublin North Central                            | 11 (12)                                    | 9 (10)           | 26 (21)          | 11 (10)          | 7 (6)            | –              |
| North Dublin                                    | 12 (21)                                    | 20 (20)          | 32 (25)          | 19 (18)          | 13 (11)          | 3 (3)          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 4 (3)                                      | 1 (3)            | 16 (16)          | 26 (28)          | 7 (5)            | 3 (2)          |
| Louth                                           | 2 (4)                                      | 5 (3)            | 17 (22)          | 20 (17)          | 5 (7)            | 5 (1)          |
| Meath                                           | 8 (12)                                     | 5 (3)            | 18 (22)          | 14 (14)          | 12 (10)          | 5 (2)          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>44 (63)</b>                             | <b>49 (47)</b>   | <b>125 (126)</b> | <b>111 (104)</b> | <b>49 (46)</b>   | <b>20 (10)</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>332 (356)</b>                           | <b>330 (322)</b> | <b>816 (816)</b> | <b>507 (479)</b> | <b>183 (173)</b> | <b>53 (36)</b> |

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**Table 10 GMS: General Practitioner Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office         | General Practitioners with panel size of:- |              |            |              |            |              |             |              |             |              |             |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 | Up to 250                                  |              | 251-500    |              | 501-1,000  |              | 1,001-1,500 |              | 1,501-2,000 |              | 2,001-2,750 |             |
| Cork – South Lee                | 38                                         | (40)         | 33         | (28)         | 39         | (40)         | 11          | (11)         | 3           | (3)          | –           |             |
| Cork – North Lee                | 18                                         | (18)         | 18         | (14)         | 32         | (31)         | 28          | (27)         | 3           | (5)          | 4           | (3)         |
| West Cork                       | 6                                          | (8)          | 8          | (7)          | 18         | (16)         | 6           | (7)          | –           |              | –           |             |
| Kerry                           | 8                                          | (11)         | 14         | (10)         | 41         | (43)         | 15          | (14)         | 1           | (3)          | 1           | –           |
| North Cork                      | 7                                          | (8)          | 7          | (8)          | 25         | (23)         | 10          | (10)         | 3           | (3)          | 1           | (1)         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 3                                          | (6)          | 7          | (5)          | 30         | (31)         | 20          | (18)         | 5           | (7)          | 3           | (2)         |
| Waterford                       | 4                                          | (4)          | 6          | (7)          | 28         | (23)         | 19          | (19)         | 3           | (2)          | –           | (2)         |
| South Tipperary                 | 1                                          | (3)          | 7          | (7)          | 28         | (28)         | 7           | (8)          | 4           | (3)          | –           |             |
| Wexford                         | 2                                          | (3)          | 9          | (5)          | 22         | (28)         | 18          | (15)         | 12          | (10)         | 2           | (3)         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>87</b>                                  | <b>(101)</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>(91)</b>  | <b>263</b> | <b>(263)</b> | <b>134</b>  | <b>(129)</b> | <b>34</b>   | <b>(36)</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>(11)</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>332</b>                                 | <b>(356)</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>(322)</b> | <b>816</b> | <b>(816)</b> | <b>507</b>  | <b>(479)</b> | <b>183</b>  | <b>(173)</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>(36)</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 10 GMS: General Practitioner Panel Size by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

As at December 2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office        | General Practitioners with panel size of:- |              |            |              |            |              |             |              |             |              |             |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                | Up to 250                                  |              | 251-500    |              | 501-1,000  |              | 1,001-1,500 |              | 1,501-2,000 |              | 2,001-2,750 |             |
| Galway                         | 29                                         | (24)         | 26         | (27)         | 52         | (51)         | 27          | (29)         | 14          | (11)         | –           |             |
| Mayo                           | 9                                          | (9)          | 9          | (10)         | 32         | (35)         | 24          | (19)         | 5           | (6)          | 2           | (2)         |
| Roscommon                      | 1                                          | (1)          | 4          | (4)          | 16         | (15)         | 8           | (8)          | 2           | (2)          | –           |             |
| Donegal                        | 6                                          | (6)          | 4          | (5)          | 26         | (25)         | 34          | (34)         | 14          | (12)         | 3           | (4)         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 6                                          | (6)          | 11         | (15)         | 28         | (26)         | 8           | (7)          | 3           | (2)          | 2           | (2)         |
| Clare                          | 6                                          | (5)          | 4          | (7)          | 18         | (20)         | 22          | (20)         | 2           | (1)          | –           |             |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 2                                          | (2)          | 3          | (3)          | 17         | (19)         | 9           | (9)          | 4           | (3)          | 1           | (–)         |
| Limerick                       | 17                                         | (19)         | 22         | (23)         | 32         | (34)         | 21          | (15)         | 9           | (10)         | 3           | (2)         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>76</b>                                  | <b>(72)</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>(94)</b>  | <b>221</b> | <b>(225)</b> | <b>153</b>  | <b>(141)</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>(47)</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>(10)</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>332</b>                                 | <b>(356)</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>(322)</b> | <b>816</b> | <b>(816)</b> | <b>507</b>  | <b>(479)</b> | <b>183</b>  | <b>(173)</b> | <b>53</b>   | <b>(36)</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 11 GMS: Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area & Local Health Office**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                | <b>2011<br/>€</b>   | <b>2010<br/>€</b>   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 9,803,472           | 11,366,494          |
| Dublin South East                             | 6,482,917           | 16,877,974          |
| Dublin South City                             | 12,894,779          | 13,953,561          |
| Dublin South West                             | 15,626,272          | 16,172,050          |
| Dublin West                                   | 4,448,956           | 3,889,589           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 13,408,238          | 13,720,656          |
| Wicklow                                       | 11,419,540          | 11,589,457          |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 14,403,041          | 15,003,361          |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 14,703,718          | 15,294,381          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€103,190,933</b> | <b>€117,867,523</b> |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>€437,987,261</b> | <b>€460,337,584</b> |

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**Table 11 GMS: Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area & Local Health Office continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>              | <b>2011<br/>€</b>   | <b>2010<br/>€</b>   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 14,390,571          | 4,760,697           |
| Dublin North Central                        | 11,019,006          | 9,886,945           |
| North Dublin                                | 17,927,298          | 19,097,523          |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 13,296,270          | 15,380,808          |
| Louth                                       | 12,415,370          | 14,250,944          |
| Meath                                       | 14,550,715          | 14,029,107          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€83,599,230</b>  | <b>€77,406,024</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>€437,987,261</b> | <b>€460,337,584</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 11 GMS: Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area & Local Health Office continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b>   | <b>2010<br/>€</b>   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 17,028,456          | 17,712,057          |
| Cork – North Lee                | 18,826,680          | 20,032,067          |
| West Cork                       | 6,966,410           | 7,661,267           |
| Kerry                           | 16,557,153          | 17,855,600          |
| North Cork                      | 10,996,491          | 11,752,555          |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 18,139,253          | 18,787,463          |
| Waterford                       | 13,156,782          | 13,411,316          |
| South Tipperary                 | 10,347,348          | 10,912,130          |
| Wexford                         | 16,321,141          | 16,734,763          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€128,339,714</b> | <b>€134,859,218</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€437,987,261</b> | <b>€460,337,584</b> |

*Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.*

**Table 11 GMS: Payments to GPs in each HSE Regional Area & Local Health Office continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b> | <b>2011<br/>€</b>   | <b>2010<br/>€</b>   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Galway                         | 26,518,041          | 28,794,826          |
| Mayo                           | 17,558,132          | 18,863,682          |
| Roscommon                      | 6,581,696           | 7,046,625           |
| Donegal                        | 22,182,319          | 23,660,747          |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 11,212,958          | 11,721,789          |
| Clare                          | 11,255,982          | 11,722,407          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 7,958,782           | 8,148,135           |
| Limerick                       | 19,589,474          | 20,246,608          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€122,857,384</b> | <b>€130,204,819</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€437,987,261</b> | <b>€460,337,584</b> |

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**Table 12 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims**

| 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 |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                               | 2011                             | 2010           | 2011                      | 2010          | 2011                    | 2010          | 2011                          | 2010         | 2011                       | 2010           | 2011                | 2010             |
| Dublin South                                  | 4,255                            | 3,808          | 1,175                     | 1,684         | 1,506                   | 911           | 6                             | 3            | 11,595                     | 12,271         | 18,537              | 18,677           |
| Dublin South East                             | 1,258                            | 934            | 545                       | 542           | 3,005                   | 1,476         | 1                             | –            | 8,290                      | 7,456          | 13,099              | 10,408           |
| Dublin South City                             | 3,508                            | 3,431          | 2,878                     | 2,393         | 3,244                   | 2,466         | 1                             | 4            | 13,275                     | 12,447         | 22,906              | 20,741           |
| Dublin South West                             | 4,237                            | 3,865          | 312                       | 300           | 10,426                  | 8,995         | 5                             | –            | 21,675                     | 21,302         | 36,655              | 34,462           |
| Dublin West                                   | 7,079                            | 4,458          | 198                       | 138           | 1,440                   | 1,030         | –                             | –            | 4,695                      | 4,226          | 13,412              | 9,852            |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 9,394                            | 8,504          | 891                       | 857           | 2,421                   | 5,060         | 3                             | 3            | 30,687                     | 22,090         | 43,396              | 36,514           |
| Wicklow                                       | 4,687                            | 3,820          | 1,205                     | 1,147         | 1,099                   | 683           | 5                             | 8            | 14,582                     | 11,109         | 21,578              | 16,767           |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 7,381                            | 5,689          | 846                       | 847           | 1,133                   | 2,242         | 2                             | 15           | 32,063                     | 27,747         | 41,425              | 36,540           |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 13,428                           | 12,045         | 1,366                     | 1,448         | 1,537                   | 1,127         | 33                            | 33           | 29,170                     | 27,617         | 45,534              | 42,270           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid Leinster</b> | <b>55,227</b>                    | <b>46,554</b>  | <b>9,416</b>              | <b>9,356</b>  | <b>25,811</b>           | <b>23,990</b> | <b>56</b>                     | <b>66</b>    | <b>166,032</b>             | <b>146,265</b> | <b>256,542</b>      | <b>226,231</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>207,458</b>                   | <b>176,535</b> | <b>52,671</b>             | <b>50,535</b> | <b>77,403</b>           | <b>68,865</b> | <b>2,817</b>                  | <b>2,419</b> | <b>804,670</b>             | <b>703,623</b> | <b>1,145,019</b>    | <b>1,001,977</b> |

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**Table 12 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | No. of Temporary Resident Claims |                | No. of EEA Visitor Claims |               | No. of Emergency Claims |               | Second Medical Opinion Claims |              | No. of Out-of-Hours Claims |                | Total No. of Claims |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                             | 2011                             | 2010           | 2011                      | 2010          | 2011                    | 2010          | 2011                          | 2010         | 2011                       | 2010           | 2011                | 2010             |
| North West Dublin                           | 9,010                            | 8,384          | 808                       | 799           | 9,995                   | 9,436         | –                             | –            | 41,582                     | 14,497         | 61,395              | 33,116           |
| Dublin North Central                        | 3,498                            | 2,287          | 623                       | 375           | 524                     | 378           | –                             | 1            | 7,306                      | 4,722          | 11,951              | 7,763            |
| North Dublin                                | 4,554                            | 4,473          | 891                       | 936           | 2,905                   | 2,810         | 21                            | 4            | 15,478                     | 14,715         | 23,849              | 22,938           |
| *Cavan/<br>Monaghan                         | 3,059                            | 3,124          | 976                       | 950           | 660                     | 424           | 33                            | 11           | 4,572                      | 117            | 9,300               | 4,626            |
| *Louth                                      | 3,945                            | 2,965          | 817                       | 746           | 2,273                   | 1,934         | 70                            | 9            | 10,172                     | 6,072          | 17,277              | 11,726           |
| *Meath                                      | 5,955                            | 5,789          | 735                       | 662           | 815                     | 925           | 8                             | 5            | 36,553                     | 2,161          | 44,066              | 9,542            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>30,021</b>                    | <b>27,022</b>  | <b>4,850</b>              | <b>4,468</b>  | <b>17,172</b>           | <b>15,907</b> | <b>132</b>                    | <b>30</b>    | <b>115,663</b>             | <b>42,284</b>  | <b>167,838</b>      | <b>89,711</b>    |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>207,458</b>                   | <b>176,535</b> | <b>52,671</b>             | <b>50,535</b> | <b>77,403</b>           | <b>68,865</b> | <b>2,817</b>                  | <b>2,419</b> | <b>804,670</b>             | <b>703,623</b> | <b>1,145,019</b>    | <b>1,001,977</b> |

Note: (i) Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

Note: (ii) \*Table 12 does not include claims for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.



**Table 12 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | No. of Temporary Resident Claims |                | No. of EEA Visitor Claims |               | No. of Emergency Claims |               | Second Medical Opinion Claims |              | No. of Out-of-Hours Claims |                | Total No. of Claims |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                 | 2011                             | 2010           | 2011                      | 2010          | 2011                    | 2010          | 2011                          | 2010         | 2011                       | 2010           | 2011                | 2010             |
| Cork – South Lee                | 9,470                            | 7,678          | 2,937                     | 2,554         | 4,097                   | 3,078         | 36                            | 38           | 47,506                     | 48,850         | 64,046              | 62,198           |
| Cork – North Lee                | 5,645                            | 4,384          | 2,279                     | 2,244         | 1,353                   | 1,191         | 263                           | 238          | 44,239                     | 46,671         | 53,779              | 54,728           |
| West Cork                       | 2,774                            | 2,275          | 2,020                     | 1,883         | 94                      | 107           | 18                            | 12           | 19,564                     | 20,171         | 24,470              | 24,448           |
| Kerry                           | 26,499                           | 23,521         | 3,934                     | 3,909         | 1,222                   | 875           | 1,054                         | 942          | 32,990                     | 31,779         | 65,699              | 61,026           |
| North Cork                      | 4,551                            | 4,543          | 1,466                     | 1,441         | 1,678                   | 1,650         | 38                            | 14           | 31,927                     | 36,179         | 39,660              | 43,827           |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 8,560                            | 6,677          | 1,419                     | 1,466         | 1,344                   | 1,416         | 10                            | 5            | 73,766                     | 72,611         | 85,099              | 82,175           |
| Waterford                       | 5,468                            | 5,112          | 1,201                     | 1,151         | 1,623                   | 1,429         | 12                            | 15           | 15,425                     | 12,546         | 23,729              | 20,253           |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,844                            | 1,616          | 759                       | 845           | 332                     | 308           | 2                             | 8            | 20,197                     | 18,409         | 23,134              | 21,186           |
| Wexford                         | 5,501                            | 4,363          | 1,234                     | 1,316         | 644                     | 490           | 2                             | –            | 25,311                     | 22,547         | 32,692              | 28,716           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>70,312</b>                    | <b>60,169</b>  | <b>17,249</b>             | <b>16,809</b> | <b>12,387</b>           | <b>10,544</b> | <b>1,435</b>                  | <b>1,272</b> | <b>310,925</b>             | <b>309,763</b> | <b>412,308</b>      | <b>398,557</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>207,458</b>                   | <b>176,535</b> | <b>52,671</b>             | <b>50,535</b> | <b>77,403</b>           | <b>68,865</b> | <b>2,817</b>                  | <b>2,419</b> | <b>804,670</b>             | <b>703,623</b> | <b>1,145,019</b>    | <b>1,001,977</b> |

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**Table 12 GMS: Number of Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims continued**

| HSE Local Health Office           | No. of Temporary Resident Claims |                | No. of EEA Visitor Claims |               | No. of Emergency Claims |               | Second Medical Opinion Claims |              | No. of Out-of-Hours Claims |                | Total No. of Claims |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                   | 2011                             | 2010           | 2011                      | 2010          | 2011                    | 2010          | 2011                          | 2010         | 2011                       | 2010           | 2011                | 2010             |
| Galway                            | 16,765                           | 14,091         | 3,752                     | 3,847         | 5,384                   | 4,597         | 11                            | 18           | 44,268                     | 47,393         | 70,180              | 69,946           |
| Mayo                              | 6,573                            | 6,183          | 3,178                     | 3,071         | 3,612                   | 2,957         | 8                             | 11           | 30,507                     | 31,128         | 43,878              | 43,350           |
| Roscommon                         | 1,831                            | 1,718          | 818                       | 897           | 1,014                   | 1,166         | 30                            | 53           | 12,936                     | 12,563         | 16,629              | 16,397           |
| Donegal                           | 4,796                            | 3,181          | 5,708                     | 5,502         | 2,045                   | 1,672         | 57                            | 35           | 41,658                     | 39,174         | 54,264              | 49,564           |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 4,038                            | 3,854          | 1,394                     | 1,192         | 684                     | 746           | 45                            | 10           | 14,793                     | 12,910         | 20,954              | 18,712           |
| Clare                             | 4,531                            | 3,553          | 1,406                     | 1,209         | 1,155                   | 1,264         | 77                            | 75           | 17,821                     | 15,553         | 24,990              | 21,654           |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 1,539                            | 1,451          | 457                       | 449           | 280                     | 238           | 8                             | 5            | 16,059                     | 13,813         | 18,343              | 15,956           |
| Limerick                          | 11,825                           | 8,759          | 4,443                     | 3,735         | 7,859                   | 5,784         | 958                           | 844          | 34,008                     | 32,777         | 59,093              | 51,899           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>51,898</b>                    | <b>42,790</b>  | <b>21,156</b>             | <b>19,902</b> | <b>22,033</b>           | <b>18,424</b> | <b>1,194</b>                  | <b>1,051</b> | <b>212,050</b>             | <b>205,311</b> | <b>308,331</b>      | <b>287,478</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                   | <b>207,458</b>                   | <b>176,535</b> | <b>52,671</b>             | <b>50,535</b> | <b>77,403</b>           | <b>68,865</b> | <b>2,817</b>                  | <b>2,419</b> | <b>804,670</b>             | <b>703,623</b> | <b>1,145,019</b>    | <b>1,001,977</b> |

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**Table 12.1 GMS: Payments to GPs for Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims**

| 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 |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                               | 2011<br>€                         | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                  | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                   | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€                       | 2010<br>€         |
| Dublin South                                  | 188,595                           | 179,181          | 52,010                     | 78,395           | 65,472                   | 42,236           | 172                                   | 93            | 472,849                     | 570,382           | 779,098                         | 870,287           |
| Dublin South East                             | 55,782                            | 43,403           | 24,138                     | 25,177           | 130,420                  | 67,523           | 29                                    | –             | 327,962                     | 345,349           | 538,331                         | 481,452           |
| Dublin South City                             | 155,378                           | 159,203          | 127,385                    | 111,090          | 139,947                  | 110,965          | 29                                    | 124           | 552,941                     | 580,916           | 975,680                         | 962,298           |
| Dublin South West                             | 187,634                           | 179,699          | 13,851                     | 13,980           | 633,678                  | 535,409          | 143                                   | –             | 890,663                     | 969,835           | 1,725,969                       | 1,698,923         |
| Dublin West                                   | 313,349                           | 207,019          | 8,763                      | 6,446            | 62,862                   | 46,761           | –                                     | –             | 206,286                     | 197,022           | 591,260                         | 457,248           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 416,516                           | 458,340          | 39,450                     | 39,922           | 106,764                  | 248,716          | 86                                    | 93            | 1,294,799                   | 1,102,277         | 1,857,615                       | 1,849,348         |
| Wicklow                                       | 207,584                           | 185,418          | 53,336                     | 53,433           | 47,689                   | 31,092           | 145                                   | 249           | 573,557                     | 525,921           | 882,311                         | 796,113           |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 326,816                           | 271,224          | 37,465                     | 39,476           | 49,844                   | 102,661          | 56                                    | 466           | 1,258,633                   | 1,344,623         | 1,672,814                       | 1,758,450         |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 594,602                           | 562,404          | 60,478                     | 67,400           | 67,513                   | 52,101           | 944                                   | 1,009         | 1,102,176                   | 1,329,892         | 1,825,713                       | 2,012,806         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>2,446,256</b>                  | <b>2,245,891</b> | <b>416,876</b>             | <b>435,319</b>   | <b>1,304,189</b>         | <b>1,237,464</b> | <b>1,604</b>                          | <b>2,034</b>  | <b>6,679,866</b>            | <b>6,966,217</b>  | <b>10,848,791</b>               | <b>10,886,925</b> |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>9,194,324</b>                  | <b>8,480,148</b> | <b>2,334,029</b>           | <b>2,353,191</b> | <b>3,594,230</b>         | <b>3,320,375</b> | <b>80,579</b>                         | <b>74,824</b> | <b>32,249,379</b>           | <b>33,486,294</b> | <b>47,452,541</b>               | <b>47,714,832</b> |

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**Table 12.1 GMS: Payments to GPs for Special Type Consultations and Out-of-Hours Claims continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Cost of Temporary Resident Claims |                  | Cost of EEA Visitor Claims |                  | Cost of Emergency Claims |                  | Cost of Second Medical Opinion Claims |               | Cost of Out-of-Hours Claims |                   | Total Cost of Claims Reimbursed |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                             | 2011<br>€                         | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                  | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                   | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€                       | 2010<br>€         |
| North West Dublin                           | 398,923                           | 390,779          | 35,787                     | 37,171           | 438,556                  | 420,097          | –                                     | –             | 1,787,180                   | 669,790           | 2,660,446                       | 1,517,837         |
| Dublin North Central                        | 154,847                           | 106,250          | 27,579                     | 17,386           | 22,882                   | 17,202           | –                                     | 31            | 280,422                     | 216,137           | 485,730                         | 357,006           |
| North Dublin                                | 201,895                           | 211,635          | 39,456                     | 43,476           | 121,246                  | 123,089          | 601                                   | 119           | 568,638                     | 668,970           | 931,836                         | 1,047,289         |
| *Cavan/Monaghan                             | 135,491                           | 146,460          | 43,219                     | 44,198           | 29,127                   | 19,695           | 944                                   | 340           | 129,723                     | 5,901             | 338,504                         | 216,594           |
| *Louth                                      | 174,982                           | 143,884          | 36,160                     | 34,612           | 99,856                   | 90,123           | 2,002                                 | 283           | 389,664                     | 286,908           | 702,664                         | 555,810           |
| *Meath                                      | 263,780                           | 275,986          | 32,601                     | 30,698           | 36,114                   | 46,213           | 236                                   | 155           | 1,555,059                   | 105,303           | 1,887,790                       | 458,355           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>1,329,918</b>                  | <b>1,274,994</b> | <b>214,802</b>             | <b>207,541</b>   | <b>747,781</b>           | <b>716,419</b>   | <b>3,783</b>                          | <b>928</b>    | <b>4,710,686</b>            | <b>1,953,009</b>  | <b>7,006,970</b>                | <b>4,152,891</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>9,194,324</b>                  | <b>8,480,148</b> | <b>2,334,029</b>           | <b>2,353,191</b> | <b>3,594,230</b>         | <b>3,320,375</b> | <b>80,579</b>                         | <b>74,824</b> | <b>32,249,379</b>           | <b>33,486,294</b> | <b>47,452,541</b>               | <b>47,714,832</b> |

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Note: (ii) \*Table 12.1 does not include payments for services provided by 'North East Doc' who are funded directly by HSE DNE.

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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 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | 2011<br>€                         | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                  | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                   | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€                       | 2010<br>€         |
| Cork – South Lee                | 423,562                           | 376,694          | 131,683                    | 119,679          | 197,765                  | 166,727          | 1,030                                 | 1,166         | 1,922,190                   | 2,283,603         | 2,676,230                       | 2,947,869         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 250,079                           | 209,039          | 100,938                    | 104,584          | 60,012                   | 55,677           | 7,522                                 | 7,352         | 1,771,710                   | 2,231,835         | 2,190,261                       | 2,608,487         |
| West Cork                       | 122,784                           | 106,003          | 89,426                     | 87,859           | 4,160                    | 4,976            | 515                                   | 376           | 792,935                     | 955,672           | 1,009,820                       | 1,154,886         |
| Kerry                           | 1,173,477                         | 1,196,503        | 174,171                    | 182,874          | 53,220                   | 40,990           | 30,144                                | 29,115        | 1,340,657                   | 1,549,869         | 2,771,669                       | 2,999,351         |
| North Cork                      | 201,655                           | 212,276          | 64,918                     | 66,873           | 73,043                   | 76,095           | 1,087                                 | 433           | 1,294,350                   | 1,718,755         | 1,635,053                       | 2,074,432         |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 379,487                           | 310,336          | 62,857                     | 68,078           | 59,232                   | 64,879           | 286                                   | 153           | 3,147,133                   | 3,368,240         | 3,648,995                       | 3,811,686         |
| Waterford                       | 242,160                           | 238,087          | 53,205                     | 53,592           | 70,962                   | 65,816           | 343                                   | 464           | 602,513                     | 593,336           | 969,183                         | 951,295           |
| South Tipperary                 | 81,667                            | 75,533           | 33,614                     | 39,325           | 14,697                   | 14,335           | 57                                    | 246           | 680,527                     | 860,055           | 810,562                         | 989,494           |
| Wexford                         | 243,527                           | 205,067          | 54,634                     | 61,168           | 28,510                   | 22,487           | 57                                    | –             | 958,567                     | 1,050,152         | 1,285,295                       | 1,338,874         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>3,118,398</b>                  | <b>2,929,538</b> | <b>765,446</b>             | <b>784,032</b>   | <b>561,601</b>           | <b>511,982</b>   | <b>41,041</b>                         | <b>39,305</b> | <b>12,510,582</b>           | <b>14,611,517</b> | <b>16,997,068</b>               | <b>18,876,374</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>9,194,324</b>                  | <b>8,480,148</b> | <b>2,334,029</b>           | <b>2,353,191</b> | <b>3,594,230</b>         | <b>3,320,375</b> | <b>80,579</b>                         | <b>74,824</b> | <b>32,249,379</b>           | <b>33,486,294</b> | <b>47,452,541</b>               | <b>47,714,832</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 |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | 2011<br>€                         | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                  | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                | 2010<br>€        | 2011<br>€                             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                   | 2010<br>€         | 2011<br>€                       | 2010<br>€         |
| Galway                            | 743,520                           | 685,186          | 166,182                    | 179,474          | 232,726                  | 213,796          | 315                                   | 560           | 1,715,476                   | 2,299,605         | 2,858,219                       | 3,378,621         |
| Mayo                              | 291,259                           | 289,478          | 140,779                    | 142,801          | 158,846                  | 133,407          | 229                                   | 340           | 1,228,455                   | 1,523,685         | 1,819,568                       | 2,089,711         |
| Roscommon                         | 81,131                            | 80,347           | 36,279                     | 41,799           | 43,967                   | 53,568           | 858                                   | 1,648         | 438,990                     | 586,205           | 601,225                         | 763,567           |
| Donegal                           | 212,348                           | 148,968          | 252,674                    | 256,330          | 90,030                   | 75,653           | 1,630                                 | 1,086         | 1,620,954                   | 1,907,003         | 2,177,636                       | 2,389,040         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 178,806                           | 181,014          | 61,740                     | 55,484           | 29,915                   | 34,521           | 1,287                                 | 311           | 555,105                     | 626,534           | 826,853                         | 897,864           |
| Clare                             | 200,631                           | 168,854          | 62,253                     | 56,668           | 50,778                   | 58,933           | 2,202                                 | 2,327         | 744,560                     | 755,485           | 1,060,424                       | 1,042,267         |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 68,203                            | 67,786           | 20,236                     | 20,906           | 12,390                   | 11,094           | 229                                   | 155           | 653,008                     | 661,958           | 754,066                         | 761,899           |
| Limerick                          | 523,854                           | 408,092          | 196,762                    | 172,837          | 362,007                  | 273,538          | 27,401                                | 26,130        | 1,391,697                   | 1,595,076         | 2,501,721                       | 2,475,673         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>2,299,752</b>                  | <b>2,029,725</b> | <b>936,905</b>             | <b>926,299</b>   | <b>980,659</b>           | <b>854,510</b>   | <b>34,151</b>                         | <b>32,557</b> | <b>8,348,245</b>            | <b>9,955,551</b>  | <b>12,599,712</b>               | <b>13,798,642</b> |
| <b>National</b>                   | <b>9,194,324</b>                  | <b>8,480,148</b> | <b>2,334,029</b>           | <b>2,353,191</b> | <b>3,594,230</b>         | <b>3,320,375</b> | <b>80,579</b>                         | <b>74,824</b> | <b>32,249,379</b>           | <b>33,486,294</b> | <b>47,452,541</b>               | <b>47,714,832</b> |

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**Table 13 GMS: Analysis of Special Items of Service**

| Type of Service                                                | Number of Claims |                | Cost of Claims     |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                | 2011             | 2010           | 2011<br>€          | 2010<br>€          |
| (i) Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy: Skin Lesions              | 137,479          | 123,808        | 3,685,561          | 3,590,371          |
| (ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations                            | 43,643           | 40,288         | 1,170,537          | 1,168,474          |
| (iii) Hydroceles: Draining of                                  | 1,165            | 1,274          | 31,229             | 36,912             |
| (iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal                                | 2,175            | 2,191          | 58,346             | 63,422             |
| (v) Veins: Recognised treatment                                | 4,661            | 4,800          | 124,404            | 138,239            |
| (vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation                             | 106,212          | 92,123         | 2,847,986          | 2,669,677          |
| (vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of                 | 1,337            | 1,129          | 35,847             | 32,732             |
| (viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body                   | 10,102           | 10,014         | 270,875            | 290,295            |
| (ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body                  | 39,903           | 33,303         | 1,069,625          | 964,735            |
| (x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | 65,669           | 57,691         | 2,631,021          | 2,493,436          |
| (xi) Bladder: Catheterization                                  | 8,573            | 7,410          | 345,163            | 322,164            |
| (xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE                         | 744              | 445            | 44,887             | 29,707             |
| (xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of                        | 1,076            | 1,030          | 48,512             | 50,166             |
| (xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of                         | 13,934           | 12,327         | 1,007,098          | 962,735            |
| (xv) Pneumococcal: Vaccination                                 | 17,201           | 14,332         | 637,802            | 612,650            |
| (xvi) Influenza: Vaccination                                   | 401,614          | 371,659        | 15,940,542         | 15,887,673         |
| (xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza: Vaccination                     | 15,168           | 14,123         | 885,028            | 905,535            |
| (xviii) Hepatitis B: Vaccination                               | 3,471            | 2,961          | 175,827            | 151,584            |
| (xix) H1N1: Vaccination                                        | 3,230            | –              | 138,086            | –                  |
| <b>National</b>                                                | <b>877,357</b>   | <b>790,908</b> | <b>€31,148,375</b> | <b>€30,370,507</b> |

**Table 13.1 GMS: Analysis of Special Items of Service**

| HSE Local Health Office |                                                            | HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                      |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                    |                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                         |                                                            | Dublin South City                      |                   | Dublin South West |                   | Dublin South     |                   | Dublin South East |                   | 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              | 3,904                                  | 104,704           | 5,214             | 139,811           | 2,560            | 68,650            | 1,962             | 52,616            | 982              | 26,330            | 3,425                | 91,931            | 4,997            | 133,998           | 3,242            | 86,937            | 5,609              | 150,464           |
| (ii)                    | Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations                             | 529                                    | 14,192            | 907               | 24,335            | 495              | 13,273            | 165               | 4,445             | 282              | 7,560             | 1,088                | 29,258            | 826              | 22,147            | 2,004            | 53,748            | 2,430              | 65,188            |
| (iii)                   | Hydroceles: Draining of                                    | 16                                     | 429               | 24                | 643               | 16               | 429               | 3                 | 80                | 8                | 214               | 31                   | 845               | 24               | 643               | 17               | 456               | 60                 | 1,609             |
| (iv)                    | Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal                                 | 10                                     | 268               | 40                | 1,075             | 8                | 214               | 8                 | 214               | 23               | 617               | 41                   | 1,099             | 49               | 1,314             | 62               | 1,662             | 487                | 13,061            |
| (v)                     | Veins: Recognised treatment                                | 1                                      | 27                | 127               | 3,402             | 31               | 831               | 1                 | 27                | 101              | 2,708             | 54                   | 1,448             | 3                | 80                | 13               | 349               | 477                | 12,788            |
| (vi)                    | ECG: Tests and interpretation                              | 1,804                                  | 48,398            | 1,583             | 42,482            | 1,410            | 37,804            | 1,003             | 26,890            | 344              | 9,223             | 2,608                | 69,923            | 2,925            | 78,429            | 3,552            | 95,245            | 4,244              | 113,793           |
| (vii)                   | Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of                   | 9                                      | 241               | 27                | 724               | 54               | 1,448             | 6                 | 161               | 188              | 5,043             | 57                   | 1,531             | 27               | 724               | 39               | 1,046             | 3                  | 80                |
| (viii)                  | Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body                      | 31                                     | 831               | 439               | 11,781            | 184              | 4,933             | 14                | 375               | 80               | 2,145             | 154                  | 4,129             | 65               | 1,745             | 443              | 11,879            | 394                | 10,565            |
| (ix)                    | Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body                   | 1,044                                  | 28,008            | 1,473             | 39,509            | 906              | 24,295            | 426               | 11,437            | 374              | 10,032            | 891                  | 23,916            | 928              | 24,884            | 1,625            | 43,583            | 1,955              | 52,432            |
| (x)                     | Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | 1,019                                  | 41,026            | 1,736             | 69,563            | 439              | 17,664            | 230               | 9,267             | 548              | 22,046            | 1,493                | 60,077            | 1,123            | 45,182            | 2,545            | 102,445           | 2,690              | 108,254           |
| (xi)                    | Bladder: Catheterization                                   | 42                                     | 1,693             | 20                | 805               | 41               | 1,649             | 29                | 1,172             | 10               | 402               | 181                  | 7,306             | 207              | 8,338             | 272              | 10,946            | 337                | 13,568            |
| (xii)                   | Case Conference: Convened by HSE                           | 8                                      | 542               | 12                | 762               | 11               | 749               | 22                | 1,475             | 0                | 0                 | 9                    | 626               | 12               | 805               | 6                | 402               | 10                 | 671               |
| (xiii)                  | Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of                           | 29                                     | 1,309             | 35                | 1,583             | 7                | 316               | 11                | 496               | 13               | 587               | 19                   | 857               | 74               | 3,344             | 105              | 4,739             | 27                 | 1,219             |
| (xiv)                   | IUCD: Counselling and fitting of                           | 452                                    | 32,677            | 448               | 32,407            | 195              | 14,081            | 93                | 6,716             | 236              | 17,042            | 479                  | 34,639            | 626              | 45,210            | 430              | 31,050            | 527                | 38,092            |
| (xv)                    | Pneumococcal Vaccination                                   | 641                                    | 24,539            | 780               | 28,899            | 519              | 19,124            | 208               | 7,667             | 114              | 4,161             | 340                  | 12,241            | 481              | 16,958            | 621              | 23,513            | 381                | 14,549            |
| (xvi)                   | Influenza Vaccination                                      | 14,043                                 | 561,707           | 13,972            | 545,899           | 10,729           | 425,918           | 7,657             | 302,376           | 3,448            | 135,090           | 11,728               | 463,980           | 10,713           | 426,218           | 11,927           | 474,240           | 12,343             | 491,198           |
| (xvii)                  | Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination                         | 520                                    | 30,543            | 624               | 35,672            | 474              | 27,893            | 397               | 22,763            | 173              | 9,575             | 725                  | 42,918            | 391              | 22,848            | 380              | 22,784            | 379                | 22,229            |
| (xviii)                 | Hepatitis B Vaccination                                    | 75                                     | 3,776             | 154               | 7,804             | 14               | 700               | 29                | 1,471             | 48               | 2,451             | 61                   | 3,065             | 47               | 2,392             | 49               | 2,487             | 82                 | 4,159             |
| (xix)                   | H1N1 Vaccination                                           | 124                                    | 5,301             | 170               | 7,267             | 24               | 1,026             | 12                | 513               | 63               | 2,693             | 81                   | 3,463             | 145              | 6,199             | 154              | 6,584             | 91                 | 3,890             |
| <b>Total</b>            |                                                            | <b>24,301</b>                          | <b>€900,211</b>   | <b>27,785</b>     | <b>€994,424</b>   | <b>18,117</b>    | <b>€660,997</b>   | <b>12,276</b>     | <b>€450,161</b>   | <b>7,035</b>     | <b>€257,919</b>   | <b>23,465</b>        | <b>€853,252</b>   | <b>23,663</b>    | <b>€841,458</b>   | <b>27,486</b>    | <b>€974,095</b>   | <b>32,526</b>      | <b>€1,117,809</b> |

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**Table 13.1 GMS: Analysis of Special Items of Service 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              | 3,015                                | 81,047            | 2,709                | 72,628            | 4,814            | 129,035           | 4,111            | 110,244           | 4,243            | 113,769           | 3,107            | 83,392            |
| (ii)                    | Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations                             | 581                                  | 15,593            | 487                  | 13,059            | 1,390            | 37,285            | 1,446            | 38,784            | 1,446            | 38,833            | 1,229            | 32,984            |
| (iii)                   | Hydroceles: Draining of                                    | 9                                    | 241               | 7                    | 188               | 7                | 188               | 51               | 1,367             | 19               | 509               | 14               | 375               |
| (iv)                    | Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal                                 | 8                                    | 214               | 111                  | 2,976             | 16               | 431               | 20               | 536               | 18               | 483               | 22               | 590               |
| (v)                     | Veins: Recognised treatment                                | 7                                    | 190               | 7                    | 188               | 9                | 241               | 63               | 1,689             | 1,039            | 27,856            | 88               | 2,359             |
| (vi)                    | ECG: Tests and interpretation                              | 2,959                                | 79,412            | 1,581                | 42,387            | 1,984            | 53,221            | 2,997            | 80,396            | 3,403            | 91,295            | 1,860            | 49,899            |
| (vii)                   | Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of                   | 12                                   | 322               | 12                   | 322               | 7                | 188               | 6                | 161               | 24               | 643               | 25               | 680               |
| (viii)                  | Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body                      | 113                                  | 3,032             | 254                  | 6,810             | 80               | 2,145             | 123              | 3,298             | 155              | 4,156             | 191              | 5,123             |
| (ix)                    | Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body                   | 1,165                                | 31,257            | 1,113                | 29,840            | 1,564            | 41,947            | 988              | 26,502            | 1,336            | 35,841            | 1,073            | 28,790            |
| (x)                     | Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | 1,968                                | 79,218            | 300                  | 12,069            | 824              | 32,868            | 1,798            | 72,362            | 2,561            | 103,085           | 1,998            | 80,418            |
| (xi)                    | Bladder: Catheterization                                   | 103                                  | 4,144             | 33                   | 1,328             | 47               | 1,891             | 253              | 10,178            | 163              | 6,557             | 450              | 18,104            |
| (xii)                   | Case Conference: Convened by HSE                           | 9                                    | 603               | 11                   | 738               | 7                | 469               | 29               | 1,944             | 5                | 335               | 14               | 950               |
| (xiii)                  | Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of                           | 8                                    | 361               | 20                   | 903               | 79               | 3,569             | 34               | 1,538             | 6                | 271               | 20               | 903               |
| (xiv)                   | IUCD: Counselling and fitting of                           | 609                                  | 44,020            | 336                  | 24,263            | 632              | 45,674            | 269              | 19,424            | 440              | 31,785            | 483              | 34,909            |
| (xv)                    | Pneumococcal Vaccination                                   | 605                                  | 21,261            | 557                  | 20,591            | 1,190            | 44,275            | 305              | 11,300            | 514              | 19,038            | 457              | 16,872            |
| (xvi)                   | Influenza Vaccination                                      | 11,978                               | 468,754           | 11,769               | 463,510           | 20,328           | 808,274           | 12,127           | 476,734           | 11,683           | 466,217           | 11,112           | 439,214           |
| (xvii)                  | Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination                         | 347                                  | 20,006            | 404                  | 23,297            | 839              | 48,347            | 415              | 24,409            | 305              | 17,740            | 368              | 20,733            |
| (xviii)                 | Hepatitis B Vaccination                                    | 179                                  | 9,147             | 153                  | 7,753             | 202              | 10,193            | 134              | 6,815             | 232              | 11,785            | 98               | 4,946             |
| (xix)                   | H1N1 Vaccination                                           | 88                                   | 3,762             | 66                   | 2,822             | 298              | 12,740            | 130              | 5,558             | 72               | 3,078             | 83               | 3,548             |
| <b>Total</b>            |                                                            | <b>23,763</b>                        | <b>€862,584</b>   | <b>19,930</b>        | <b>€725,672</b>   | <b>34,317</b>    | <b>€1,272,981</b> | <b>25,299</b>    | <b>€893,239</b>   | <b>27,664</b>    | <b>€973,276</b>   | <b>22,692</b>    | <b>€824,789</b>   |

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| 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              | 7,358                    | 195,561           | 5,339            | 143,177           | 2,254            | 60,441            | 4,713            | 126,391           | 5,505            | 147,652           | 4,721            | 126,614           | 5,244            | 140,639           | 2,747            | 73,677            | 4,694            | 125,897           |
| (ii)                    | Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations                             | 2,293                    | 61,313            | 2,097            | 56,250            | 787              | 21,103            | 1,476            | 39,587            | 1,239            | 33,232            | 2,612            | 70,046            | 1,084            | 29,064            | 1,306            | 35,022            | 1,390            | 37,278            |
| (iii)                   | Hydroceles: Draining of                                    | 62                       | 1,637             | 108              | 2,898             | 9                | 241               | 31               | 831               | 38               | 1,019             | 43               | 1,153             | 45               | 1,206             | 38               | 1,019             | 47               | 1,260             |
| (iv)                    | Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal                                 | 78                       | 2,091             | 55               | 1,477             | 31               | 831               | 67               | 1,796             | 60               | 1,609             | 76               | 2,038             | 12               | 322               | 60               | 1,609             | 22               | 590               |
| (v)                     | Veins: Recognised treatment                                | 275                      | 7,373             | 16               | 429               | 65               | 1,743             | 87               | 2,332             | 583              | 15,630            | 25               | 670               | 188              | 5,043             | 9                | 241               | 12               | 322               |
| (vi)                    | ECG: Tests and interpretation                              | 3,298                    | 88,061            | 3,154            | 84,630            | 1,529            | 41,000            | 4,586            | 122,974           | 3,582            | 96,047            | 4,795            | 128,568           | 5,034            | 134,902           | 2,612            | 70,053            | 4,124            | 110,590           |
| (vii)                   | Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of                   | 32                       | 855               | 30               | 804               | 3                | 80                | 28               | 751               | 15               | 402               | 49               | 1,316             | 8                | 214               | 18               | 483               | 9                | 241               |
| (viii)                  | Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body                      | 316                      | 8,446             | 567              | 15,204            | 259              | 6,946             | 1,739            | 46,623            | 289              | 7,760             | 342              | 9,169             | 94               | 2,522             | 258              | 6,917             | 207              | 5,550             |
| (ix)                    | Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body                   | 2,268                    | 60,826            | 1,915            | 51,362            | 639              | 17,136            | 1,244            | 33,352            | 1,046            | 28,052            | 989              | 26,515            | 845              | 22,659            | 1,020            | 27,356            | 979              | 26,256            |
| (x)                     | Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | 4,289                    | 161,251           | 2,865            | 115,316           | 907              | 36,499            | 2,044            | 82,230            | 1,689            | 67,980            | 2,498            | 100,594           | 1,657            | 66,588            | 1,101            | 44,318            | 2,363            | 95,098            |
| (xi)                    | Bladder: Catheterization                                   | 374                      | 15,046            | 290              | 11,674            | 284              | 11,429            | 426              | 17,167            | 202              | 8,133             | 624              | 25,121            | 191              | 7,694             | 196              | 7,885             | 332              | 13,367            |
| (xii)                   | Case Conference: Convened by HSE                           | 132                      | 5,341             | 6                | 402               | 6                | 402               | 45               | 3,064             | 8                | 542               | 17               | 1,140             | 141              | 7,968             | 9                | 603               | 9                | 609               |
| (xiii)                  | Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of                           | 28                       | 1,264             | 26               | 1,173             | 8                | 361               | 36               | 1,625             | 18               | 812               | 64               | 2,925             | 26               | 1,173             | 35               | 1,580             | 25               | 1,128             |
| (xiv)                   | IUCD: Counselling and fitting of                           | 638                      | 46,076            | 501              | 36,209            | 147              | 10,615            | 469              | 33,866            | 515              | 37,201            | 577              | 41,833            | 912              | 65,862            | 426              | 30,781            | 488              | 35,527            |
| (xv)                    | Pneumococcal Vaccination                                   | 1,214                    | 47,723            | 619              | 23,199            | 252              | 8,978             | 468              | 16,815            | 305              | 11,386            | 653              | 24,168            | 994              | 37,221            | 295              | 10,802            | 530              | 18,863            |
| (xvi)                   | Influenza Vaccination                                      | 17,121                   | 684,163           | 17,980           | 716,822           | 5,598            | 222,971           | 13,475           | 530,059           | 10,027           | 400,553           | 14,144           | 565,882           | 13,579           | 539,705           | 9,855            | 391,319           | 15,542           | 618,089           |
| (xvii)                  | Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination                         | 770                      | 45,236            | 743              | 44,088            | 189              | 10,745            | 744              | 43,941            | 341              | 20,219            | 516              | 30,842            | 310              | 18,125            | 300              | 17,783            | 835              | 48,854            |
| (xviii)                 | Hepatitis B Vaccination                                    | 195                      | 9,896             | 255              | 12,928            | 40               | 2,028             | 156              | 7,880             | 78               | 3,919             | 64               | 3,238             | 93               | 4,717             | 35               | 1,783             | 131              | 6,573             |
| (xix)                   | H1N1 Vaccination                                           | 45                       | 1,924             | 93               | 3,976             | 34               | 1,454             | 65               | 2,779             | 41               | 1,753             | 216              | 9,234             | 31               | 1,325             | 31               | 1,325             | 137              | 5,857             |
| <b>Total</b>            |                                                            | <b>40,786</b>            | <b>€1,444,082</b> | <b>36,659</b>    | <b>€1,322,018</b> | <b>13,041</b>    | <b>€455,003</b>   | <b>31,899</b>    | <b>€1,114,063</b> | <b>25,581</b>    | <b>€883,901</b>   | <b>33,025</b>    | <b>€1,171,066</b> | <b>30,488</b>    | <b>€1,086,948</b> | <b>20,351</b>    | <b>€724,556</b>   | <b>31,876</b>    | <b>€1,151,949</b> |

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| HSE Local Health Office                                        | HSE Regional Area: West |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                           |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                | Galway                  |                   | Mayo             |                   | Roscommon        |                   | Donegal          |                   | Sligo/Leitrim    |                   | Clare            |                   | Limerick         |                   | Nth Tipperary/E. 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              | 9,313                   | 249,822           | 7,533            | 202,139           | 4,127            | 110,703           | 6,835            | 183,253           | 3,850            | 103,303           | 3,660            | 98,129            | 4,441            | 119,051           | 1,251                     | 33,556            |
| (ii) Suturing: Cuts and Lacerations                            | 2,530                   | 67,904            | 2,566            | 68,871            | 1,338            | 35,876            | 2,696            | 72,284            | 1,212            | 32,508            | 1,599            | 42,853            | 1,394            | 37,349            | 719                       | 19,314            |
| (iii) Hydroceles: Draining of                                  | 67                      | 1,799             | 137              | 3,675             | 31               | 831               | 54               | 1,448             | 48               | 1,289             | 24               | 643               | 63               | 1,689             | 14                        | 375               |
| (iv) Haemorrhages: Dental/Nasal                                | 210                     | 5,630             | 183              | 4,911             | 141              | 3,780             | 55               | 1,475             | 55               | 1,475             | 63               | 1,704             | 68               | 1,823             | 16                        | 431               |
| (v) Veins: Recognised treatment                                | 129                     | 3,465             | 335              | 8,984             | 162              | 4,343             | 382              | 10,241            | 3                | 80                | 17               | 456               | 307              | 7,663             | 45                        | 1,206             |
| (vi) ECG: Tests and interpretation                             | 7,415                   | 198,887           | 6,311            | 169,314           | 3,541            | 94,946            | 9,537            | 255,701           | 4,230            | 113,544           | 3,011            | 80,705            | 3,536            | 94,761            | 1,660                     | 44,507            |
| (vii) Diaphragm: Instruction in the fitting of                 | 78                      | 2,091             | 50               | 1,341             | 126              | 3,378             | 242              | 6,488             | 2                | 54                | 101              | 2,708             | 42               | 1,113             | 8                         | 214               |
| (viii) Eye: Removal of adherent foreign body                   | 731                     | 19,607            | 836              | 22,422            | 232              | 6,222             | 617              | 16,553            | 269              | 7,214             | 355              | 9,500             | 181              | 4,855             | 90                        | 2,418             |
| (ix) Ear/Nose/Throat: Removal of foreign body                  | 2,632                   | 70,587            | 1,694            | 45,442            | 1,491            | 39,997            | 1,765            | 47,322            | 1,019            | 27,340            | 1,094            | 29,316            | 1,833            | 48,577            | 569                       | 15,257            |
| (x) Nebuliser: Treatment in the case of acute asthmatic attack | 4,563                   | 183,727           | 4,828            | 194,512           | 3,735            | 150,333           | 5,167            | 207,924           | 1,481            | 59,654            | 2,053            | 82,594            | 2,311            | 92,810            | 846                       | 34,049            |
| (xi) Bladder: Catheterization                                  | 623                     | 25,098            | 637              | 25,662            | 163              | 6,561             | 999              | 40,200            | 303              | 12,200            | 212              | 8,553             | 363              | 14,614            | 166                       | 6,678             |
| (xii) Case Conference: Convened by HSE                         | 46                      | 3,084             | 12               | 810               | 15               | 1,006             | 31               | 2,079             | 21               | 1,420             | 64               | 4,291             | 5                | 250               | 12                        | 805               |
| (xiii) Diaphragm: Advice and fitting of                        | 21                      | 948               | 39               | 1,760             | 85               | 3,836             | 66               | 2,979             | 1                | 45                | 63               | 2,846             | 27               | 1,114             | 21                        | 948               |
| (xiv) IUCD: Counselling and fitting of                         | 620                     | 44,814            | 298              | 21,519            | 223              | 16,109            | 682              | 49,247            | 216              | 15,604            | 211              | 15,243            | 488              | 35,238            | 268                       | 19,365            |
| (xv) Pneumococcal Vaccination                                  | 810                     | 29,441            | 777              | 29,426            | 284              | 10,645            | 721              | 26,833            | 518              | 18,383            | 338              | 12,540            | 487              | 18,254            | 223                       | 8,137             |
| (xvi) Influenza Vaccination                                    | 22,691                  | 908,124           | 16,586           | 655,339           | 5,604            | 223,853           | 17,518           | 695,913           | 9,890            | 391,932           | 9,586            | 378,637           | 19,396           | 772,036           | 7,465                     | 295,816           |
| (xvii) Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccination                      | 855                     | 49,651            | 497              | 28,876            | 48               | 2,907             | 640              | 37,361            | 199              | 11,435            | 632              | 35,929            | 572              | 33,086            | 236                       | 14,192            |
| (xviii) Hepatitis B Vaccination                                | 326                     | 16,549            | 77               | 3,856             | 28               | 1,404             | 20               | 1,028             | 85               | 4,317             | 151              | 7,708             | 121              | 6,079             | 59                        | 2,981             |
| (xix) H1N1 Vaccination                                         | 167                     | 7,139             | 172              | 7,353             | 18               | 770               | 236              | 10,089            | 45               | 1,924             | 56               | 2,394             | 55               | 2,351             | 187                       | 7,994             |
| <b>Total</b>                                                   | <b>53,827</b>           | <b>€1,888,367</b> | <b>43,568</b>    | <b>€1,496,212</b> | <b>21,392</b>    | <b>€717,500</b>   | <b>48,263</b>    | <b>€1,668,418</b> | <b>23,447</b>    | <b>€803,721</b>   | <b>23,290</b>    | <b>€816,749</b>   | <b>35,690</b>    | <b>€1,292,712</b> | <b>13,855</b>             | <b>€508,243</b>   |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 14 GMS: Visiting Rate Categories for General Practitioners on Fee-Per-Item of Service**

| <b>National</b><br>2011 (2010 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                                    | -                       | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | - (1)              |
| 250-499                                    | -                       | 1 (-)        | - (1)        | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -                  |
| 500-999                                    | -                       | - (1)        | 2 (1)        | -            | -            | -            | -              | -              | -                  |
| 1,000-1,499                                | -                       | -            | -            | - (1)        | 1 (-)        | -            | -              | -              | -                  |
| Over 1,500                                 | -                       | -            | 1 -          | - (1)        | -            | -            | -              | 1 (-)          | - (1)              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>-</b>                | <b>1 (1)</b> | <b>3 (2)</b> | <b>- (2)</b> | <b>1 (-)</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>       | <b>1 (-)</b>   | <b>- (1)</b>       |

Note: (i) The overall visiting rate in 2011 of the GPs who continued on a Fee-Per-Item of service contract was 7.94 (Surgery: 7.86 Domiciliary: 0.08), (2010 – Total: 8.31 Surgery: 8.20 Domiciliary: 0.11).

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

(iii) \* Visiting Rate is the total number of consultations divided by the total number of persons on panel.

**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification as at December 2011 |        |         |            |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                               | 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                                  | 176.00                                 | 256.37 | 217.02  | 89.08      | 171.34 | 130.80  | 147.05      | 124.98 | 135.43  | 421.00      | 201.33 | 317.05  | 526.07      | 425.83 | 485.84  | 650.89      | 600.32 | 628.98  |
| Dublin South East                             | 182.80                                 | 127.17 | 152.85  | 95.55      | 97.27  | 96.45   | 68.55       | 90.30  | 80.43   | 241.29      | 247.27 | 244.00  | 511.99      | 479.17 | 497.71  | 567.19      | 646.07 | 603.66  |
| Dublin South City                             | 142.10                                 | 154.00 | 148.13  | 144.03     | 127.46 | 135.66  | 158.43      | 142.44 | 150.32  | 352.55      | 286.83 | 323.00  | 408.12      | 465.45 | 432.72  | 794.96      | 606.20 | 698.21  |
| Dublin South West                             | 114.10                                 | 136.95 | 125.82  | 94.11      | 101.63 | 98.02   | 119.04      | 95.58  | 106.58  | 272.62      | 219.33 | 249.19  | 393.21      | 370.76 | 383.92  | 564.60      | 565.33 | 564.92  |
| Dublin West                                   | 47.90                                  | 53.15  | 50.59   | 32.12      | 39.86  | 36.07   | 27.90       | 47.08  | 37.71   | 75.92       | 51.19  | 65.12   | 139.06      | 116.49 | 130.13  | 206.82      | 179.30 | 194.64  |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 106.16                                 | 100.79 | 103.44  | 71.23      | 75.01  | 73.20   | 89.49       | 80.37  | 84.85   | 191.52      | 162.18 | 177.99  | 255.80      | 233.49 | 246.57  | 359.58      | 327.67 | 345.07  |
| Wicklow                                       | 105.15                                 | 120.49 | 113.03  | 90.31      | 124.51 | 107.68  | 112.74      | 121.96 | 117.52  | 267.68      | 208.31 | 239.94  | 385.92      | 317.31 | 355.12  | 518.63      | 521.31 | 519.82  |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 124.17                                 | 127.19 | 125.73  | 88.05      | 94.79  | 91.48   | 85.22       | 92.85  | 89.03   | 231.68      | 169.54 | 203.45  | 319.84      | 265.58 | 295.72  | 471.95      | 407.74 | 441.74  |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 131.97                                 | 122.16 | 126.98  | 83.95      | 103.38 | 94.02   | 107.14      | 115.03 | 111.21  | 249.80      | 186.62 | 219.78  | 393.46      | 352.68 | 375.36  | 582.75      | 460.71 | 525.34  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | 110.56                                 | 116.66 | 113.69  | 80.25      | 91.77  | 86.18   | 94.17       | 93.98  | 94.07   | 228.87      | 176.29 | 204.94  | 328.94      | 301.46 | 317.27  | 480.41      | 435.53 | 459.79  |

|                              |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b>              | <b>€114.74</b> | <b>€130.81</b> | <b>€122.98</b> | <b>€81.64</b> | <b>€97.04</b> | <b>€89.56</b> | <b>€94.58</b> | <b>€106.73</b> | <b>€100.85</b> | <b>€231.99</b> | <b>€176.32</b> | <b>€205.68</b> | <b>€333.92</b> | <b>€299.86</b> | <b>€318.78</b> | <b>€467.83</b> | <b>€422.58</b> | <b>€446.46</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b> | <b>16.10%</b>  | <b>18.35%</b>  | <b>17.26%</b>  | <b>11.46%</b> | <b>13.62%</b> | <b>12.57%</b> | <b>13.27%</b> | <b>14.98%</b>  | <b>14.15%</b>  | <b>32.55%</b>  | <b>24.74%</b>  | <b>28.86%</b>  | <b>46.85%</b>  | <b>42.07%</b>  | <b>44.73%</b>  | <b>65.64%</b>  | <b>59.29%</b>  | <b>62.64%</b>  |

**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Age Classification as at December 2011 |           |            |             |           |            |             |           |            |             |           |            |                   |           |            |             |           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
|                                               | 45-54 Years                            |           |            | 55-64 Years |           |            | 65-69 Years |           |            | 70-74 Years |           |            | 75 Years and Over |           |            | All         |           |            |
|                                               | Female<br>€                            | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ | Female<br>€ | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ | Female<br>€ | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ | Female<br>€ | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ | Female<br>€       | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ | Female<br>€ | Male<br>€ | Total<br>€ |
| Dublin South                                  | 1,043.46                               | 973.51    | 1,011.27   | 1,439.14    | 1,409.54  | 1,426.46   | 1,806.00    | 1,907.96  | 1,840.14   | 1,693.88    | 1,746.77  | 1,715.71   | 1,732.91          | 1,676.43  | 1,712.25   | 1,247.10    | 1,099.99  | 1,186.01   |
| Dublin South East                             | 938.28                                 | 1,306.35  | 1,111.58   | 1,241.40    | 1,366.19  | 1,294.57   | 1,150.67    | 1,540.78  | 1,262.94   | 1,097.19    | 999.82    | 1,055.12   | 1,632.36          | 1,435.87  | 1,562.30   | 1,062.36    | 924.93    | 1,004.74   |
| Dublin South City                             | 1,368.60                               | 1,061.86  | 1,206.39   | 1,869.10    | 1,523.22  | 1,695.09   | 2,065.96    | 2,004.10  | 2,039.54   | 1,925.13    | 1,902.28  | 1,914.87   | 2,485.11          | 2,359.63  | 2,439.12   | 1,294.53    | 1,060.21  | 1,186.58   |
| Dublin South West                             | 1,019.51                               | 955.89    | 989.97     | 1,568.69    | 1,580.04  | 1,573.58   | 1,491.09    | 1,575.18  | 1,525.97   | 1,502.93    | 1,461.66  | 1,484.13   | 1,483.54          | 1,419.27  | 1,458.23   | 793.49      | 707.90    | 754.70     |
| Dublin West                                   | 280.44                                 | 221.06    | 252.94     | 368.62      | 371.89    | 370.12     | 426.75      | 496.47    | 455.45     | 513.28      | 458.45    | 488.45     | 574.03            | 525.26    | 555.69     | 221.96      | 187.83    | 206.52     |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 687.45                                 | 622.03    | 655.94     | 1,084.63    | 988.32    | 1,039.01   | 1,180.02    | 1,324.91  | 1,244.14   | 1,291.68    | 1,221.68  | 1,257.70   | 1,838.48          | 1,606.02  | 1,741.96   | 629.28      | 544.28    | 589.54     |
| Wicklow                                       | 865.78                                 | 812.39    | 840.49     | 1,267.65    | 1,268.54  | 1,268.07   | 1,416.75    | 1,603.74  | 1,496.22   | 1,497.91    | 1,466.37  | 1,483.39   | 1,896.67          | 1,850.52  | 1,878.14   | 811.42      | 734.11    | 775.67     |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 850.52                                 | 729.39    | 790.43     | 1,315.52    | 1,232.71  | 1,275.50   | 1,515.41    | 1,547.88  | 1,529.40   | 1,458.23    | 1,456.16  | 1,457.26   | 1,872.15          | 1,645.02  | 1,772.09   | 740.33      | 642.98    | 694.21     |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 962.67                                 | 842.49    | 903.77     | 1,495.53    | 1,380.03  | 1,440.50   | 1,619.68    | 1,752.37  | 1,677.22   | 1,763.31    | 1,748.24  | 1,755.99   | 2,197.87          | 2,126.01  | 2,167.82   | 890.21      | 776.43    | 836.35     |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | 840.46                                 | 765.14    | 804.16     | 1,262.00    | 1,196.15  | 1,231.41   | 1,385.13    | 1,491.04  | 1,429.02   | 1,425.00    | 1,393.02  | 1,410.36   | 1,768.91          | 1,654.79  | 1,723.98   | 780.89      | 674.60    | 732.13     |

|                              |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b>              | <b>€804.59</b> | <b>€724.53</b> | <b>€765.26</b> | <b>€1,196.67</b> | <b>€1,145.26</b> | <b>€1,172.00</b> | <b>€1,348.44</b> | <b>€1,399.83</b> | <b>€1,370.90</b> | <b>€1,425.32</b> | <b>€1,378.06</b> | <b>€1,403.04</b> | <b>€1,724.74</b> | <b>€1,637.77</b> | <b>€1,689.26</b> | <b>€756.30</b> | <b>€663.59</b> | <b>€712.69</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b> | <b>112.89%</b> | <b>101.66%</b> | <b>107.38%</b> | <b>167.91%</b>   | <b>160.70%</b>   | <b>164.45%</b>   | <b>189.20%</b>   | <b>196.42%</b>   | <b>192.36%</b>   | <b>199.99%</b>   | <b>193.36%</b>   | <b>196.87%</b>   | <b>242.00%</b>   | <b>229.80%</b>   | <b>237.03%</b>   | <b>106.12%</b> | <b>93.11%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | 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                           | 82.25                                  | 116.42         | 100.00         | 55.34         | 83.14         | 69.53         | 64.47         | 68.21          | 66.42          | 163.68         | 143.59         | 154.64         | 257.44         | 247.70         | 253.39         | 376.42         | 321.34         | 350.81         |
| Dublin North Central                        | 125.61                                 | 136.01         | 130.84         | 82.72         | 76.25         | 79.25         | 118.15        | 129.84         | 124.00         | 278.03         | 209.95         | 246.30         | 348.11         | 308.62         | 330.78         | 683.72         | 504.74         | 599.29         |
| North Dublin                                | 104.42                                 | 121.81         | 113.37         | 92.37         | 95.11         | 93.77         | 91.71         | 106.41         | 99.32          | 246.72         | 203.68         | 227.03         | 396.32         | 377.66         | 388.86         | 527.12         | 552.92         | 538.37         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 104.07                                 | 121.87         | 113.25         | 74.49         | 69.24         | 71.83         | 88.64         | 102.16         | 95.59          | 189.23         | 134.93         | 163.63         | 294.75         | 235.86         | 267.53         | 404.33         | 361.84         | 383.98         |
| Louth                                       | 114.06                                 | 113.80         | 113.93         | 75.19         | 97.52         | 86.49         | 78.02         | 78.81          | 78.42          | 203.80         | 137.91         | 172.38         | 305.08         | 237.55         | 274.87         | 386.82         | 340.00         | 364.21         |
| Meath                                       | 86.21                                  | 116.01         | 101.07         | 70.00         | 75.46         | 72.83         | 68.15         | 88.67          | 78.75          | 212.57         | 154.19         | 184.60         | 265.76         | 241.73         | 255.32         | 346.99         | 302.31         | 325.93         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 99.73                                  | 119.62         | 109.89         | 74.17         | 83.97         | 79.20         | 82.43         | 93.03          | 87.88          | 212.05         | 161.10         | 188.26         | 309.19         | 271.92         | 293.11         | 439.82         | 389.82         | 416.52         |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>€114.74</b>                         | <b>€130.81</b> | <b>€122.98</b> | <b>€81.64</b> | <b>€97.04</b> | <b>€89.56</b> | <b>€94.58</b> | <b>€106.73</b> | <b>€100.85</b> | <b>€231.99</b> | <b>€176.32</b> | <b>€205.68</b> | <b>€333.92</b> | <b>€299.86</b> | <b>€318.78</b> | <b>€467.83</b> | <b>€422.58</b> | <b>€446.46</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>                | <b>16.10%</b>                          | <b>18.35%</b>  | <b>17.26%</b>  | <b>11.46%</b> | <b>13.62%</b> | <b>12.57%</b> | <b>13.27%</b> | <b>14.98%</b>  | <b>14.15%</b>  | <b>32.55%</b>  | <b>24.74%</b>  | <b>28.86%</b>  | <b>46.85%</b>  | <b>42.07%</b>  | <b>44.73%</b>  | <b>65.64%</b>  | <b>59.29%</b>  | <b>62.64%</b>  |

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| HSE Local Health Office                     | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                             | 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                           | 752.66                                 | 662.45         | 708.31         | 1,064.94         | 1,091.32         | 1,077.08         | 1,335.31         | 1,333.49         | 1,334.60         | 1,432.06         | 1,317.91         | 1,382.97         | 1,631.68          | 1,640.44         | 1,635.00         | 615.86         | 525.65         | 574.46         |
| Dublin North Central                        | 1,099.22                               | 893.99         | 997.72         | 1,574.49         | 1,285.62         | 1,428.38         | 1,669.87         | 1,780.53         | 1,714.06         | 1,531.73         | 1,568.33         | 1,547.90         | 1,818.86          | 1,786.05         | 1,806.96         | 990.62         | 814.00         | 910.45         |
| North Dublin                                | 970.99                                 | 851.62         | 916.20         | 1,480.08         | 1,574.64         | 1,520.80         | 1,595.25         | 1,839.25         | 1,687.34         | 1,661.69         | 1,712.59         | 1,684.69         | 2,113.40          | 1,993.81         | 2,064.83         | 902.16         | 814.58         | 862.84         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 726.45                                 | 685.74         | 706.40         | 1,035.15         | 1,109.03         | 1,071.58         | 1,290.71         | 1,264.53         | 1,278.70         | 1,402.70         | 1,336.43         | 1,370.37         | 1,741.38          | 1,728.41         | 1,735.92         | 677.11         | 612.04         | 645.99         |
| Louth                                       | 652.90                                 | 583.90         | 617.78         | 1,103.28         | 1,091.83         | 1,097.76         | 1,348.14         | 1,450.06         | 1,392.44         | 1,492.86         | 1,366.15         | 1,432.31         | 1,732.55          | 1,609.67         | 1,684.10         | 644.03         | 546.59         | 597.83         |
| Meath                                       | 691.49                                 | 572.89         | 632.64         | 971.98           | 958.60           | 965.62           | 1,207.98         | 1,260.71         | 1,230.93         | 1,310.86         | 1,259.33         | 1,286.09         | 1,649.11          | 1,555.23         | 1,609.46         | 585.39         | 512.62         | 550.86         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | 806.39                                 | 698.50         | 753.59         | 1,192.60         | 1,180.43         | 1,186.85         | 1,416.56         | 1,489.03         | 1,446.60         | 1,497.79         | 1,459.48         | 1,480.18         | 1,804.61          | 1,741.69         | 1,779.62         | 730.25         | 631.61         | 684.43         |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>€804.59</b>                         | <b>€724.53</b> | <b>€765.26</b> | <b>€1,196.67</b> | <b>€1,145.26</b> | <b>€1,172.00</b> | <b>€1,348.44</b> | <b>€1,399.83</b> | <b>€1,370.90</b> | <b>€1,425.32</b> | <b>€1,378.06</b> | <b>€1,403.04</b> | <b>€1,724.74</b>  | <b>€1,637.77</b> | <b>€1,689.26</b> | <b>€756.30</b> | <b>€663.59</b> | <b>€712.69</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>                | <b>112.89%</b>                         | <b>101.66%</b> | <b>107.38%</b> | <b>167.91%</b>   | <b>160.70%</b>   | <b>164.45%</b>   | <b>189.20%</b>   | <b>196.42%</b>   | <b>192.36%</b>   | <b>199.99%</b>   | <b>193.36%</b>   | <b>196.87%</b>   | <b>242.00%</b>    | <b>229.80%</b>   | <b>237.03%</b>   | <b>106.12%</b> | <b>93.11%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |



**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | Under 5 Years                          |                |                | 5-11 Years    |               |               | 12-15 Years   |                |                | 16-24 Years    |                |                | 25-34 Years    |                |                | 35-44 Years    |                |                |
|                                 | Female<br>€                            | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€   | Male<br>€     | Total<br>€    | Female<br>€   | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     |
| Cork – South Lee                | 129.83                                 | 151.72         | 141.12         | 88.58         | 113.13        | 101.50        | 133.87        | 109.65         | 121.74         | 296.27         | 234.69         | 266.54         | 388.38         | 400.32         | 393.71         | 547.27         | 495.86         | 522.79         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 125.91                                 | 162.29         | 144.42         | 92.92         | 106.55        | 99.95         | 103.49        | 120.68         | 112.48         | 270.57         | 210.40         | 241.72         | 392.84         | 357.98         | 377.29         | 552.20         | 497.29         | 525.86         |
| West Cork                       | 108.91                                 | 121.17         | 115.15         | 85.60         | 81.60         | 83.57         | 115.91        | 139.02         | 127.76         | 257.22         | 154.37         | 206.92         | 331.69         | 300.08         | 317.80         | 428.37         | 412.63         | 421.14         |
| Kerry                           | 147.35                                 | 204.05         | 176.42         | 107.39        | 130.39        | 119.22        | 117.25        | 137.04         | 127.24         | 271.55         | 227.61         | 250.16         | 364.23         | 373.63         | 368.58         | 472.43         | 478.96         | 475.62         |
| North Cork                      | 140.57                                 | 166.98         | 154.19         | 100.39        | 137.15        | 119.32        | 144.50        | 134.08         | 139.13         | 277.36         | 208.05         | 244.29         | 359.48         | 287.45         | 327.90         | 500.22         | 450.82         | 476.96         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 169.55                                 | 172.49         | 171.08         | 96.45         | 117.91        | 107.31        | 103.48        | 135.31         | 120.03         | 283.20         | 180.83         | 234.55         | 379.31         | 350.55         | 365.92         | 551.62         | 424.73         | 489.33         |
| Waterford                       | 79.98                                  | 101.73         | 91.26          | 62.59         | 75.51         | 69.25         | 80.92         | 86.64          | 83.99          | 221.87         | 198.42         | 210.81         | 316.71         | 294.92         | 306.83         | 418.81         | 406.23         | 412.77         |
| South Tipperary                 | 155.33                                 | 148.20         | 151.46         | 107.60        | 133.76        | 120.97        | 114.22        | 147.87         | 131.87         | 266.24         | 231.82         | 249.45         | 436.13         | 442.52         | 438.99         | 549.48         | 565.58         | 557.11         |
| Wexford                         | 98.25                                  | 121.22         | 110.04         | 72.88         | 103.44        | 88.60         | 87.79         | 113.50         | 100.97         | 248.88         | 177.35         | 215.14         | 295.76         | 264.04         | 281.70         | 461.39         | 404.48         | 434.32         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | 127.49                                 | 151.44         | 139.86         | 89.44         | 110.86        | 100.46        | 108.23        | 122.33         | 115.52         | 265.70         | 204.02         | 236.16         | 363.28         | 342.86         | 354.09         | 504.09         | 459.78         | 482.86         |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€114.74</b>                         | <b>€130.81</b> | <b>€122.98</b> | <b>€81.64</b> | <b>€97.04</b> | <b>€89.56</b> | <b>€94.58</b> | <b>€106.73</b> | <b>€100.85</b> | <b>€231.99</b> | <b>€176.32</b> | <b>€205.68</b> | <b>€333.92</b> | <b>€299.86</b> | <b>€318.78</b> | <b>€467.83</b> | <b>€422.58</b> | <b>€446.46</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>    | <b>16.10%</b>                          | <b>18.35%</b>  | <b>17.26%</b>  | <b>11.46%</b> | <b>13.62%</b> | <b>12.57%</b> | <b>13.27%</b> | <b>14.98%</b>  | <b>14.15%</b>  | <b>32.55%</b>  | <b>24.74%</b>  | <b>28.86%</b>  | <b>46.85%</b>  | <b>42.07%</b>  | <b>44.73%</b>  | <b>65.64%</b>  | <b>59.29%</b>  | <b>62.64%</b>  |

**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | 45-54 Years                            |                |                | 55-64 Years      |                  |                  | 65-69 Years      |                  |                  | 70-74 Years      |                  |                  | 75 Years and Over |                  |                  | All            |                |                |
|                                 | Female<br>€                            | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€      | Male<br>€        | Total<br>€       | Female<br>€      | Male<br>€        | Total<br>€       | Female<br>€      | Male<br>€        | Total<br>€       | Female<br>€       | Male<br>€        | Total<br>€       | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     |
| Cork – South Lee                | 959.00                                 | 875.31         | 918.60         | 1,381.52         | 1,317.75         | 1,351.45         | 1,434.06         | 1,483.68         | 1,454.55         | 1,468.31         | 1,424.17         | 1,448.13         | 1,522.48          | 1,532.14         | 1,526.20         | 871.85         | 774.18         | 826.89         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 942.73                                 | 827.00         | 885.10         | 1,384.67         | 1,289.66         | 1,339.04         | 1,436.26         | 1,507.12         | 1,467.33         | 1,392.22         | 1,330.63         | 1,363.28         | 1,776.43          | 1,696.79         | 1,744.20         | 789.16         | 692.55         | 743.34         |
| West Cork                       | 679.41                                 | 651.98         | 666.33         | 1,066.88         | 1,067.90         | 1,067.40         | 1,201.60         | 1,307.01         | 1,247.33         | 1,322.08         | 1,430.69         | 1,373.66         | 1,519.01          | 1,519.72         | 1,519.32         | 792.39         | 754.78         | 774.67         |
| Kerry                           | 868.87                                 | 698.15         | 784.13         | 1,180.81         | 1,083.84         | 1,132.68         | 1,244.29         | 1,233.56         | 1,239.42         | 1,397.07         | 1,307.98         | 1,354.18         | 1,586.44          | 1,553.79         | 1,572.77         | 816.01         | 732.97         | 776.37         |
| North Cork                      | 832.65                                 | 813.94         | 823.33         | 1,256.96         | 1,277.14         | 1,266.63         | 1,517.02         | 1,503.87         | 1,511.03         | 1,662.32         | 1,553.95         | 1,610.88         | 1,833.43          | 1,742.23         | 1,796.48         | 844.60         | 749.70         | 799.96         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 925.96                                 | 843.80         | 884.61         | 1,408.27         | 1,386.36         | 1,397.65         | 1,634.15         | 1,565.26         | 1,603.30         | 1,642.78         | 1,615.15         | 1,629.25         | 2,011.51          | 1,849.53         | 1,943.29         | 865.93         | 750.64         | 810.50         |
| Waterford                       | 734.62                                 | 691.02         | 712.91         | 1,090.76         | 1,095.28         | 1,092.94         | 1,227.97         | 1,310.54         | 1,264.35         | 1,310.91         | 1,273.24         | 1,292.79         | 1,612.36          | 1,451.08         | 1,544.73         | 709.98         | 634.93         | 674.21         |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,003.07                               | 926.18         | 965.05         | 1,329.13         | 1,283.71         | 1,306.95         | 1,484.56         | 1,521.48         | 1,501.32         | 1,580.37         | 1,557.53         | 1,569.33         | 1,772.95          | 1,741.36         | 1,759.46         | 887.22         | 822.23         | 856.12         |
| Wexford                         | 778.76                                 | 699.48         | 740.54         | 1,130.13         | 1,127.90         | 1,129.06         | 1,254.84         | 1,329.26         | 1,287.89         | 1,349.40         | 1,276.73         | 1,314.00         | 1,618.17          | 1,532.94         | 1,581.29         | 693.74         | 628.61         | 662.81         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | 869.14                                 | 784.59         | 827.46         | 1,259.57         | 1,218.25         | 1,239.58         | 1,377.25         | 1,413.24         | 1,393.15         | 1,447.20         | 1,399.25         | 1,424.33         | 1,686.21          | 1,617.74         | 1,657.85         | 802.55         | 717.45         | 762.22         |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€804.59</b>                         | <b>€724.53</b> | <b>€765.26</b> | <b>€1,196.67</b> | <b>€1,145.26</b> | <b>€1,172.00</b> | <b>€1,348.44</b> | <b>€1,399.83</b> | <b>€1,370.90</b> | <b>€1,425.32</b> | <b>€1,378.06</b> | <b>€1,403.04</b> | <b>€1,724.74</b>  | <b>€1,637.77</b> | <b>€1,689.26</b> | <b>€756.30</b> | <b>€663.59</b> | <b>€712.69</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>    | <b>112.89%</b>                         | <b>101.66%</b> | <b>107.38%</b> | <b>167.91%</b>   | <b>160.70%</b>   | <b>164.45%</b>   | <b>189.20%</b>   | <b>196.42%</b>   | <b>192.36%</b>   | <b>199.99%</b>   | <b>193.36%</b>   | <b>196.87%</b>   | <b>242.00%</b>    | <b>229.80%</b>   | <b>237.03%</b>   | <b>106.12%</b> | <b>93.11%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 15 GMS: Average Cost of Medicines by Age Group and Gender continued**

| HSE Local Health Office           | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |               |               |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                   | Under 5 Years                          |                |                | 5-11 Years    |               |               | 12-15 Years   |                |                | 16-24 Years    |                |                | 25-34 Years    |                |                | 35-44 Years    |                |                |
|                                   | Female<br>€                            | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€   | Male<br>€     | Total<br>€    | Female<br>€   | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     | Female<br>€    | Male<br>€      | Total<br>€     |
| Galway                            | 100.03                                 | 121.07         | 110.62         | 80.02         | 94.32         | 87.41         | 91.40         | 112.03         | 101.88         | 225.49         | 176.46         | 201.88         | 359.44         | 275.82         | 320.39         | 458.95         | 441.35         | 450.51         |
| Mayo                              | 141.70                                 | 160.34         | 151.29         | 84.65         | 107.85        | 96.51         | 112.75        | 98.49          | 105.25         | 209.20         | 163.26         | 187.42         | 308.33         | 275.57         | 292.94         | 422.31         | 351.46         | 388.31         |
| Roscommon                         | 101.19                                 | 102.58         | 101.91         | 61.43         | 93.76         | 77.73         | 78.76         | 77.22          | 77.98          | 199.90         | 119.84         | 160.85         | 298.47         | 261.54         | 281.24         | 409.57         | 343.22         | 377.22         |
| Donegal                           | 108.39                                 | 107.42         | 107.89         | 64.02         | 88.82         | 76.94         | 72.94         | 96.95          | 85.31          | 171.56         | 131.99         | 152.06         | 273.84         | 204.75         | 241.18         | 373.43         | 318.03         | 346.46         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 84.81                                  | 115.37         | 99.92          | 63.24         | 86.29         | 75.21         | 72.58         | 109.98         | 93.10          | 191.17         | 138.65         | 165.29         | 284.48         | 269.66         | 277.29         | 412.33         | 396.48         | 404.69         |
| Clare                             | 132.48                                 | 124.33         | 128.28         | 86.82         | 84.16         | 85.49         | 76.05         | 127.34         | 102.55         | 216.90         | 136.69         | 177.66         | 298.08         | 229.75         | 266.36         | 392.97         | 366.76         | 380.68         |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 108.77                                 | 126.58         | 117.72         | 97.42         | 107.12        | 102.43        | 105.83        | 157.51         | 131.94         | 280.79         | 202.39         | 242.76         | 388.47         | 368.07         | 379.13         | 545.00         | 464.79         | 506.61         |
| Limerick                          | 167.34                                 | 192.82         | 180.71         | 117.10        | 139.24        | 128.45        | 124.47        | 149.83         | 137.51         | 285.67         | 224.08         | 256.44         | 405.11         | 387.98         | 397.29         | 565.43         | 523.20         | 544.69         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | 120.27                                 | 134.72         | 127.66         | 82.28         | 100.62        | 91.71         | 92.34         | 114.72         | 103.90         | 219.32         | 162.82         | 191.96         | 331.18         | 280.09         | 307.30         | 445.49         | 402.75         | 424.87         |
| <b>National</b>                   | <b>€114.74</b>                         | <b>€130.81</b> | <b>€122.98</b> | <b>€81.64</b> | <b>€97.04</b> | <b>€89.56</b> | <b>€94.58</b> | <b>€106.73</b> | <b>€100.85</b> | <b>€231.99</b> | <b>€176.32</b> | <b>€205.68</b> | <b>€333.92</b> | <b>€299.86</b> | <b>€318.78</b> | <b>€467.83</b> | <b>€422.58</b> | <b>€446.46</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>      | <b>16.10%</b>                          | <b>18.35%</b>  | <b>17.26%</b>  | <b>11.46%</b> | <b>13.62%</b> | <b>12.57%</b> | <b>13.27%</b> | <b>14.98%</b>  | <b>14.15%</b>  | <b>32.55%</b>  | <b>24.74%</b>  | <b>28.86%</b>  | <b>46.85%</b>  | <b>42.07%</b>  | <b>44.73%</b>  | <b>65.64%</b>  | <b>59.29%</b>  | <b>62.64%</b>  |

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| HSE Local Health Office        | Age Classification as at December 2011 |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                | 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                         | 752.34                                 | 727.56         | 739.90         | 1,127.99         | 1,068.02         | 1,097.70         | 1,244.02         | 1,393.42         | 1,311.77         | 1,394.26         | 1,357.10         | 1,376.30         | 1,787.65          | 1,714.36         | 1,756.83         | 725.51         | 653.17         | 690.73         |
| Mayo                           | 665.30                                 | 656.94         | 661.20         | 1,015.72         | 949.47           | 982.46           | 1,196.39         | 1,211.94         | 1,203.96         | 1,374.86         | 1,325.75         | 1,350.85         | 1,726.28          | 1,590.99         | 1,668.50         | 728.47         | 647.47         | 689.36         |
| Roscommon                      | 694.28                                 | 577.13         | 635.61         | 956.12           | 862.67           | 910.33           | 1,044.49         | 1,087.17         | 1,065.01         | 1,073.44         | 1,132.99         | 1,102.88         | 1,399.15          | 1,317.78         | 1,364.00         | 640.25         | 565.59         | 604.21         |
| Donegal                        | 564.51                                 | 509.79         | 537.42         | 951.84           | 898.94           | 926.22           | 1,139.75         | 1,112.70         | 1,126.63         | 1,221.54         | 1,190.10         | 1,205.77         | 1,494.29          | 1,457.50         | 1,478.34         | 578.03         | 512.20         | 545.89         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 642.33                                 | 577.06         | 608.68         | 1,001.99         | 989.71           | 995.82           | 1,237.81         | 1,305.22         | 1,268.40         | 1,252.35         | 1,193.54         | 1,223.47         | 1,667.04          | 1,504.40         | 1,598.19         | 723.17         | 630.78         | 678.27         |
| Clare                          | 624.14                                 | 582.76         | 603.85         | 1,020.26         | 1,005.93         | 1,013.39         | 1,080.50         | 1,148.63         | 1,112.38         | 1,203.04         | 1,221.69         | 1,212.11         | 1,383.19          | 1,347.65         | 1,368.05         | 615.18         | 559.93         | 588.78         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 855.10                                 | 831.17         | 843.30         | 1,379.96         | 1,278.73         | 1,331.28         | 1,445.81         | 1,578.07         | 1,499.81         | 1,534.49         | 1,420.38         | 1,479.10         | 1,866.19          | 1,939.78         | 1,896.88         | 849.30         | 768.97         | 811.32         |
| Limerick                       | 939.12                                 | 788.65         | 863.76         | 1,295.28         | 1,176.39         | 1,237.44         | 1,470.27         | 1,431.73         | 1,452.90         | 1,516.24         | 1,341.10         | 1,433.27         | 1,779.28          | 1,625.60         | 1,716.47         | 849.37         | 724.40         | 789.79         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | 712.21                                 | 654.44         | 683.43         | 1,085.43         | 1,020.22         | 1,053.31         | 1,239.69         | 1,272.92         | 1,255.12         | 1,342.21         | 1,282.47         | 1,313.10         | 1,659.52          | 1,570.99         | 1,622.07         | 709.32         | 626.98         | 669.67         |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€804.59</b>                         | <b>€724.53</b> | <b>€765.26</b> | <b>€1,196.67</b> | <b>€1,145.26</b> | <b>€1,172.00</b> | <b>€1,348.44</b> | <b>€1,399.83</b> | <b>€1,370.90</b> | <b>€1,425.32</b> | <b>€1,378.06</b> | <b>€1,403.04</b> | <b>€1,724.74</b>  | <b>€1,637.77</b> | <b>€1,689.26</b> | <b>€756.30</b> | <b>€663.59</b> | <b>€712.69</b> |
| <b>% of National Average</b>   | <b>112.89%</b>                         | <b>101.66%</b> | <b>107.38%</b> | <b>167.91%</b>   | <b>160.70%</b>   | <b>164.45%</b>   | <b>189.20%</b>   | <b>196.42%</b>   | <b>192.36%</b>   | <b>199.99%</b>   | <b>193.36%</b>   | <b>196.87%</b>   | <b>242.00%</b>    | <b>229.80%</b>   | <b>237.03%</b>   | <b>106.12%</b> | <b>93.11%</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> |

**Table 16 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                    | <b>Number of Forms</b> |                   | <b>Number of Items</b> |                   | <b>Average Number of Items per Form</b> |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>                             | <b>2010</b> |
| Dublin South                                      | 507,297                | 491,493           | 1,753,882              | 1,705,806         | 3.46                                    | 3.47        |
| Dublin South East                                 | 340,020                | 297,756           | 1,108,453              | 981,430           | 3.26                                    | 3.30        |
| Dublin South City                                 | 631,114                | 610,253           | 2,107,963              | 2,029,788         | 3.34                                    | 3.33        |
| Dublin South West                                 | 775,237                | 732,188           | 2,378,313              | 2,244,166         | 3.07                                    | 3.07        |
| Dublin West                                       | 147,383                | 134,862           | 416,351                | 376,510           | 2.82                                    | 2.79        |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 683,118                | 601,954           | 2,211,662              | 1,956,812         | 3.24                                    | 3.25        |
| Wicklow                                           | 470,738                | 447,492           | 1,427,595              | 1,342,546         | 3.03                                    | 3.00        |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 651,387                | 585,467           | 1,996,306              | 1,807,046         | 3.06                                    | 3.09        |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 618,396                | 586,408           | 1,942,587              | 1,844,553         | 3.14                                    | 3.15        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>4,824,690</b>       | <b>4,487,873</b>  | <b>15,343,112</b>      | <b>14,288,657</b> | <b>3.18</b>                             | <b>3.18</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>18,728,345</b>      | <b>17,508,017</b> | <b>57,983,085</b>      | <b>54,308,183</b> | <b>3.10</b>                             | <b>3.10</b> |

**Table 16 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                  | <b>Number of Forms</b> |                   | <b>Number of Items</b> |                   | <b>Average Number of Items per Form</b> |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                 | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>                             | <b>2010</b> |
| North West Dublin                               | 462,021                | 417,285           | 1,471,591              | 1,342,021         | 3.19                                    | 3.22        |
| Dublin North Central                            | 514,512                | 459,162           | 1,744,269              | 1,577,922         | 3.39                                    | 3.44        |
| North Dublin                                    | 775,966                | 703,907           | 2,577,376              | 2,354,216         | 3.32                                    | 3.34        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 596,395                | 560,060           | 1,836,023              | 1,744,320         | 3.08                                    | 3.11        |
| Louth                                           | 589,903                | 539,741           | 1,707,970              | 1,590,182         | 2.90                                    | 2.95        |
| Meath                                           | 541,986                | 481,660           | 1,639,268              | 1,451,816         | 3.02                                    | 3.01        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>3,480,783</b>       | <b>3,161,815</b>  | <b>10,976,497</b>      | <b>10,060,477</b> | <b>3.15</b>                             | <b>3.18</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>18,728,345</b>      | <b>17,508,017</b> | <b>57,983,085</b>      | <b>54,308,183</b> | <b>3.10</b>                             | <b>3.10</b> |

**Table 16 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Number of Forms   |                   | Number of Items   |                   | Average Number of Items per Form |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 | 2011              | 2010              | 2011              | 2010              | 2011                             | 2010        |
| Cork – South Lee                | 731,289           | 705,526           | 2,336,995         | 2,250,636         | 3.20                             | 3.19        |
| Cork – North Lee                | 836,642           | 799,331           | 2,525,280         | 2,407,073         | 3.02                             | 3.01        |
| West Cork                       | 258,671           | 249,701           | 792,461           | 760,105           | 3.06                             | 3.04        |
| Kerry                           | 636,257           | 603,375           | 2,042,804         | 1,942,372         | 3.21                             | 3.22        |
| North Cork                      | 452,960           | 422,363           | 1,368,385         | 1,274,949         | 3.02                             | 3.02        |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 665,629           | 634,367           | 2,077,898         | 1,989,102         | 3.12                             | 3.14        |
| Waterford                       | 609,426           | 573,437           | 1,856,230         | 1,747,542         | 3.05                             | 3.05        |
| South Tipperary                 | 494,339           | 465,344           | 1,557,306         | 1,466,364         | 3.15                             | 3.15        |
| Wexford                         | 693,526           | 629,395           | 2,038,261         | 1,869,502         | 2.94                             | 2.97        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>5,378,739</b>  | <b>5,082,839</b>  | <b>16,595,620</b> | <b>15,707,645</b> | <b>3.09</b>                      | <b>3.09</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>18,728,345</b> | <b>17,508,017</b> | <b>57,983,085</b> | <b>54,308,183</b> | <b>3.10</b>                      | <b>3.10</b> |

**Table 16 GMS: Number of Prescription Forms and Items continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b> | <b>Number of Forms</b> |                   | <b>Number of Items</b> |                   | <b>Average Number of Items per Form</b> |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>            | <b>2010</b>       | <b>2011</b>                             | <b>2010</b> |
| Galway                         | 1,063,996              | 983,081           | 3,082,183              | 2,870,187         | 2.90                                    | 2.92        |
| Mayo                           | 700,604                | 674,914           | 2,062,151              | 1,989,056         | 2.94                                    | 2.95        |
| Roscommon                      | 277,821                | 265,334           | 889,433                | 853,902           | 3.20                                    | 3.22        |
| Donegal                        | 896,284                | 843,662           | 2,398,994              | 2,260,415         | 2.68                                    | 2.68        |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 400,146                | 374,462           | 1,240,687              | 1,166,465         | 3.10                                    | 3.12        |
| Clare                          | 432,796                | 409,971           | 1,336,594              | 1,269,499         | 3.09                                    | 3.10        |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 348,404                | 347,915           | 1,122,231              | 1,103,673         | 3.22                                    | 3.17        |
| Limerick                       | 924,082                | 876,151           | 2,935,583              | 2,738,207         | 3.18                                    | 3.13        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>5,044,133</b>       | <b>4,775,490</b>  | <b>15,067,856</b>      | <b>14,251,404</b> | <b>2.99</b>                             | <b>2.98</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>18,728,345</b>      | <b>17,508,017</b> | <b>57,983,085</b>      | <b>54,308,183</b> | <b>3.10</b>                             | <b>3.10</b> |



**Table 16.1 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | Number of Forms |               | Number of Items |                | Average Number of Items per Form |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | 2011            | 2010          | 2011            | 2010           | 2011                             | 2010        |
| Dublin South                                      | 201             | 212           | 775             | 799            | 3.86                             | 3.77        |
| Dublin South East                                 | 137             | 144           | 529             | 556            | 3.86                             | 3.86        |
| Dublin South City                                 | 355             | 286           | 1,514           | 1,246          | 4.26                             | 4.36        |
| Dublin South West                                 | 161             | 225           | 671             | 830            | 4.17                             | 3.69        |
| Dublin West                                       | 31              | 33            | 116             | 100            | 3.74                             | 3.03        |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 323             | 329           | 1,543           | 1,636          | 4.78                             | 4.97        |
| Wicklow                                           | 246             | 285           | 1,154           | 1,344          | 4.69                             | 4.72        |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 209             | 210           | 1,056           | 1,040          | 5.05                             | 4.95        |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 463             | 469           | 2,759           | 2,785          | 5.96                             | 5.94        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>2,126</b>    | <b>2,193</b>  | <b>10,117</b>   | <b>10,336</b>  | <b>4.76</b>                      | <b>4.71</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>19,921</b>   | <b>20,248</b> | <b>116,296</b>  | <b>116,477</b> | <b>5.84</b>                      | <b>5.75</b> |

Note: (i) General Practitioners 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 20% mark up.

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

**Table 16.1 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                         | Number of Forms |               | Number of Items |                | Average Number of Items per Form |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                 | 2011            | 2010          | 2011            | 2010           | 2011                             | 2010        |
| North West Dublin                               | 116             | 134           | 529             | 608            | 4.56                             | 4.54        |
| Dublin North Central                            | 124             | 98            | 556             | 367            | 4.48                             | 3.74        |
| North Dublin                                    | 250             | 275           | 1,152           | 1,273          | 4.61                             | 4.63        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 1,414           | 1,368         | 8,678           | 8,312          | 6.14                             | 6.08        |
| Louth                                           | 732             | 820           | 4,005           | 4,457          | 5.47                             | 5.44        |
| Meath                                           | 539             | 517           | 2,836           | 2,517          | 5.26                             | 4.87        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>3,175</b>    | <b>3,212</b>  | <b>17,756</b>   | <b>17,534</b>  | <b>5.59</b>                      | <b>5.46</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>19,921</b>   | <b>20,248</b> | <b>116,296</b>  | <b>116,477</b> | <b>5.84</b>                      | <b>5.75</b> |

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**Table 16.1 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Number of Forms |              | Number of Items |               | Average Number of Items per Form |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 | 2011            | 2010         | 2011            | 2010          | 2011                             | 2010        |
| Cork – South Lee                | 305             | 269          | 1,403           | 1,197         | 4.60                             | 4.45        |
| Cork – North Lee                | 343             | 299          | 1,549           | 1,267         | 4.52                             | 4.24        |
| West Cork                       | 121             | 146          | 663             | 817           | 5.48                             | 5.60        |
| Kerry                           | 503             | 470          | 2,968           | 2,772         | 5.90                             | 5.90        |
| North Cork                      | 168             | 176          | 865             | 1,024         | 5.15                             | 5.82        |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 780             | 740          | 4,450           | 3,927         | 5.71                             | 5.31        |
| Waterford                       | 397             | 376          | 2,135           | 2,013         | 5.38                             | 5.35        |
| South Tipperary                 | 727             | 713          | 4,753           | 4,623         | 6.54                             | 6.48        |
| Wexford                         | 1,960           | 2,447        | 11,604          | 14,852        | 5.92                             | 6.07        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>5,304</b>    | <b>5,636</b> | <b>30,390</b>   | <b>32,492</b> | <b>5.73</b>                      | <b>5.77</b> |

|                 |               |               |                |                |             |             |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>19,921</b> | <b>20,248</b> | <b>116,296</b> | <b>116,477</b> | <b>5.84</b> | <b>5.75</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|

Note: (i) General Practitioners 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 20% mark up.

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

**Table 16.1 GMS: Number of Stock Order Forms and Items continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Number of Forms |               | Number of Items |                | Average Number of Items per Form |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | 2011            | 2010          | 2011            | 2010           | 2011                             | 2010        |
| Galway                         | 2,718           | 3,130         | 17,536          | 20,100         | 6.45                             | 6.42        |
| Mayo                           | 1,826           | 1,491         | 11,812          | 9,276          | 6.47                             | 6.22        |
| Roscommon                      | 274             | 272           | 1,637           | 1,600          | 5.97                             | 5.88        |
| Donegal                        | 2,102           | 2,109         | 12,508          | 12,469         | 5.95                             | 5.91        |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 674             | 728           | 4,056           | 4,304          | 6.02                             | 5.91        |
| Clare                          | 801             | 514           | 5,124           | 3,141          | 6.40                             | 6.11        |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 101             | 114           | 526             | 514            | 5.21                             | 4.51        |
| Limerick                       | 820             | 849           | 4,834           | 4,711          | 5.90                             | 5.55        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>9,316</b>    | <b>9,207</b>  | <b>58,033</b>   | <b>56,115</b>  | <b>6.23</b>                      | <b>6.09</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>19,921</b>   | <b>20,248</b> | <b>116,296</b>  | <b>116,477</b> | <b>5.84</b>                      | <b>5.75</b> |

Note: (i) General Practitioners 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 20% mark up.

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

**Table 16.2 GMS: Payment to Pharmacists for Prescriptions**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | Total Cost            |                       | *Average Cost per Prescription |               | Average Cost per Item |               | Average Ingredient Cost per Item |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                                   | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             | 2011<br>€                      | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                        | 2010<br>€     |
| Dublin South                                      | 35,049,911            | 36,928,376            | 69.09                          | 75.14         | 19.98                 | 21.65         | 14.78                            | 16.54         |
| Dublin South East                                 | 22,559,550            | 21,542,802            | 66.35                          | 72.35         | 20.35                 | 21.95         | 14.75                            | 16.48         |
| Dublin South City                                 | 42,575,067            | 44,388,558            | 67.46                          | 72.74         | 20.20                 | 21.87         | 14.80                            | 16.61         |
| Dublin South West                                 | 47,195,488            | 48,515,197            | 60.88                          | 66.26         | 19.84                 | 21.62         | 14.64                            | 16.49         |
| Dublin West                                       | 8,291,980             | 8,164,398             | 56.26                          | 60.54         | 19.92                 | 21.68         | 14.59                            | 16.45         |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 45,224,990            | 43,945,940            | 66.20                          | 73.01         | 20.45                 | 22.46         | 15.13                            | 17.18         |
| Wicklow                                           | 29,378,372            | 29,879,156            | 62.41                          | 66.77         | 20.58                 | 22.26         | 15.25                            | 16.97         |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 41,861,901            | 41,573,529            | 64.27                          | 71.01         | 20.97                 | 23.01         | 15.38                            | 17.57         |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 39,879,774            | 41,318,413            | 64.49                          | 70.46         | 20.53                 | 22.40         | 15.14                            | 17.08         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€312,017,033</b>   | <b>€316,256,369</b>   | <b>€64.67</b>                  | <b>€70.47</b> | <b>€20.34</b>         | <b>€22.13</b> | <b>€14.97</b>                    | <b>€16.86</b> |
| <b>National</b>                                   | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> | <b>€63.87</b>                  | <b>€69.71</b> | <b>€20.63</b>         | <b>€22.47</b> | <b>€15.22</b>                    | <b>€17.17</b> |

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\* Average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and V.A.T. where applicable.

**Table 16.2 GMS: Payment to Pharmacists for Prescriptions continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                         | Total Cost          |                     | *Average Cost per Prescription |               | Average Cost per Item |               | Average Ingredient Cost per Item |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                                 | 2011<br>€           | 2010<br>€           | 2011<br>€                      | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                        | 2010<br>€     |
| North West Dublin                               | 30,576,462          | 29,952,050          | 66.18                          | 71.78         | 20.78                 | 22.32         | 15.27                            | 17.01         |
| Dublin North Central                            | 36,770,168          | 35,766,455          | 71.47                          | 77.90         | 21.08                 | 22.67         | 15.51                            | 17.31         |
| North Dublin                                    | 56,242,703          | 55,841,486          | 72.48                          | 79.33         | 21.82                 | 23.72         | 16.33                            | 18.42         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 37,648,211          | 39,049,757          | 63.13                          | 69.72         | 20.51                 | 22.39         | 15.08                            | 17.02         |
| Louth                                           | 34,738,358          | 34,987,488          | 58.89                          | 64.82         | 20.34                 | 22.00         | 14.92                            | 16.70         |
| Meath                                           | 32,938,597          | 32,254,628          | 60.77                          | 66.97         | 20.09                 | 22.22         | 14.83                            | 17.00         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€228,914,499</b> | <b>€227,851,864</b> | <b>€65.77</b>                  | <b>€72.06</b> | <b>€20.85</b>         | <b>€22.65</b> | <b>€15.41</b>                    | <b>€17.34</b> |

|                 |                       |                       |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> | <b>€63.87</b> | <b>€69.71</b> | <b>€20.63</b> | <b>€22.47</b> | <b>€15.22</b> | <b>€17.17</b> |
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**Table 16.2 GMS: Payment to Pharmacists for Prescriptions continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Total Cost            |                       | *Average Cost per Prescription |               | Average Cost per Item |               | Average Ingredient Cost per Item |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             | 2011<br>€                      | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                        | 2010<br>€     |
| Cork – South Lee                | 49,085,008            | 51,971,205            | 67.12                          | 73.66         | 21.00                 | 23.09         | 15.68                            | 17.88         |
| Cork – North Lee                | 52,550,545            | 55,057,260            | 62.81                          | 68.88         | 20.81                 | 22.87         | 15.48                            | 17.64         |
| West Cork                       | 15,955,384            | 16,779,335            | 61.68                          | 67.20         | 20.13                 | 22.08         | 14.54                            | 16.58         |
| Kerry                           | 41,599,240            | 43,147,316            | 65.38                          | 71.51         | 20.36                 | 22.21         | 15.09                            | 17.07         |
| North Cork                      | 28,036,313            | 28,486,014            | 61.90                          | 67.44         | 20.49                 | 22.34         | 14.96                            | 16.93         |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 43,718,379            | 45,790,394            | 65.68                          | 72.18         | 21.04                 | 23.02         | 15.36                            | 17.45         |
| Waterford                       | 37,163,662            | 37,765,992            | 60.98                          | 65.86         | 20.02                 | 21.61         | 14.45                            | 16.17         |
| South Tipperary                 | 33,339,916            | 34,066,051            | 67.44                          | 73.21         | 21.41                 | 23.23         | 15.82                            | 17.76         |
| Wexford                         | 41,268,910            | 41,499,008            | 59.51                          | 65.93         | 20.25                 | 22.20         | 15.02                            | 17.03         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€342,717,357</b>   | <b>€354,562,575</b>   | <b>€63.72</b>                  | <b>€69.76</b> | <b>€20.65</b>         | <b>€22.57</b> | <b>€15.22</b>                    | <b>€17.25</b> |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> | <b>€63.87</b>                  | <b>€69.71</b> | <b>€20.63</b>         | <b>€22.47</b> | <b>€15.22</b>                    | <b>€17.17</b> |

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**Table 16.2 GMS: Payment to Pharmacists for Prescriptions continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Total Cost            |                       | *Average Cost per Prescription |               | Average Cost per Item |               | Average Ingredient Cost per Item |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€             | 2011<br>€                      | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€             | 2010<br>€     | 2011<br>€                        | 2010<br>€     |
| Galway                         | 65,550,400            | 66,785,548            | 61.61                          | 67.93         | 21.27                 | 23.27         | 15.85                            | 17.94         |
| Mayo                           | 43,237,043            | 45,267,410            | 61.71                          | 67.07         | 20.97                 | 22.76         | 15.52                            | 17.44         |
| Roscommon                      | 18,596,393            | 19,519,346            | 66.94                          | 73.57         | 20.91                 | 22.86         | 15.47                            | 17.51         |
| Donegal                        | 48,642,393            | 50,343,748            | 54.27                          | 59.67         | 20.28                 | 22.27         | 14.96                            | 17.01         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 26,361,908            | 27,159,263            | 65.88                          | 72.53         | 21.25                 | 23.28         | 15.63                            | 17.79         |
| Clare                          | 27,122,572            | 27,933,407            | 62.67                          | 68.14         | 20.29                 | 22.00         | 14.99                            | 16.76         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 22,671,751            | 24,374,684            | 65.07                          | 70.06         | 20.20                 | 22.09         | 14.88                            | 16.84         |
| Limerick                       | 60,412,185            | 60,342,815            | 65.38                          | 68.87         | 20.58                 | 22.04         | 15.13                            | 16.71         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€312,594,645</b>   | <b>€321,726,221</b>   | <b>€61.97</b>                  | <b>€67.37</b> | <b>€20.75</b>         | <b>€22.58</b> | <b>€15.33</b>                    | <b>€17.26</b> |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€1,196,243,534</b> | <b>€1,220,397,029</b> | <b>€63.87</b>                  | <b>€69.71</b> | <b>€20.63</b>         | <b>€22.47</b> | <b>€15.22</b>                    | <b>€17.17</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

\* Average cost per prescription form includes ingredient cost, dispensing fees and V.A.T. where applicable.



**Table 16.3 GMS: Number of Items per Prescription Form**

| Items per Prescription | 2011         |            | 2010         |            |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                        | No. of Forms | % of Total | No. of Forms | % of Total |
| One Item               | 7,290,519    | 38.91      | 6,744,821    | 38.49      |
| Two Items              | 3,573,293    | 19.07      | 3,339,872    | 19.06      |
| Three Items            | 2,010,243    | 10.73      | 1,892,069    | 10.80      |
| Four Items             | 1,352,149    | 7.22       | 1,288,139    | 7.35       |
| Five Items             | 1,095,525    | 5.85       | 1,040,607    | 5.94       |
| Six Items              | 985,907      | 5.26       | 941,146      | 5.37       |
| Seven Items            | 1,034,989    | 5.52       | 1,013,721    | 5.78       |
| Eight Items or more    | 1,394,807    | 7.44       | 1,263,407    | 7.21       |

**Table 16.4 DP: Number of Items per Claim Form**

| Items per Claim Form | 2011         |            | 2010         |            |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | No. of Forms | % of Total | No. of Forms | % of Total |
| One Item             | 1,242,850    | 37.96      | 1,419,270    | 38.23      |
| Two Items            | 602,641      | 18.41      | 703,868      | 18.96      |
| Three Items          | 681,620      | 11.66      | 450,192      | 12.13      |
| Four Items           | 283,630      | 8.66       | 335,217      | 9.03       |
| Five Items           | 224,437      | 6.85       | 255,643      | 6.89       |
| Six Items            | 172,468      | 5.27       | 185,682      | 5.00       |
| Seven Items          | 123,551      | 3.77       | 126,701      | 3.41       |
| Eight Items or more  | 242,851      | 7.42       | 235,910      | 6.35       |

**Table 16.5 LTI: Number of Items per Claim Form**

| Items per Claim Form | 2011         |            | 2010         |            |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | No. of Forms | % of Total | No. of Forms | % of Total |
| One Item             | 283,850      | 32.24      | 294,979      | 33.50      |
| Two Items            | 152,086      | 17.27      | 150,979      | 17.14      |
| Three Items          | 107,797      | 12.24      | 105,561      | 11.99      |
| Four Items           | 96,833       | 11.00      | 93,022       | 10.56      |
| Five Items           | 81,060       | 9.21       | 79,474       | 9.02       |
| Six Items            | 63,575       | 7.22       | 60,780       | 6.90       |
| Seven Items          | 41,750       | 4.74       | 40,915       | 4.65       |
| Eight Items or more  | 53,569       | 6.08       | 54,950       | 6.24       |

**Table 17 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense**

| HSE Local Health Office                           | 2011           |                | 2010           |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                   | 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              | 642            | 1              | 633            |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 7              | 4,172          | 7              | 4,070          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>8</b>       | <b>4,814</b>   | <b>8</b>       | <b>4,703</b>   |

|                 |            |               |            |               |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>39,286</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>45,206</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. Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 17 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                  | <b>2011</b>           |                       | <b>2010</b>           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                 | <b>No. of Doctors</b> | <b>No. of Persons</b> | <b>No. of Doctors</b> | <b>No. of Persons</b> |
| North West Dublin                               | –                     | –                     | –                     | –                     |
| Dublin North Central                            | –                     | –                     | –                     | –                     |
| North Dublin                                    | –                     | –                     | –                     | –                     |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 3                     | 767                   | 3                     | 734                   |
| Louth                                           | –                     | –                     | –                     | –                     |
| Meath                                           | 1                     | 55                    | 2                     | 793                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>4</b>              | <b>822</b>            | <b>5</b>              | <b>1,527</b>          |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>108</b>            | <b>39,286</b>         | <b>112</b>            | <b>45,206</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. Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 17 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | 2011           |                | 2010           |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | No. of Doctors | No. of Persons | No. of Doctors | No. of Persons |
| Cork – South Lee                | –              | –              | –              | –              |
| Cork – North Lee                | –              | –              | –              | –              |
| West Cork                       | 1              | 14             | 1              | 11             |
| Kerry                           | 6              | 753            | 6              | 771            |
| North Cork                      | 2              | 148            | 2              | 151            |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 5              | 1,148          | 5              | 1,213          |
| Waterford                       | 3              | 83             | 3              | 79             |
| South Tipperary                 | 3              | 1,087          | 3              | 1,061          |
| Wexford                         | 3              | 1,998          | 6              | 4,752          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>23</b>      | <b>5,231</b>   | <b>26</b>      | <b>8,038</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>108</b>     | <b>39,286</b>  | <b>112</b>     | <b>45,206</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. Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 17 GMS: Number of Dispensing Doctors\* and Persons for Whom They Dispense continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | 2011           |                | 2010           |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                | No. of Doctors | No. of Persons | No. of Doctors | No. of Persons |
| Galway                         | 15             | 7,577          | 15             | 8,724          |
| Mayo                           | 12             | 4,755          | 12             | 4,884          |
| Roscommon                      | 5              | 1,865          | 5              | 1,891          |
| Donegal                        | 22             | 9,496          | 22             | 10,684         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 8              | 2,181          | 8              | 2,143          |
| Clare                          | 5              | 1,048          | 5              | 1,059          |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | –              | –              | –              | –              |
| Limerick                       | 6              | 1,497          | 6              | 1,553          |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>73</b>      | <b>28,419</b>  | <b>73</b>      | <b>30,938</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>108</b>     | <b>39,286</b>  | <b>112</b>     | <b>45,206</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. Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 18 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                | <b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b> |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                               | <b>2011<br/>€</b>                                           | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| Dublin South                                  | 5,897                                                       | 341,642            |
| Dublin South East                             | –                                                           | 251,254            |
| Dublin South City                             | 28,339                                                      | 416,157            |
| Dublin South West                             | 26,744                                                      | 428,083            |
| Dublin West                                   | –                                                           | 30,001             |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 1,400                                                       | 588,192            |
| Wicklow                                       | –                                                           | 369,601            |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 1,057                                                       | 394,894            |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 41,404                                                      | 361,251            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€104,841</b>                                             | <b>€3,181,075</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>€469,601</b>                                             | <b>€11,926,221</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.



**Table 18 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>              | <b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b> |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                             | <b>2011<br/>€</b>                                           | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| North West Dublin                           | –                                                           | 159,595            |
| Dublin North Central                        | 16,415                                                      | 274,226            |
| North Dublin                                | 67,297                                                      | 405,772            |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 16,757                                                      | 426,804            |
| Louth                                       | 31,083                                                      | 593,843            |
| Meath                                       | 936                                                         | 302,796            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€132,488</b>                                             | <b>€2,163,036</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>€469,601</b>                                             | <b>€11,926,221</b> |

Note: Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 18 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:-</b> |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | <b>2011<br/>€</b>                                           | <b>2010<br/>€</b>  |
| Cork – South Lee                | 3,968                                                       | 405,562            |
| Cork – North Lee                | 41,508                                                      | 341,316            |
| West Cork                       | 14,742                                                      | 146,692            |
| Kerry                           | 10,651                                                      | 497,700            |
| North Cork                      | 3,654                                                       | 351,503            |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | –                                                           | 349,090            |
| Waterford                       | 14,601                                                      | 374,727            |
| South Tipperary                 | –                                                           | 317,960            |
| Wexford                         | 32,052                                                      | 353,407            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€121,176</b>                                             | <b>€3,137,957</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€469,601</b>                                             | <b>€11,926,221</b> |

*Note: Data for 2011 is reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.*

**Table 18 GMS: Advance Payments to Pharmacists continued**

| HSE Local Health Office        | Amount Advanced to Pharmacists as at 31st December:- |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | 2011<br>€                                            | 2010<br>€          |
| Galway                         | 64,777                                               | 852,174            |
| Mayo                           | 15,097                                               | 530,364            |
| Roscommon                      | 3,427                                                | 127,733            |
| Donegal                        | 4,239                                                | 750,324            |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 23,556                                               | 278,058            |
| Clare                          | —                                                    | 348,075            |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | —                                                    | 254,021            |
| Limerick                       | —                                                    | 303,404            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€111,096</b>                                      | <b>€3,444,153</b>  |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€469,601</b>                                      | <b>€11,926,221</b> |

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**Table 19 GMS: Notes on Some of the More Commonly Prescribed Products**

|                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>AMOXICILLIN<br/>AMOXICILLIN AND<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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<br/>FUROSEMIDE WITH<br/>POTASSIUM SPARING<br/>DIURETICS</p> | <p>The diuretic Furosemide, alone or in combination with potassium – sparing diuretics, is used to treat hypertension.</p>                                                         | <p>OMEPRAZOLE<br/>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 19.1 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)              | 2,647,698                    | 4.57                     | 5,329,495                | 0.60                     |
| 2  | Atorvastatin                                               | 1,948,918                    | 3.36                     | 51,664,002               | 5.80                     |
| 3  | Levothyroxine sodium                                       | 1,215,662                    | 2.10                     | 2,289,837                | 0.26                     |
| 4  | Paracetamol                                                | 1,113,080                    | 1.92                     | 1,697,104                | 0.19                     |
| 5  | Bisoprolol                                                 | 1,065,533                    | 1.84                     | 3,541,152                | 0.40                     |
| 6  | Calcium, Combinations                                      | 1,012,576                    | 1.75                     | 5,660,268                | 0.63                     |
| 7  | Salbutamol (Inhaled)                                       | 996,957                      | 1.72                     | 4,438,028                | 0.50                     |
| 8  | Esomeprazole                                               | 870,250                      | 1.50                     | 25,087,117               | 2.81                     |
| 9  | Amlodipine                                                 | 854,357                      | 1.47                     | 6,218,599                | 0.70                     |
| 10 | Ramipril                                                   | 811,184                      | 1.40                     | 4,220,035                | 0.47                     |
| 11 | Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor                           | 789,530                      | 1.36                     | 3,794,673                | 0.43                     |
| 12 | Warfarin                                                   | 737,534                      | 1.27                     | 1,546,407                | 0.17                     |
| 13 | Lansoprazole                                               | 724,001                      | 1.25                     | 16,419,104               | 1.84                     |
| 14 | Rosuvastatin                                               | 703,673                      | 1.21                     | 14,906,269               | 1.67                     |
| 15 | Omeprazole                                                 | 698,021                      | 1.20                     | 13,086,797               | 1.47                     |
| 16 | Furosemide                                                 | 650,595                      | 1.12                     | 550,041                  | 0.06                     |
| 17 | Clinical Nutritional Products                              | 638,549                      | 1.10                     | 48,290,436               | 5.42                     |
| 18 | Metformin                                                  | 612,735                      | 1.06                     | 1,833,650                | 0.20                     |
| 19 | Zopiclone                                                  | 605,038                      | 1.04                     | 2,560,866                | 0.29                     |
| 20 | Pantoprazole                                               | 583,120                      | 1.01                     | 8,365,301                | 0.94                     |
| 21 | Prednisolone (Systemic)                                    | 565,917                      | 0.98                     | 1,964,068                | 0.22                     |
| 22 | Diclofenac (Systemic)                                      | 560,177                      | 0.97                     | 3,121,476                | 0.35                     |
| 23 | Escitalopram                                               | 542,317                      | 0.93                     | 14,878,362               | 1.67                     |
| 24 | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 510,173                      | 0.88                     | 30,375,475               | 3.41                     |
| 25 | Diazepam                                                   | 506,508                      | 0.87                     | 445,648                  | 0.05                     |
| 26 | Diagnostic Products                                        | 485,092                      | 0.84                     | 18,683,848               | 2.10                     |
| 27 | Pravastatin                                                | 472,679                      | 0.82                     | 6,221,763                | 0.70                     |
| 28 | Zolpidem                                                   | 466,058                      | 0.80                     | 1,164,835                | 0.13                     |
| 29 | Perindopril                                                | 465,057                      | 0.80                     | 5,410,506                | 0.61                     |
| 30 | Amoxicillin                                                | 460,427                      | 0.79                     | 1,020,132                | 0.11                     |
| 31 | Alprazolam                                                 | 456,466                      | 0.79                     | 631,319                  | 0.07                     |
| 32 | Paracetamol, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics                    | 438,737                      | 0.76                     | 2,727,234                | 0.31                     |
| 33 | Atenolol                                                   | 418,146                      | 0.72                     | 1,122,244                | 0.13                     |
| 34 | Folic Acid                                                 | 376,994                      | 0.65                     | 354,298                  | 0.04                     |

**Table 19.1 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 | Gliclazide                                                 | 371,050                      | 0.64                     | 1,646,227                | 0.18                     |
| 36 | Diclofenac (Topical)                                       | 370,922                      | 0.64                     | 1,234,944                | 0.14                     |
| 37 | Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics                        | 367,932                      | 0.63                     | 2,669,150                | 0.30                     |
| 38 | Pregabalin                                                 | 362,589                      | 0.63                     | 30,607,346               | 3.43                     |
| 39 | Venlafaxine                                                | 353,005                      | 0.61                     | 5,974,411                | 0.67                     |
| 40 | Ferrous Fumarate                                           | 349,347                      | 0.60                     | 604,200                  | 0.07                     |
| 41 | Tiotropium Bromide                                         | 345,211                      | 0.59                     | 15,839,882               | 1.78                     |
| 42 | Tramadol                                                   | 336,516                      | 0.58                     | 2,183,933                | 0.24                     |
| 43 | Carbocisteine                                              | 335,633                      | 0.58                     | 1,127,726                | 0.13                     |
| 44 | Lactulose                                                  | 332,508                      | 0.57                     | 864,287                  | 0.10                     |
| 45 | Clopidogrel                                                | 332,245                      | 0.57                     | 13,070,317               | 1.47                     |
| 46 | Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations        | 328,956                      | 0.57                     | 1,884,004                | 0.21                     |
| 47 | Macrogol, Combinations                                     | 308,768                      | 0.53                     | 4,257,098                | 0.48                     |
| 48 | Alendronic Acid                                            | 305,731                      | 0.53                     | 5,066,530                | 0.57                     |
| 49 | Domperidone                                                | 299,058                      | 0.52                     | 693,005                  | 0.08                     |
| 50 | Lercanidipine                                              | 296,850                      | 0.51                     | 3,381,364                | 0.38                     |
| 51 | Beclometasone (Inhaled)                                    | 296,463                      | 0.51                     | 4,634,266                | 0.52                     |
| 52 | Citalopram                                                 | 295,988                      | 0.51                     | 2,665,096                | 0.30                     |
| 53 | Clarithromycin                                             | 294,786                      | 0.51                     | 2,075,740                | 0.23                     |
| 54 | Doxazosin                                                  | 288,850                      | 0.50                     | 6,588,673                | 0.74                     |
| 55 | Alginic Acid                                               | 285,341                      | 0.49                     | 1,555,952                | 0.17                     |
| 56 | Glucosamine                                                | 275,664                      | 0.48                     | 3,358,292                | 0.38                     |
| 57 | Needles/Syringes/Lancets                                   | 273,288                      | 0.47                     | 3,617,489                | 0.41                     |
| 58 | Ibuprofen                                                  | 271,197                      | 0.47                     | 448,524                  | 0.05                     |
| 59 | Drospirenone and Estrogen                                  | 271,154                      | 0.47                     | 1,824,595                | 0.20                     |
| 60 | Mirtazapine                                                | 256,431                      | 0.44                     | 2,709,317                | 0.30                     |
| 61 | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 239,678                      | 0.41                     | 12,997,163               | 1.46                     |
| 62 | Valsartan                                                  | 235,267                      | 0.41                     | 3,279,114                | 0.37                     |
| 63 | Digoxin                                                    | 229,881                      | 0.40                     | 178,112                  | 0.02                     |
| 64 | Amitriptyline                                              | 228,786                      | 0.39                     | 408,920                  | 0.05                     |
| 65 | Allopurinol                                                | 227,725                      | 0.39                     | 641,281                  | 0.07                     |
| 66 | Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium                          | 227,312                      | 0.39                     | 741,365                  | 0.08                     |
| 67 | Tamsulosin                                                 | 225,273                      | 0.39                     | 4,705,675                | 0.53                     |
| 68 | Olanzapine                                                 | 222,560                      | 0.38                     | 17,972,891               | 2.02                     |

**Table 19.1 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> |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 69  | Nebivolol                                                | 222,250                      | 0.38                     | 1,470,730                | 0.17                     |
| 70  | Bendroflumethiazide                                      | 221,227                      | 0.38                     | 371,164                  | 0.04                     |
| 71  | Quetiapine                                               | 217,426                      | 0.37                     | 11,809,295               | 1.32                     |
| 72  | Lisinopril                                               | 216,002                      | 0.37                     | 1,129,707                | 0.13                     |
| 73  | Isosorbide Mononitrate                                   | 202,355                      | 0.35                     | 1,310,084                | 0.15                     |
| 74  | Simvastatin                                              | 198,138                      | 0.34                     | 1,622,676                | 0.18                     |
| 75  | Sodium Valproate                                         | 193,433                      | 0.33                     | 1,981,438                | 0.22                     |
| 76  | Levonorgestrel and Estrogen (Fixed Combs. Contraceptive) | 189,535                      | 0.33                     | 605,537                  | 0.07                     |
| 77  | Losartan                                                 | 188,643                      | 0.33                     | 3,046,597                | 0.34                     |
| 78  | Sertraline                                               | 185,312                      | 0.32                     | 3,330,527                | 0.37                     |
| 79  | Antifungal Combs. (Topical)                              | 183,730                      | 0.32                     | 455,584                  | 0.05                     |
| 80  | Betamethasone (Topical)                                  | 183,362                      | 0.32                     | 782,159                  | 0.09                     |
| 81  | Furosemide and Potassium-Sparing Agents                  | 183,079                      | 0.32                     | 535,440                  | 0.06                     |
| 82  | Montelukast                                              | 181,598                      | 0.31                     | 6,508,202                | 0.73                     |
| 83  | Temazepam                                                | 180,874                      | 0.31                     | 323,254                  | 0.04                     |
| 84  | Flucloxacillin                                           | 178,808                      | 0.31                     | 1,388,647                | 0.16                     |
| 85  | Betahistine                                              | 178,164                      | 0.31                     | 1,059,193                | 0.12                     |
| 86  | Flurazepam                                               | 177,183                      | 0.31                     | 726,839                  | 0.08                     |
| 87  | Ranitidine                                               | 170,893                      | 0.29                     | 1,882,647                | 0.21                     |
| 88  | Nicotine                                                 | 169,151                      | 0.29                     | 5,402,269                | 0.61                     |
| 89  | Other Emollients and Protectives                         | 168,415                      | 0.29                     | 387,391                  | 0.04                     |
| 90  | Valsartan and Diuretics                                  | 167,901                      | 0.29                     | 4,047,183                | 0.45                     |
| 91  | Mefenamic Acid                                           | 167,416                      | 0.29                     | 594,610                  | 0.07                     |
| 92  | Etoricoxib                                               | 163,069                      | 0.28                     | 4,290,062                | 0.48                     |
| 93  | Ostomy Requisites                                        | 161,222                      | 0.28                     | 14,408,337               | 1.62                     |
| 94  | Risedronic Acid                                          | 158,638                      | 0.27                     | 3,482,645                | 0.39                     |
| 95  | Fluoxetine                                               | 152,360                      | 0.26                     | 1,325,917                | 0.15                     |
| 96  | Latanoprost                                              | 151,130                      | 0.26                     | 3,517,197                | 0.39                     |
| 97  | Cetirizine                                               | 149,878                      | 0.26                     | 346,015                  | 0.04                     |
| 98  | Telmisartan                                              | 149,275                      | 0.26                     | 3,290,950                | 0.37                     |
| 99  | Hypromellose                                             | 149,233                      | 0.26                     | 878,884                  | 0.10                     |
| 100 | Cefaclor                                                 | 148,681                      | 0.26                     | 1,055,674                | 0.12                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>41,754,105</b>            | <b>72.01%</b>            | <b>€554,494,132</b>      | <b>62.24%</b>            |

**Table 19.2 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  | Atorvastatin                                               | 51,664,002               | 5.80                     | 1,948,918                    | 3.36                     |
| 2  | Clinical Nutritional Products                              | 48,290,436               | 5.42                     | 638,549                      | 1.10                     |
| 3  | Pregabalin                                                 | 30,607,346               | 3.43                     | 362,589                      | 0.63                     |
| 4  | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 30,375,475               | 3.41                     | 510,173                      | 0.88                     |
| 5  | Esomeprazole                                               | 25,087,117               | 2.81                     | 870,250                      | 1.50                     |
| 6  | Diagnostic Products                                        | 18,683,848               | 2.10                     | 485,092                      | 0.84                     |
| 7  | Olanzapine                                                 | 17,972,891               | 2.02                     | 222,560                      | 0.38                     |
| 8  | Lansoprazole                                               | 16,419,104               | 1.84                     | 724,001                      | 1.25                     |
| 9  | Tiotropium Bromide                                         | 15,839,882               | 1.78                     | 345,211                      | 0.59                     |
| 10 | Rosuvastatin                                               | 14,906,269               | 1.67                     | 703,673                      | 1.21                     |
| 11 | Escitalopram                                               | 14,878,362               | 1.67                     | 542,317                      | 0.93                     |
| 12 | Ostomy Requisites                                          | 14,408,337               | 1.62                     | 161,222                      | 0.28                     |
| 13 | Omeprazole                                                 | 13,086,797               | 1.47                     | 698,021                      | 1.20                     |
| 14 | Clopidogrel                                                | 13,070,317               | 1.47                     | 332,245                      | 0.57                     |
| 15 | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 12,997,163               | 1.46                     | 239,678                      | 0.41                     |
| 16 | Quetiapine                                                 | 11,809,295               | 1.32                     | 217,426                      | 0.37                     |
| 17 | Fentanyl                                                   | 8,473,640                | 0.95                     | 64,217                       | 0.11                     |
| 18 | Pantoprazole                                               | 8,365,301                | 0.94                     | 583,120                      | 1.01                     |
| 19 | Urinary Requisites                                         | 8,030,933                | 0.90                     | 85,092                       | 0.15                     |
| 20 | Memantine                                                  | 7,746,369                | 0.87                     | 87,503                       | 0.15                     |
| 21 | Lamotrigine                                                | 7,318,269                | 0.82                     | 140,687                      | 0.24                     |
| 22 | Doxazosin                                                  | 6,588,673                | 0.74                     | 288,850                      | 0.50                     |
| 23 | Montelukast                                                | 6,508,202                | 0.73                     | 181,598                      | 0.31                     |
| 24 | Pravastatin                                                | 6,221,763                | 0.70                     | 472,679                      | 0.82                     |
| 25 | Amlodipine                                                 | 6,218,599                | 0.70                     | 854,357                      | 1.47                     |
| 26 | Aripiprazole                                               | 5,996,065                | 0.67                     | 35,995                       | 0.06                     |
| 27 | Venlafaxine                                                | 5,974,411                | 0.67                     | 353,005                      | 0.61                     |
| 28 | Risperidone                                                | 5,872,323                | 0.66                     | 136,806                      | 0.24                     |
| 29 | Tolterodine                                                | 5,816,945                | 0.65                     | 136,324                      | 0.24                     |
| 30 | Calcium, Combinations                                      | 5,660,268                | 0.63                     | 1,012,576                    | 1.75                     |
| 31 | Levetiracetam                                              | 5,510,308                | 0.62                     | 76,692                       | 0.13                     |
| 32 | Donepezil                                                  | 5,460,933                | 0.61                     | 127,202                      | 0.22                     |
| 33 | Perindopril                                                | 5,410,506                | 0.61                     | 465,057                      | 0.80                     |
| 34 | Nicotine                                                   | 5,402,269                | 0.61                     | 169,151                      | 0.29                     |



**Table 19.2 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 | Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic) | 5,329,495                | 0.60                     | 2,647,698                    | 4.57                     |
| 36 | Simvastatin and Ezetimibe                     | 5,199,070                | 0.58                     | 114,378                      | 0.20                     |
| 37 | Buprenorphine                                 | 5,125,725                | 0.58                     | 98,024                       | 0.17                     |
| 38 | Alendronic Acid                               | 5,066,530                | 0.57                     | 305,731                      | 0.53                     |
| 39 | Duloxetine                                    | 4,767,132                | 0.54                     | 130,346                      | 0.22                     |
| 40 | Tamsulosin                                    | 4,705,675                | 0.53                     | 225,273                      | 0.39                     |
| 41 | Beclometasone (Inhaled)                       | 4,634,266                | 0.52                     | 296,463                      | 0.51                     |
| 42 | Insulin Glargine, Long Acting                 | 4,594,187                | 0.52                     | 63,687                       | 0.11                     |
| 43 | Budesonide (Inhaled)                          | 4,566,020                | 0.51                     | 72,041                       | 0.12                     |
| 44 | Salbutamol (Inhaled)                          | 4,438,028                | 0.50                     | 996,957                      | 1.72                     |
| 45 | Varenicline                                   | 4,338,150                | 0.49                     | 56,569                       | 0.10                     |
| 46 | Etoricoxib                                    | 4,290,062                | 0.48                     | 163,069                      | 0.28                     |
| 47 | Macrogol, Combinations                        | 4,257,098                | 0.48                     | 308,768                      | 0.53                     |
| 48 | Ramipril                                      | 4,220,035                | 0.47                     | 811,184                      | 1.40                     |
| 49 | Ezetimibe                                     | 4,047,217                | 0.45                     | 107,499                      | 0.19                     |
| 50 | Valsartan and Diuretics                       | 4,047,183                | 0.45                     | 167,901                      | 0.29                     |
| 51 | Tinzaparin                                    | 4,030,432                | 0.45                     | 17,616                       | 0.03                     |
| 52 | Gabapentin                                    | 3,989,048                | 0.45                     | 87,981                       | 0.15                     |
| 53 | Mesalazine                                    | 3,931,355                | 0.44                     | 64,171                       | 0.11                     |
| 54 | Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting                   | 3,825,013                | 0.43                     | 63,209                       | 0.11                     |
| 55 | Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor              | 3,794,673                | 0.43                     | 789,530                      | 1.36                     |
| 56 | Solifenacin                                   | 3,680,982                | 0.41                     | 77,089                       | 0.13                     |
| 57 | Alendronic Acid, Combinations                 | 3,631,360                | 0.41                     | 133,397                      | 0.23                     |
| 58 | Needles/Syringes/Lancets                      | 3,617,489                | 0.41                     | 273,288                      | 0.47                     |
| 59 | Bisoprolol                                    | 3,541,152                | 0.40                     | 1,065,533                    | 1.84                     |
| 60 | Latanoprost                                   | 3,517,197                | 0.39                     | 151,130                      | 0.26                     |
| 61 | Risedronic Acid                               | 3,482,645                | 0.39                     | 158,638                      | 0.27                     |
| 62 | Sildenafil                                    | 3,470,284                | 0.39                     | 115,345                      | 0.20                     |
| 63 | Lercanidipine                                 | 3,381,364                | 0.38                     | 296,850                      | 0.51                     |
| 64 | Glucosamine                                   | 3,358,292                | 0.38                     | 275,664                      | 0.48                     |
| 65 | Sertraline                                    | 3,330,527                | 0.37                     | 185,312                      | 0.32                     |
| 66 | Telmisartan                                   | 3,290,950                | 0.37                     | 149,275                      | 0.26                     |
| 67 | Valsartan                                     | 3,279,114                | 0.37                     | 235,267                      | 0.41                     |
| 68 | Omega-3-triglycerides                         | 3,233,748                | 0.36                     | 144,859                      | 0.25                     |

**Table 19.2 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  | Oxycodone                                           | 3,178,905                | 0.36                     | 97,448                       | 0.17                     |
| 70  | Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting      | 3,147,658                | 0.35                     | 40,178                       | 0.07                     |
| 71  | Diclofenac (Systemic)                               | 3,121,476                | 0.35                     | 560,177                      | 0.97                     |
| 72  | Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)                      | 3,075,568                | 0.35                     | 29,371                       | 0.05                     |
| 73  | Insulin Detemir, Long Acting                        | 3,046,754                | 0.34                     | 36,901                       | 0.06                     |
| 74  | Losartan                                            | 3,046,597                | 0.34                     | 188,643                      | 0.33                     |
| 75  | Calcipotriol, Combinations                          | 3,001,497                | 0.34                     | 44,796                       | 0.08                     |
| 76  | Anastrozole                                         | 2,935,102                | 0.33                     | 37,745                       | 0.06                     |
| 77  | Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics              | 2,727,234                | 0.31                     | 438,737                      | 0.76                     |
| 78  | Timolol, Combinations.                              | 2,720,391                | 0.31                     | 104,817                      | 0.18                     |
| 79  | Mirtazapine                                         | 2,709,317                | 0.30                     | 256,431                      | 0.44                     |
| 80  | Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor | 2,670,839                | 0.30                     | 25,383                       | 0.04                     |
| 81  | Codeine, Combs. excl. Psycholeptics                 | 2,669,150                | 0.30                     | 367,932                      | 0.63                     |
| 82  | Citalopram                                          | 2,665,096                | 0.30                     | 295,988                      | 0.51                     |
| 83  | Perindopril and Diuretics                           | 2,651,600                | 0.30                     | 127,186                      | 0.22                     |
| 84  | Strontium Ranelate                                  | 2,643,680                | 0.30                     | 61,223                       | 0.11                     |
| 85  | Sitagliptin                                         | 2,585,733                | 0.29                     | 61,878                       | 0.11                     |
| 86  | Liraglutide                                         | 2,578,675                | 0.29                     | 17,444                       | 0.03                     |
| 87  | Zopiclone                                           | 2,560,866                | 0.29                     | 605,038                      | 1.04                     |
| 88  | Rabeprazole                                         | 2,521,518                | 0.28                     | 118,688                      | 0.20                     |
| 89  | Ibandronic Acid                                     | 2,495,730                | 0.28                     | 109,350                      | 0.19                     |
| 90  | Orlistat                                            | 2,490,985                | 0.28                     | 55,244                       | 0.10                     |
| 91  | Tramadol, Combinations                              | 2,384,189                | 0.27                     | 131,336                      | 0.23                     |
| 92  | Levothyroxine Sodium                                | 2,289,837                | 0.26                     | 1,215,662                    | 2.10                     |
| 93  | Olmesartan Medoxomil                                | 2,278,871                | 0.26                     | 118,270                      | 0.20                     |
| 94  | Candesartan                                         | 2,259,296                | 0.25                     | 101,669                      | 0.17                     |
| 95  | Tadalafil                                           | 2,240,136                | 0.25                     | 79,318                       | 0.14                     |
| 96  | Tramadol                                            | 2,183,933                | 0.24                     | 336,516                      | 0.58                     |
| 97  | Clarithromycin                                      | 2,075,740                | 0.23                     | 294,786                      | 0.51                     |
| 98  | Sodium Valproate                                    | 1,981,438                | 0.22                     | 193,433                      | 0.33                     |
| 99  | Fluticasone (Inhaled)                               | 1,974,302                | 0.22                     | 50,957                       | 0.09                     |
| 100 | Prednisolone (Systemic)                             | 1,964,068                | 0.22                     | 565,917                      | 0.98                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>€687,560,097</b>      | <b>77.18%</b>            | <b>31,891,040</b>            | <b>55.00%</b>            |

**Table 19.3 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)              | 471,666                      | 4.67                     | 978,852                  | 0.52                     |
| 2  | Atorvastatin                                               | 432,277                      | 4.28                     | 11,892,450               | 6.34                     |
| 3  | Levothyroxine Sodium                                       | 241,941                      | 2.40                     | 480,787                  | 0.26                     |
| 4  | Rosuvastatin                                               | 231,153                      | 2.29                     | 5,072,676                | 2.70                     |
| 5  | Esomeprazole                                               | 211,432                      | 2.09                     | 6,348,780                | 3.38                     |
| 6  | Salbutamol (Inhaled)                                       | 197,966                      | 1.96                     | 850,572                  | 0.45                     |
| 7  | Bisoprolol                                                 | 197,638                      | 1.96                     | 652,832                  | 0.35                     |
| 8  | Calcium, Combinations                                      | 194,777                      | 1.93                     | 1,208,510                | 0.64                     |
| 9  | Amlodipine                                                 | 144,209                      | 1.43                     | 1,045,162                | 0.56                     |
| 10 | Diclofenac (Systemic)                                      | 141,343                      | 1.40                     | 961,057                  | 0.51                     |
| 11 | Omeprazole                                                 | 131,372                      | 1.30                     | 2,490,911                | 1.33                     |
| 12 | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 130,804                      | 1.30                     | 7,808,952                | 4.16                     |
| 13 | Lansoprazole                                               | 122,666                      | 1.22                     | 2,919,740                | 1.56                     |
| 14 | Ramipril                                                   | 120,511                      | 1.19                     | 633,696                  | 0.34                     |
| 15 | Prednisolone (Systemic)                                    | 117,846                      | 1.17                     | 492,422                  | 0.26                     |
| 16 | Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor                           | 111,916                      | 1.11                     | 532,262                  | 0.28                     |
| 17 | Escitalopram                                               | 105,049                      | 1.04                     | 2,993,387                | 1.60                     |
| 18 | Pantoprazole                                               | 101,027                      | 1.00                     | 1,492,400                | 0.80                     |
| 19 | Clinical Nutritional Products                              | 96,611                       | 0.96                     | 5,129,776                | 2.73                     |
| 20 | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 91,223                       | 0.90                     | 5,129,278                | 2.73                     |
| 21 | Paracetamol                                                | 88,212                       | 0.87                     | 138,048                  | 0.07                     |
| 22 | Zopiclone                                                  | 86,202                       | 0.85                     | 366,170                  | 0.20                     |
| 23 | Warfarin                                                   | 85,528                       | 0.85                     | 186,810                  | 0.10                     |
| 24 | Perindopril                                                | 85,425                       | 0.85                     | 1,005,711                | 0.54                     |
| 25 | Pregabalin                                                 | 84,769                       | 0.84                     | 7,213,469                | 3.84                     |
| 26 | Montelukast                                                | 82,059                       | 0.81                     | 3,010,085                | 1.60                     |
| 27 | Zolpidem                                                   | 81,583                       | 0.81                     | 216,520                  | 0.12                     |
| 28 | Clopidogrel                                                | 80,817                       | 0.80                     | 3,208,557                | 1.71                     |
| 29 | Venlafaxine                                                | 76,700                       | 0.76                     | 1,299,689                | 0.69                     |
| 30 | Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics                     | 75,282                       | 0.75                     | 544,941                  | 0.29                     |
| 31 | Glucosamine                                                | 73,984                       | 0.73                     | 947,298                  | 0.51                     |
| 32 | Folic Acid                                                 | 70,386                       | 0.70                     | 49,958                   | 0.03                     |
| 33 | Alprazolam                                                 | 66,596                       | 0.66                     | 87,030                   | 0.05                     |
| 34 | Pravastatin                                                | 66,096                       | 0.65                     | 883,547                  | 0.47                     |

**Table 19.3 DP: 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                                            | 65,450                       | 0.65                     | 173,212                  | 0.09                     |
| 36 | Omega-3-triglycerides                               | 64,746                       | 0.64                     | 1,524,808                | 0.81                     |
| 37 | Clarithromycin                                      | 62,672                       | 0.62                     | 474,257                  | 0.25                     |
| 38 | Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics                  | 59,049                       | 0.58                     | 442,572                  | 0.24                     |
| 39 | Nebivolol                                           | 55,317                       | 0.55                     | 366,782                  | 0.20                     |
| 40 | Valsartan                                           | 54,915                       | 0.54                     | 774,530                  | 0.41                     |
| 41 | Doxazosin                                           | 54,487                       | 0.54                     | 1,354,840                | 0.72                     |
| 42 | Diazepam                                            | 53,199                       | 0.53                     | 33,550                   | 0.02                     |
| 43 | Allopurinol                                         | 51,332                       | 0.51                     | 159,189                  | 0.08                     |
| 44 | Tramadol                                            | 51,185                       | 0.51                     | 347,314                  | 0.19                     |
| 45 | Tiotropium Bromide                                  | 51,039                       | 0.51                     | 2,343,299                | 1.25                     |
| 46 | Amitriptyline                                       | 48,729                       | 0.48                     | 95,039                   | 0.05                     |
| 47 | Beclometasone (Inhaled)                             | 48,722                       | 0.48                     | 780,494                  | 0.42                     |
| 48 | Etoricoxib                                          | 48,634                       | 0.48                     | 1,368,815                | 0.73                     |
| 49 | Lercanidipine                                       | 48,634                       | 0.48                     | 571,260                  | 0.30                     |
| 50 | Diclofenac (Topical)                                | 48,543                       | 0.48                     | 190,107                  | 0.10                     |
| 51 | Valsartan and Diuretics                             | 47,705                       | 0.47                     | 1,169,149                | 0.62                     |
| 52 | Fluticasone Furoate                                 | 44,890                       | 0.44                     | 443,727                  | 0.24                     |
| 53 | Alendronic Acid                                     | 44,504                       | 0.44                     | 702,078                  | 0.37                     |
| 54 | Citalopram                                          | 44,361                       | 0.44                     | 380,638                  | 0.20                     |
| 55 | Simvastatin and Ezetimibe                           | 43,993                       | 0.44                     | 2,007,966                | 1.07                     |
| 56 | Furosemide                                          | 43,894                       | 0.44                     | 41,443                   | 0.02                     |
| 57 | Artificial tears and other indifferent preparations | 42,885                       | 0.42                     | 326,001                  | 0.17                     |
| 58 | Amoxicillin                                         | 42,840                       | 0.42                     | 117,664                  | 0.06                     |
| 59 | Domperidone                                         | 42,726                       | 0.42                     | 106,156                  | 0.06                     |
| 60 | Ostomy Requisites                                   | 42,391                       | 0.42                     | 3,752,928                | 2.00                     |
| 61 | Ezetimibe                                           | 42,382                       | 0.42                     | 1,605,022                | 0.86                     |
| 62 | Methotrexate                                        | 42,314                       | 0.42                     | 490,687                  | 0.26                     |
| 63 | Telmisartan                                         | 40,037                       | 0.40                     | 888,312                  | 0.47                     |
| 64 | Tadalafil                                           | 39,154                       | 0.39                     | 1,101,468                | 0.59                     |
| 65 | Mesalazine                                          | 39,129                       | 0.39                     | 3,039,297                | 1.62                     |
| 66 | Losartan                                            | 38,115                       | 0.38                     | 623,658                  | 0.33                     |
| 67 | Olmesartan Medoxomil                                | 38,024                       | 0.38                     | 749,090                  | 0.40                     |
| 68 | Alginic Acid                                        | 37,393                       | 0.37                     | 223,678                  | 0.12                     |

**Table 19.3 DP: 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> |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 69  | Olanzapine                        | 35,415                       | 0.35                     | 2,261,968                | 1.21                     |
| 70  | Cetirizine                        | 35,174                       | 0.35                     | 83,029                   | 0.04                     |
| 71  | Duloxetine                        | 35,037                       | 0.35                     | 1,306,572                | 0.70                     |
| 72  | Mometasone                        | 34,492                       | 0.34                     | 377,669                  | 0.20                     |
| 73  | Lisinopril                        | 34,299                       | 0.34                     | 177,033                  | 0.09                     |
| 74  | Tamsulosin                        | 33,798                       | 0.33                     | 706,096                  | 0.38                     |
| 75  | Sertraline                        | 33,608                       | 0.33                     | 625,563                  | 0.33                     |
| 76  | Drospirenone and Estrogen         | 32,939                       | 0.33                     | 226,796                  | 0.12                     |
| 77  | Quetiapine                        | 32,697                       | 0.32                     | 1,819,627                | 0.97                     |
| 78  | Betamethasone (Topical)           | 32,667                       | 0.32                     | 154,193                  | 0.08                     |
| 79  | Metformin                         | 32,480                       | 0.32                     | 87,951                   | 0.05                     |
| 80  | Bendroflumethiazide               | 31,313                       | 0.31                     | 52,825                   | 0.03                     |
| 81  | Antifungal Combs. (Topical)       | 31,072                       | 0.31                     | 75,776                   | 0.04                     |
| 82  | Lithium                           | 30,989                       | 0.31                     | 56,734                   | 0.03                     |
| 83  | Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium | 30,970                       | 0.31                     | 102,394                  | 0.05                     |
| 84  | Mefenamic Acid                    | 30,571                       | 0.30                     | 105,091                  | 0.06                     |
| 85  | Fluticasone (Nasal)               | 30,365                       | 0.30                     | 150,653                  | 0.08                     |
| 86  | Ranitidine                        | 30,163                       | 0.30                     | 331,871                  | 0.18                     |
| 87  | Macrogol, Combinations            | 29,818                       | 0.30                     | 425,275                  | 0.23                     |
| 88  | Simvastatin                       | 29,548                       | 0.29                     | 226,966                  | 0.12                     |
| 89  | Sildenafil                        | 29,382                       | 0.29                     | 879,125                  | 0.47                     |
| 90  | Estradiol                         | 28,871                       | 0.29                     | 320,422                  | 0.17                     |
| 91  | Carbocisteine                     | 28,645                       | 0.28                     | 104,153                  | 0.06                     |
| 92  | Mirtazapine                       | 28,418                       | 0.28                     | 280,041                  | 0.15                     |
| 93  | Risedronic Acid                   | 27,977                       | 0.28                     | 602,532                  | 0.32                     |
| 94  | Perindopril and Diuretics         | 27,891                       | 0.28                     | 584,296                  | 0.31                     |
| 95  | Desloratadine                     | 27,431                       | 0.27                     | 295,234                  | 0.16                     |
| 96  | Ibandronic Acid                   | 27,378                       | 0.27                     | 618,408                  | 0.33                     |
| 97  | Fluoxetine                        | 26,652                       | 0.26                     | 223,249                  | 0.12                     |
| 98  | Lamotrigine                       | 26,650                       | 0.26                     | 1,139,378                | 0.61                     |
| 99  | Levocetirizine                    | 25,741                       | 0.25                     | 188,480                  | 0.10                     |
| 100 | Ibuprofen                         | 25,306                       | 0.25                     | 46,569                   | 0.02                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                      | <b>7,298,213</b>             | <b>72.28%</b>            | <b>€121,677,334</b>      | <b>64.85%</b>            |

**Table 19.4 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                                               | 11,892,450               | 6.34                     | 432,277                      | 4.28                     |
| 2  | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 7,808,952                | 4.16                     | 130,804                      | 1.30                     |
| 3  | Pregabalin                                                 | 7,213,469                | 3.84                     | 84,769                       | 0.84                     |
| 4  | Esomeprazole                                               | 6,348,780                | 3.38                     | 211,432                      | 2.09                     |
| 5  | Clinical Nutritional Products                              | 5,129,776                | 2.73                     | 96,611                       | 0.96                     |
| 6  | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 5,129,278                | 2.73                     | 91,223                       | 0.90                     |
| 7  | Rosuvastatin                                               | 5,072,676                | 2.70                     | 231,153                      | 2.29                     |
| 8  | Ostomy Requisites                                          | 3,752,928                | 2.00                     | 42,391                       | 0.42                     |
| 9  | Clopidogrel                                                | 3,208,557                | 1.71                     | 80,817                       | 0.80                     |
| 10 | Mesalazine                                                 | 3,039,297                | 1.62                     | 39,129                       | 0.39                     |
| 11 | Montelukast                                                | 3,010,085                | 1.60                     | 82,059                       | 0.81                     |
| 12 | Escitalopram                                               | 2,993,387                | 1.60                     | 105,049                      | 1.04                     |
| 13 | Lansoprazole                                               | 2,919,740                | 1.56                     | 122,666                      | 1.22                     |
| 14 | Omeprazole                                                 | 2,490,911                | 1.33                     | 131,372                      | 1.30                     |
| 15 | Tiotropium Bromide                                         | 2,343,299                | 1.25                     | 51,039                       | 0.51                     |
| 16 | Follitropin Beta                                           | 2,320,961                | 1.24                     | 1,269                        | 0.01                     |
| 17 | Olanzapine                                                 | 2,261,968                | 1.21                     | 35,415                       | 0.35                     |
| 18 | Simvastatin and Ezetimibe                                  | 2,007,966                | 1.07                     | 43,993                       | 0.44                     |
| 19 | Quetiapine                                                 | 1,819,627                | 0.97                     | 32,697                       | 0.32                     |
| 20 | Calcipotriol, Combinations                                 | 1,753,676                | 0.93                     | 23,353                       | 0.23                     |
| 21 | Plastic IUCD with Progestogens                             | 1,658,400                | 0.88                     | 14,105                       | 0.14                     |
| 22 | Ezetimibe                                                  | 1,605,022                | 0.86                     | 42,382                       | 0.42                     |
| 23 | Omega-3-triglycerides                                      | 1,524,808                | 0.81                     | 64,746                       | 0.64                     |
| 24 | Progesterone                                               | 1,506,615                | 0.80                     | 12,833                       | 0.13                     |
| 25 | Pantoprazole                                               | 1,492,400                | 0.80                     | 101,027                      | 1.00                     |
| 26 | Etoricoxib                                                 | 1,368,815                | 0.73                     | 48,634                       | 0.48                     |
| 27 | Doxazosin                                                  | 1,354,840                | 0.72                     | 54,487                       | 0.54                     |
| 28 | Urinary Requisites                                         | 1,319,761                | 0.70                     | 10,559                       | 0.10                     |
| 29 | Duloxetine                                                 | 1,306,572                | 0.70                     | 35,037                       | 0.35                     |
| 30 | Venlafaxine                                                | 1,299,689                | 0.69                     | 76,700                       | 0.76                     |
| 31 | Calcium, Combinations                                      | 1,208,510                | 0.64                     | 194,777                      | 1.93                     |
| 32 | Valsartan and Diuretics                                    | 1,169,149                | 0.62                     | 47,705                       | 0.47                     |
| 33 | Tinzaparin                                                 | 1,165,012                | 0.62                     | 6,407                        | 0.06                     |
| 34 | Lamotrigine                                                | 1,139,378                | 0.61                     | 26,650                       | 0.26                     |

**Table 19.4 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 | Tadalafil                                     | 1,101,468                | 0.59                     | 39,154                       | 0.39                     |
| 36 | Fumaric Acid Derivatives, Combinations        | 1,052,231                | 0.56                     | 1,846                        | 0.02                     |
| 37 | Varenicline                                   | 1,050,339                | 0.56                     | 13,527                       | 0.13                     |
| 38 | Amlodipine                                    | 1,045,162                | 0.56                     | 144,209                      | 1.43                     |
| 39 | Fentanyl                                      | 1,032,981                | 0.55                     | 6,676                        | 0.07                     |
| 40 | Perindopril                                   | 1,005,711                | 0.54                     | 85,425                       | 0.85                     |
| 41 | Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic) | 978,852                  | 0.52                     | 471,666                      | 4.67                     |
| 42 | Gabapentin                                    | 969,052                  | 0.52                     | 19,765                       | 0.20                     |
| 43 | Diclofenac (Systemic)                         | 961,057                  | 0.51                     | 141,343                      | 1.40                     |
| 44 | Glucosamine                                   | 947,298                  | 0.51                     | 73,984                       | 0.73                     |
| 45 | Aripiprazole                                  | 899,403                  | 0.48                     | 6,598                        | 0.07                     |
| 46 | Lignocaine (Local Anaesthetic)                | 899,149                  | 0.48                     | 7,794                        | 0.08                     |
| 47 | Telmisartan                                   | 888,312                  | 0.47                     | 40,037                       | 0.40                     |
| 48 | Pravastatin                                   | 883,547                  | 0.47                     | 66,096                       | 0.65                     |
| 49 | Sildenafil                                    | 879,125                  | 0.47                     | 29,382                       | 0.29                     |
| 50 | Sumatriptan                                   | 863,599                  | 0.46                     | 14,699                       | 0.15                     |
| 51 | Salbutamol (Inhaled)                          | 850,572                  | 0.45                     | 197,966                      | 1.96                     |
| 52 | Anastrozole                                   | 828,201                  | 0.44                     | 10,545                       | 0.10                     |
| 53 | Beclometasone (Inhaled)                       | 780,494                  | 0.42                     | 48,722                       | 0.48                     |
| 54 | Valsartan                                     | 774,530                  | 0.41                     | 54,915                       | 0.54                     |
| 55 | Strontium Ranelate                            | 755,734                  | 0.40                     | 17,224                       | 0.17                     |
| 56 | Olmesartan Medoxomil                          | 749,090                  | 0.40                     | 38,024                       | 0.38                     |
| 57 | Solifenacin                                   | 717,795                  | 0.38                     | 14,990                       | 0.15                     |
| 58 | Tamsulosin                                    | 706,096                  | 0.38                     | 33,798                       | 0.33                     |
| 59 | Alendronic Acid                               | 702,078                  | 0.37                     | 44,504                       | 0.44                     |
| 60 | Tolterodine                                   | 690,480                  | 0.37                     | 16,069                       | 0.16                     |
| 61 | Diagnostic Products                           | 659,331                  | 0.35                     | 18,048                       | 0.18                     |
| 62 | Orlistat                                      | 656,922                  | 0.35                     | 14,338                       | 0.14                     |
| 63 | Alendronic Acid, Combinations                 | 654,701                  | 0.35                     | 24,109                       | 0.24                     |
| 64 | Bisoprolol                                    | 652,832                  | 0.35                     | 197,638                      | 1.96                     |
| 65 | Ramipril                                      | 633,696                  | 0.34                     | 120,511                      | 1.19                     |
| 66 | Sertraline                                    | 625,563                  | 0.33                     | 33,608                       | 0.33                     |
| 67 | Losartan                                      | 623,658                  | 0.33                     | 38,115                       | 0.38                     |
| 68 | Ibandronic Acid                               | 618,408                  | 0.33                     | 27,378                       | 0.27                     |

**Table 19.4 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  | Risedronic Acid                        | 602,532                  | 0.32                     | 27,977                       | 0.28                     |
| 70  | Enoxaparin                             | 592,888                  | 0.32                     | 4,433                        | 0.04                     |
| 71  | Perindopril and Diuretics              | 584,296                  | 0.31                     | 27,891                       | 0.28                     |
| 72  | Budesonide (Inhaled)                   | 581,697                  | 0.31                     | 14,316                       | 0.14                     |
| 73  | Fluticasone (Inhaled)                  | 580,591                  | 0.31                     | 18,383                       | 0.18                     |
| 74  | Proguanil, Combinations                | 576,283                  | 0.31                     | 8,618                        | 0.09                     |
| 75  | Lercanidipine                          | 571,260                  | 0.30                     | 48,634                       | 0.48                     |
| 76  | Candesartan                            | 560,660                  | 0.30                     | 25,202                       | 0.25                     |
| 77  | Zolmitriptan                           | 548,616                  | 0.29                     | 12,289                       | 0.12                     |
| 78  | Dronederone                            | 546,424                  | 0.29                     | 7,134                        | 0.07                     |
| 79  | Paracetamol Combs. excl. Psycholeptics | 544,941                  | 0.29                     | 75,282                       | 0.75                     |
| 80  | Telmisartan and Diuretics              | 543,620                  | 0.29                     | 23,033                       | 0.23                     |
| 81  | Dabigatran Etxilate                    | 540,146                  | 0.29                     | 4,388                        | 0.04                     |
| 82  | Amoxicillin and Enzyme Inhibitor       | 532,262                  | 0.28                     | 111,916                      | 1.11                     |
| 83  | Oxycodone                              | 511,981                  | 0.27                     | 15,424                       | 0.15                     |
| 84  | Etonogestrel                           | 494,702                  | 0.26                     | 3,769                        | 0.04                     |
| 85  | Prednisolone (Systemic)                | 492,422                  | 0.26                     | 117,846                      | 1.17                     |
| 86  | Methotrexate                           | 490,687                  | 0.26                     | 42,314                       | 0.42                     |
| 87  | Eplerenone                             | 484,370                  | 0.26                     | 7,722                        | 0.08                     |
| 88  | Levothyroxine Sodium                   | 480,787                  | 0.26                     | 241,941                      | 2.40                     |
| 89  | Clarithromycin                         | 474,257                  | 0.25                     | 62,672                       | 0.62                     |
| 90  | Tacrolimus (Topical)                   | 467,163                  | 0.25                     | 7,210                        | 0.07                     |
| 91  | Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin         | 464,277                  | 0.25                     | 205                          | 0.00                     |
| 92  | Agomelatine                            | 462,159                  | 0.25                     | 8,390                        | 0.08                     |
| 93  | Valsartan & Amlodipine                 | 451,348                  | 0.24                     | 17,152                       | 0.17                     |
| 94  | Latanoprost                            | 444,515                  | 0.24                     | 20,015                       | 0.20                     |
| 95  | Fluticasone Furoate                    | 443,727                  | 0.24                     | 44,890                       | 0.44                     |
| 96  | Codeine Combs. excl. Psycholeptics     | 442,572                  | 0.24                     | 59,049                       | 0.58                     |
| 97  | Testosterone                           | 437,007                  | 0.23                     | 7,144                        | 0.07                     |
| 98  | Macrogol, Combinations                 | 425,275                  | 0.23                     | 29,818                       | 0.30                     |
| 99  | Rabeprazole                            | 423,980                  | 0.23                     | 18,542                       | 0.18                     |
| 100 | Modafinil                              | 420,873                  | 0.23                     | 2,838                        | 0.03                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                           | <b>€145,992,539</b>      | <b>77.81%</b>            | <b>6,034,707</b>             | <b>59.77%</b>            |



**Table 19.5 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                           | 285,165                      | 10.02                    | 13,098,128               | 17.02                    |
| 2  | Metformin                                     | 264,831                      | 9.31                     | 887,030                  | 1.15                     |
| 3  | Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic) | 244,924                      | 8.61                     | 512,750                  | 0.67                     |
| 4  | Atorvastatin                                  | 184,484                      | 6.49                     | 4,902,537                | 6.37                     |
| 5  | Needles/Syringes/Lancets                      | 162,881                      | 5.73                     | 4,176,897                | 5.43                     |
| 6  | Gliclazide                                    | 132,563                      | 4.66                     | 619,218                  | 0.80                     |
| 7  | Ramipril                                      | 87,580                       | 3.08                     | 479,923                  | 0.62                     |
| 8  | Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting                   | 85,739                       | 3.01                     | 4,996,158                | 6.49                     |
| 9  | Rosuvastatin                                  | 66,595                       | 2.34                     | 1,458,935                | 1.90                     |
| 10 | Amlodipine                                    | 57,620                       | 2.03                     | 442,633                  | 0.58                     |
| 11 | Perindopril                                   | 52,871                       | 1.86                     | 659,938                  | 0.86                     |
| 12 | Bisoprolol                                    | 49,191                       | 1.73                     | 168,733                  | 0.22                     |
| 13 | Insulin Glargine, Long Acting                 | 48,916                       | 1.72                     | 3,520,058                | 4.57                     |
| 14 | Lamotrigine                                   | 48,485                       | 1.70                     | 2,987,410                | 3.88                     |
| 15 | Sodium Valproate                              | 45,285                       | 1.59                     | 537,919                  | 0.70                     |
| 16 | Carbamazepine                                 | 37,547                       | 1.32                     | 300,486                  | 0.39                     |
| 17 | Insulin Detemir, Long Acting                  | 33,197                       | 1.17                     | 2,661,065                | 3.46                     |
| 18 | Clinical Nutritional Products                 | 32,038                       | 1.13                     | 4,918,138                | 6.39                     |
| 19 | Levetiracetam                                 | 32,010                       | 1.13                     | 2,388,619                | 3.10                     |
| 20 | Metformin and Sitagliptin                     | 24,909                       | 0.88                     | 1,111,864                | 1.44                     |
| 21 | Sitagliptin                                   | 24,236                       | 0.85                     | 1,026,224                | 1.33                     |
| 22 | Doxazosin                                     | 24,024                       | 0.84                     | 627,608                  | 0.81                     |
| 23 | Pravastatin                                   | 23,913                       | 0.84                     | 322,487                  | 0.42                     |
| 24 | Lisinopril                                    | 20,626                       | 0.73                     | 110,534                  | 0.14                     |
| 25 | Atenolol                                      | 19,616                       | 0.69                     | 54,496                   | 0.07                     |
| 26 | Phenytoin                                     | 18,274                       | 0.64                     | 112,006                  | 0.15                     |
| 27 | Lercanidipine                                 | 18,108                       | 0.64                     | 216,900                  | 0.28                     |
| 28 | Valsartan                                     | 18,054                       | 0.63                     | 263,826                  | 0.34                     |
| 29 | Losartan                                      | 17,694                       | 0.62                     | 302,146                  | 0.39                     |
| 30 | Liraglutide                                   | 15,596                       | 0.55                     | 2,168,947                | 2.82                     |
| 31 | Perindopril and Diuretics                     | 14,621                       | 0.51                     | 338,052                  | 0.44                     |
| 32 | Clopidogrel                                   | 14,025                       | 0.49                     | 568,027                  | 0.74                     |
| 33 | Nebivolol                                     | 13,892                       | 0.49                     | 100,511                  | 0.13                     |
| 34 | Folic Acid                                    | 13,309                       | 0.47                     | 14,716                   | 0.02                     |

**Table 19.5 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 | Simvastatin                                    | 13,210                       | 0.46                     | 108,405                  | 0.14                     |
| 36 | Insulin Aspart, Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting | 12,909                       | 0.45                     | 880,295                  | 1.14                     |
| 37 | Furosemide                                     | 12,592                       | 0.44                     | 12,746                   | 0.02                     |
| 38 | Valsartan and Diuretics                        | 12,187                       | 0.43                     | 305,894                  | 0.40                     |
| 39 | Telmisartan                                    | 10,616                       | 0.37                     | 243,113                  | 0.32                     |
| 40 | Pioglitazone                                   | 10,485                       | 0.37                     | 508,192                  | 0.66                     |
| 41 | Omega-3-triglycerides                          | 10,303                       | 0.36                     | 259,171                  | 0.34                     |
| 42 | Tadalafil                                      | 9,990                        | 0.35                     | 281,420                  | 0.37                     |
| 43 | Simvastatin Combinations                       | 9,809                        | 0.34                     | 453,689                  | 0.59                     |
| 44 | Ezetimibe                                      | 9,630                        | 0.34                     | 360,430                  | 0.47                     |
| 45 | Sildenafil                                     | 9,133                        | 0.32                     | 274,042                  | 0.36                     |
| 46 | Olmesartan Medoxomil                           | 8,952                        | 0.31                     | 181,535                  | 0.24                     |
| 47 | Levothyroxine Sodium                           | 8,871                        | 0.31                     | 25,609                   | 0.03                     |
| 48 | Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting                    | 8,433                        | 0.30                     | 463,510                  | 0.60                     |
| 49 | Warfarin                                       | 8,122                        | 0.29                     | 18,894                   | 0.02                     |
| 50 | Bendroflumethiazide                            | 7,963                        | 0.28                     | 13,256                   | 0.02                     |
| 51 | Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor           | 7,953                        | 0.28                     | 131,555                  | 0.17                     |
| 52 | Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting           | 7,789                        | 0.27                     | 270,836                  | 0.35                     |
| 53 | Candesartan                                    | 7,594                        | 0.27                     | 174,255                  | 0.23                     |
| 54 | Indapamide                                     | 7,548                        | 0.27                     | 21,138                   | 0.03                     |
| 55 | Glucagon                                       | 7,545                        | 0.27                     | 205,327                  | 0.27                     |
| 56 | Phenobarbital                                  | 7,474                        | 0.26                     | 19,583                   | 0.03                     |
| 57 | Glimepiride                                    | 7,366                        | 0.26                     | 41,247                   | 0.05                     |
| 58 | Pancreatic Enzymes                             | 7,336                        | 0.26                     | 610,631                  | 0.79                     |
| 59 | Topiramate                                     | 7,204                        | 0.25                     | 498,472                  | 0.65                     |
| 60 | Fenofibrate                                    | 6,746                        | 0.24                     | 112,488                  | 0.15                     |
| 61 | Losartan and Diuretics                         | 6,583                        | 0.23                     | 107,943                  | 0.14                     |
| 62 | Pregabalin                                     | 6,202                        | 0.22                     | 537,942                  | 0.70                     |
| 63 | Lisinopril and Diuretics                       | 5,552                        | 0.20                     | 31,978                   | 0.04                     |
| 64 | Oxcarbazepine                                  | 5,466                        | 0.19                     | 151,138                  | 0.20                     |
| 65 | Irbesartan                                     | 5,304                        | 0.19                     | 98,506                   | 0.13                     |
| 66 | Urinary Requisites                             | 5,220                        | 0.18                     | 742,151                  | 0.96                     |
| 67 | Metoprolol                                     | 5,112                        | 0.18                     | 5,290                    | 0.01                     |
| 68 | Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting                 | 5,103                        | 0.18                     | 243,774                  | 0.32                     |

**Table 19.5 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> |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 69  | Telmisartan and Diuretics                           | 5,048                        | 0.18                     | 120,280                  | 0.16                     |
| 70  | Bendroflumethiazide and Potassium                   | 4,945                        | 0.17                     | 16,353                   | 0.02                     |
| 71  | Calcium, Combinations                               | 4,938                        | 0.17                     | 31,125                   | 0.04                     |
| 72  | Saxagliptin                                         | 4,881                        | 0.17                     | 211,555                  | 0.27                     |
| 73  | Diltiazem                                           | 4,754                        | 0.17                     | 62,537                   | 0.08                     |
| 74  | Rasagiline                                          | 4,742                        | 0.17                     | 439,829                  | 0.57                     |
| 75  | Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor | 4,583                        | 0.16                     | 485,371                  | 0.63                     |
| 76  | Valsartan and Amlodipine                            | 4,562                        | 0.16                     | 124,736                  | 0.16                     |
| 77  | Metformin and Pioglitazone                          | 4,416                        | 0.15                     | 196,986                  | 0.26                     |
| 78  | Omeprazole                                          | 4,408                        | 0.15                     | 95,577                   | 0.12                     |
| 79  | Baclofen                                            | 4,220                        | 0.15                     | 34,696                   | 0.05                     |
| 80  | Clobazam                                            | 3,942                        | 0.14                     | 26,746                   | 0.03                     |
| 81  | Enalapril                                           | 3,887                        | 0.14                     | 27,444                   | 0.04                     |
| 82  | Perindopril and Amlodipine                          | 3,858                        | 0.14                     | 98,020                   | 0.13                     |
| 83  | Gabapentin                                          | 3,802                        | 0.13                     | 235,732                  | 0.31                     |
| 84  | Ropinirole                                          | 3,628                        | 0.13                     | 361,107                  | 0.47                     |
| 85  | Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting     | 3,594                        | 0.13                     | 168,121                  | 0.22                     |
| 86  | Zonisamide                                          | 3,489                        | 0.12                     | 327,512                  | 0.42                     |
| 87  | Pramipexole                                         | 3,328                        | 0.12                     | 387,871                  | 0.50                     |
| 88  | Insulin (Human), Fast Acting                        | 3,254                        | 0.11                     | 91,185                   | 0.12                     |
| 89  | Salbutamol (Inhaled)                                | 3,178                        | 0.11                     | 15,829                   | 0.02                     |
| 90  | Esomeprazole                                        | 3,109                        | 0.11                     | 96,218                   | 0.12                     |
| 91  | Aliskiren                                           | 3,079                        | 0.11                     | 78,582                   | 0.10                     |
| 92  | Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)                   | 3,013                        | 0.11                     | 72,832                   | 0.09                     |
| 93  | Isosorbide Mononitrate                              | 3,006                        | 0.11                     | 20,321                   | 0.03                     |
| 94  | Candesartan and Diuretics                           | 2,921                        | 0.10                     | 80,734                   | 0.10                     |
| 95  | Multivitamins and Trace Elements                    | 2,917                        | 0.10                     | 150,646                  | 0.20                     |
| 96  | Clonazepam                                          | 2,913                        | 0.10                     | 54,720                   | 0.07                     |
| 97  | Nifedipine                                          | 2,895                        | 0.10                     | 39,062                   | 0.05                     |
| 98  | Lansoprazole                                        | 2,869                        | 0.10                     | 65,861                   | 0.09                     |
| 99  | Atenolol and other Diuretics                        | 2,828                        | 0.10                     | 11,218                   | 0.01                     |
| 100 | Selegiline                                          | 2,820                        | 0.10                     | 86,357                   | 0.11                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>2,634,948</b>             | <b>92.63%</b>            | <b>€69,764,537</b>       | <b>90.65%</b>            |

**Table 19.6 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                                 | 13,098,128               | 17.02                    | 285,165                      | 10.02                    |
| 2  | Insulin Aspart, Fast Acting                         | 4,996,158                | 6.49                     | 85,739                       | 3.01                     |
| 3  | Clinical Nutritional Products                       | 4,918,138                | 6.39                     | 32,038                       | 1.13                     |
| 4  | Atorvastatin                                        | 4,902,537                | 6.37                     | 184,484                      | 6.49                     |
| 5  | Needles/Syringes/Lancets                            | 4,176,897                | 5.43                     | 162,881                      | 5.73                     |
| 6  | Insulin Glargine, Long Acting                       | 3,520,058                | 4.57                     | 48,916                       | 1.72                     |
| 7  | Lamotrigine                                         | 2,987,410                | 3.88                     | 48,485                       | 1.70                     |
| 8  | Insulin Detemir, Long Acting                        | 2,661,065                | 3.46                     | 33,197                       | 1.17                     |
| 9  | Levetiracetam                                       | 2,388,619                | 3.10                     | 32,010                       | 1.13                     |
| 10 | Liraglutide                                         | 2,168,947                | 2.82                     | 15,596                       | 0.55                     |
| 11 | Rosuvastatin                                        | 1,458,935                | 1.90                     | 66,595                       | 2.34                     |
| 12 | Metformin and Sitagliptin                           | 1,111,864                | 1.44                     | 24,909                       | 0.88                     |
| 13 | Sitagliptin                                         | 1,026,224                | 1.33                     | 24,236                       | 0.85                     |
| 14 | Metformin                                           | 887,030                  | 1.15                     | 264,831                      | 9.31                     |
| 15 | Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast Acting      | 880,295                  | 1.14                     | 12,909                       | 0.45                     |
| 16 | Urinary Requisites                                  | 742,151                  | 0.96                     | 5,220                        | 0.18                     |
| 17 | Apomorphine                                         | 671,397                  | 0.87                     | 887                          | 0.03                     |
| 18 | Perindopril                                         | 659,938                  | 0.86                     | 52,871                       | 1.86                     |
| 19 | Doxazosin                                           | 627,608                  | 0.81                     | 24,024                       | 0.84                     |
| 20 | Gliclazide                                          | 619,218                  | 0.80                     | 132,563                      | 4.66                     |
| 21 | Pancreatic Enzymes                                  | 610,631                  | 0.79                     | 7,336                        | 0.26                     |
| 22 | Clopidogrel                                         | 568,027                  | 0.74                     | 14,025                       | 0.49                     |
| 23 | Pregabalin                                          | 537,942                  | 0.70                     | 6,202                        | 0.22                     |
| 24 | Sodium Valproate                                    | 537,919                  | 0.70                     | 45,285                       | 1.59                     |
| 25 | Acetylsalicylic Acid-Aspirin (Antithrombotic)       | 512,750                  | 0.67                     | 244,924                      | 8.61                     |
| 26 | Pioglitazone                                        | 508,192                  | 0.66                     | 10,485                       | 0.37                     |
| 27 | Topiramate                                          | 498,472                  | 0.65                     | 7,204                        | 0.25                     |
| 28 | Levodopa Decarboxylase Inhibitor and COMT Inhibitor | 485,371                  | 0.63                     | 4,583                        | 0.16                     |
| 29 | Ramipril                                            | 479,923                  | 0.62                     | 87,580                       | 3.08                     |
| 30 | Insulin Lispro, Fast Acting                         | 463,510                  | 0.60                     | 8,433                        | 0.30                     |
| 31 | Simvastatin Combinations                            | 453,689                  | 0.59                     | 9,809                        | 0.34                     |
| 32 | Amlodipine                                          | 442,633                  | 0.58                     | 57,620                       | 2.03                     |
| 33 | Rasagiline                                          | 439,829                  | 0.57                     | 4,742                        | 0.17                     |
| 34 | Pramipexole                                         | 387,871                  | 0.50                     | 3,328                        | 0.12                     |

**Table 19.6 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                                      | 361,107                  | 0.47                     | 3,628                        | 0.13                     |
| 36 | Ezetimibe                                       | 360,430                  | 0.47                     | 9,630                        | 0.34                     |
| 37 | Perindopril and Diuretics                       | 338,052                  | 0.44                     | 14,621                       | 0.51                     |
| 38 | Zonisamide                                      | 327,512                  | 0.42                     | 3,489                        | 0.12                     |
| 39 | Pravastatin                                     | 322,487                  | 0.42                     | 23,913                       | 0.84                     |
| 40 | Valsartan and Diuretics                         | 305,894                  | 0.40                     | 12,187                       | 0.43                     |
| 41 | Losartan                                        | 302,146                  | 0.39                     | 17,694                       | 0.62                     |
| 42 | Carbamazepine                                   | 300,486                  | 0.39                     | 37,547                       | 1.32                     |
| 43 | Nutritional/Ancillary Devices                   | 288,601                  | 0.38                     | 2,383                        | 0.08                     |
| 44 | Tadalafil                                       | 281,420                  | 0.37                     | 9,990                        | 0.35                     |
| 45 | Exenatide                                       | 279,271                  | 0.36                     | 2,658                        | 0.09                     |
| 46 | Sildenafil                                      | 274,042                  | 0.36                     | 9,133                        | 0.32                     |
| 47 | Insulin (Human), Intermediate Acting            | 270,836                  | 0.35                     | 7,789                        | 0.27                     |
| 48 | Valsartan                                       | 263,826                  | 0.34                     | 18,054                       | 0.63                     |
| 49 | Omega-3-triglycerides                           | 259,171                  | 0.34                     | 10,303                       | 0.36                     |
| 50 | Colistin Parenteral                             | 258,454                  | 0.34                     | 1,751                        | 0.06                     |
| 51 | Insulin Glulisine, Fast Acting                  | 243,774                  | 0.32                     | 5,103                        | 0.18                     |
| 52 | Telmisartan                                     | 243,113                  | 0.32                     | 10,616                       | 0.37                     |
| 53 | Gabapentin                                      | 235,732                  | 0.31                     | 3,802                        | 0.13                     |
| 54 | Lercanidipine                                   | 216,900                  | 0.28                     | 18,108                       | 0.64                     |
| 55 | Saxagliptin                                     | 211,555                  | 0.27                     | 4,881                        | 0.17                     |
| 56 | Glucagon                                        | 205,327                  | 0.27                     | 7,545                        | 0.27                     |
| 57 | Metformin and Pioglitazone                      | 196,986                  | 0.26                     | 4,416                        | 0.16                     |
| 58 | Rotigotine                                      | 185,255                  | 0.24                     | 1,181                        | 0.04                     |
| 59 | Olmesartan Medoxomil                            | 181,535                  | 0.24                     | 8,952                        | 0.31                     |
| 60 | Candesartan                                     | 174,255                  | 0.23                     | 7,594                        | 0.27                     |
| 61 | Bisoprolol                                      | 168,733                  | 0.22                     | 49,191                       | 1.73                     |
| 62 | Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast Acting | 168,121                  | 0.22                     | 3,594                        | 0.13                     |
| 63 | Levocarnitine                                   | 159,646                  | 0.21                     | 274                          | 0.01                     |
| 64 | Other Alimentary Tract/Metabolism Products      | 159,097                  | 0.21                     | 1,869                        | 0.07                     |
| 65 | Lacosamide                                      | 155,837                  | 0.20                     | 1,612                        | 0.06                     |
| 66 | Oxcarbazepine                                   | 151,138                  | 0.20                     | 5,466                        | 0.19                     |
| 67 | Multivitamins and Trace Elements                | 150,646                  | 0.20                     | 2,917                        | 0.10                     |
| 68 | Azithromycin                                    | 145,221                  | 0.19                     | 2,646                        | 0.09                     |

**Table 19.6 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  | Midazolam                                                  | 144,702                  | 0.19                     | 2,022                        | 0.07                     |
| 70  | Desmopressin                                               | 142,607                  | 0.19                     | 2,136                        | 0.08                     |
| 71  | Levodopa and Decarboxylase Inhibitor                       | 131,555                  | 0.17                     | 7,953                        | 0.28                     |
| 72  | Valsartan and Amlodipine                                   | 124,736                  | 0.16                     | 4,562                        | 0.16                     |
| 73  | Telmisartan and Diuretics                                  | 120,280                  | 0.16                     | 5,048                        | 0.18                     |
| 74  | Fenofibrate                                                | 112,488                  | 0.15                     | 6,746                        | 0.24                     |
| 75  | Phenytoin                                                  | 112,006                  | 0.15                     | 18,274                       | 0.64                     |
| 76  | Modafinil                                                  | 111,678                  | 0.15                     | 864                          | 0.03                     |
| 77  | Lisinopril                                                 | 110,534                  | 0.14                     | 20,626                       | 0.73                     |
| 78  | Simvastatin                                                | 108,405                  | 0.14                     | 13,210                       | 0.46                     |
| 79  | Losartan and Diuretics                                     | 107,943                  | 0.14                     | 6,583                        | 0.23                     |
| 80  | Nebivolol                                                  | 100,511                  | 0.13                     | 13,892                       | 0.49                     |
| 81  | Irbesartan                                                 | 98,506                   | 0.13                     | 5,304                        | 0.19                     |
| 82  | Perindopril and Amlodipine                                 | 98,020                   | 0.13                     | 3,858                        | 0.14                     |
| 83  | Esomeprazole                                               | 96,218                   | 0.12                     | 3,109                        | 0.11                     |
| 84  | Omeprazole                                                 | 95,577                   | 0.12                     | 4,408                        | 0.15                     |
| 85  | Insulin (Human), Fast Acting                               | 91,185                   | 0.12                     | 3,254                        | 0.11                     |
| 86  | Meropenem                                                  | 90,720                   | 0.12                     | 57                           | 0.00                     |
| 87  | Orlistat                                                   | 89,838                   | 0.12                     | 1,903                        | 0.07                     |
| 88  | Tolterodine                                                | 88,304                   | 0.11                     | 1,987                        | 0.07                     |
| 89  | Melatonin                                                  | 88,107                   | 0.11                     | 1,479                        | 0.05                     |
| 90  | Selegiline                                                 | 86,357                   | 0.11                     | 2,820                        | 0.10                     |
| 91  | Ostomy Requisites                                          | 84,600                   | 0.11                     | 918                          | 0.03                     |
| 92  | Glycopyrronium                                             | 82,067                   | 0.11                     | 187                          | 0.01                     |
| 93  | Candesartan and Diuretics                                  | 80,734                   | 0.10                     | 2,921                        | 0.10                     |
| 94  | Aliskiren                                                  | 78,582                   | 0.10                     | 3,079                        | 0.11                     |
| 95  | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases | 77,762                   | 0.10                     | 1,189                        | 0.04                     |
| 96  | Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast Acting             | 73,041                   | 0.09                     | 1,265                        | 0.04                     |
| 97  | Evening Primrose Oil (Naudicelle)                          | 72,832                   | 0.09                     | 3,013                        | 0.11                     |
| 98  | Dressings                                                  | 72,692                   | 0.09                     | 1,308                        | 0.05                     |
| 99  | Naltrexone                                                 | 70,778                   | 0.09                     | 863                          | 0.03                     |
| 100 | Methylphenidate                                            | 67,172                   | 0.09                     | 1,611                        | 0.06                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                                               | <b>€72,686,519</b>       | <b>94.45%</b>            | <b>2,520,098</b>             | <b>88.59%</b>            |

**Table 19.7 HTD: The 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                                 | 43,686                       | 10.31                    | 54,333,948               | 17.67                    |
| 2  | Etanercept                                 | 40,664                       | 9.60                     | 43,263,439               | 14.07                    |
| 3  | Tacrolimus                                 | 31,419                       | 7.42                     | 7,678,581                | 2.50                     |
| 4  | Mycophenolic Acid                          | 30,292                       | 7.15                     | 4,640,907                | 1.51                     |
| 5  | Bicalutamide                               | 24,280                       | 5.73                     | 1,624,471                | 0.53                     |
| 6  | Ciclosporin                                | 17,206                       | 4.06                     | 1,842,801                | 0.60                     |
| 7  | Darbepoetin alfa                           | 15,723                       | 3.71                     | 6,413,165                | 2.09                     |
| 8  | Triptorelin                                | 15,298                       | 3.61                     | 5,409,176                | 1.76                     |
| 9  | Interferon beta-1a                         | 15,149                       | 3.58                     | 15,661,986               | 5.09                     |
| 10 | Pegfilgrastim                              | 13,340                       | 3.15                     | 15,535,055               | 5.05                     |
| 11 | Teriparatide                               | 12,189                       | 2.88                     | 5,272,009                | 1.71                     |
| 12 | Leuprorelin                                | 10,560                       | 2.49                     | 4,901,248                | 1.59                     |
| 13 | Somatropin                                 | 10,060                       | 2.38                     | 6,667,865                | 2.17                     |
| 14 | Erythropoietin                             | 9,608                        | 2.27                     | 6,307,131                | 2.05                     |
| 15 | Interferon beta-1b                         | 8,511                        | 2.01                     | 9,326,709                | 3.03                     |
| 16 | Capecitabine                               | 7,915                        | 1.87                     | 1,710,099                | 0.56                     |
| 17 | Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoetin beta | 7,049                        | 1.66                     | 1,447,812                | 0.47                     |
| 18 | Glatiramer Acetate                         | 6,175                        | 1.46                     | 5,786,483                | 1.88                     |
| 19 | Cinacalcet                                 | 6,012                        | 1.42                     | 1,831,034                | 0.60                     |
| 20 | Choriogonadotropin alfa                    | 4,798                        | 1.13                     | 212,953                  | 0.07                     |
| 21 | Filgrastim                                 | 4,626                        | 1.09                     | 2,656,348                | 0.86                     |
| 22 | Dornase alfa                               | 4,595                        | 1.09                     | 3,823,383                | 1.24                     |
| 23 | Palivizumab                                | 4,542                        | 1.07                     | 4,474,941                | 1.46                     |
| 24 | Goserelin                                  | 4,337                        | 1.02                     | 1,439,430                | 0.47                     |
| 25 | Follitropin beta                           | 4,113                        | 0.97                     | 2,729,252                | 0.89                     |
| 26 | Golimumab                                  | 4,049                        | 0.96                     | 4,710,729                | 1.53                     |
| 27 | Follitropin alfa                           | 3,894                        | 0.92                     | 4,116,715                | 1.34                     |
| 28 | Octreotide                                 | 3,268                        | 0.77                     | 3,159,161                | 1.03                     |
| 29 | Sildenafil                                 | 3,211                        | 0.76                     | 2,063,461                | 0.67                     |
| 30 | Imatinib                                   | 3,018                        | 0.71                     | 7,591,080                | 2.47                     |
| 31 | Lenalidomide                               | 2,569                        | 0.61                     | 14,673,242               | 4.77                     |
| 32 | Bosentan                                   | 2,487                        | 0.59                     | 7,124,049                | 2.32                     |
| 33 | Riluzole                                   | 2,426                        | 0.57                     | 726,592                  | 0.24                     |
| 34 | Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin             | 2,309                        | 0.55                     | 1,553,449                | 0.51                     |

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 19.7 HTD: The 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 | Temozolomide          | 1,979                        | 0.47                     | 1,518,538                | 0.49                     |
| 36 | Degarelix             | 1,904                        | 0.45                     | 347,055                  | 0.11                     |
| 37 | Ribavirin             | 1,884                        | 0.44                     | 918,888                  | 0.30                     |
| 38 | Parathyroid Hormone   | 1,777                        | 0.42                     | 751,696                  | 0.24                     |
| 39 | Fulvestrant           | 1,765                        | 0.42                     | 1,327,209                | 0.43                     |
| 40 | Cetorelix             | 1,759                        | 0.42                     | 384,887                  | 0.13                     |
| 41 | Tobramycin            | 1,750                        | 0.41                     | 4,216,769                | 1.37                     |
| 42 | Entecavir             | 1,697                        | 0.40                     | 896,738                  | 0.29                     |
| 43 | Peginterferon alfa-2a | 1,640                        | 0.39                     | 1,547,457                | 0.50                     |
| 44 | Paricalcitol          | 1,403                        | 0.33                     | 238,538                  | 0.08                     |
| 45 | Buserelin             | 1,331                        | 0.31                     | 188,499                  | 0.06                     |
| 46 | Anagrelide            | 1,315                        | 0.31                     | 633,639                  | 0.21                     |
| 47 | Sirolimus             | 1,241                        | 0.29                     | 283,253                  | 0.09                     |
| 48 | Linezolid             | 1,168                        | 0.28                     | 1,649,275                | 0.54                     |
| 49 | Thalidomide           | 1,103                        | 0.26                     | 658,106                  | 0.21                     |
| 50 | Erlotinib             | 1,062                        | 0.25                     | 2,305,318                | 0.75                     |
| 51 | Lanreotide            | 1,059                        | 0.25                     | 1,125,520                | 0.37                     |
| 52 | Valganciclovir        | 1,057                        | 0.25                     | 1,286,527                | 0.42                     |
| 53 | Lutropin alfa         | 1,036                        | 0.24                     | 573,609                  | 0.19                     |
| 54 | Certolizumab Pegol    | 1,035                        | 0.24                     | 2,765,141                | 0.90                     |
| 55 | Sunitinib             | 1,025                        | 0.24                     | 3,167,287                | 1.03                     |
| 56 | Deferasirox           | 978                          | 0.23                     | 812,341                  | 0.26                     |
| 57 | Lamivudine            | 913                          | 0.22                     | 84,872                   | 0.03                     |
| 58 | Voriconazole          | 785                          | 0.19                     | 1,999,405                | 0.65                     |
| 59 | Peginterferon alfa-2b | 621                          | 0.15                     | 335,886                  | 0.11                     |
| 60 | Lapatinib             | 603                          | 0.14                     | 1,213,467                | 0.39                     |
| 61 | Ganirelix             | 567                          | 0.13                     | 186,274                  | 0.06                     |
| 62 | Nafarelin             | 565                          | 0.13                     | 98,037                   | 0.03                     |
| 63 | Etoposide             | 545                          | 0.13                     | 51,106                   | 0.02                     |
| 64 | Adefovir Dipivoxil    | 533                          | 0.13                     | 273,242                  | 0.09                     |
| 65 | Anakinra              | 529                          | 0.12                     | 538,110                  | 0.18                     |
| 66 | Clodronic Acid        | 519                          | 0.12                     | 142,311                  | 0.05                     |
| 67 | Interferon alfa-2b    | 499                          | 0.12                     | 432,551                  | 0.14                     |
| 68 | Sorafenib             | 466                          | 0.11                     | 1,443,777                | 0.47                     |

Note: Based on data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.



**Table 19.7 HTD: The 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> |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 69  | Posaconazole          | 453                          | 0.11                     | 812,044                  | 0.26                     |
| 70  | Dasatinib             | 393                          | 0.09                     | 1,527,478                | 0.50                     |
| 71  | Ustekinumab           | 368                          | 0.09                     | 1,289,784                | 0.42                     |
| 72  | Everolimus            | 361                          | 0.09                     | 1,242,137                | 0.40                     |
| 73  | Nilotinib             | 357                          | 0.08                     | 1,312,030                | 0.43                     |
| 74  | Aldesleukin           | 354                          | 0.08                     | 353,699                  | 0.12                     |
| 75  | Ambrisentan           | 350                          | 0.08                     | 938,536                  | 0.30                     |
| 76  | Pegvisomant           | 330                          | 0.08                     | 1,226,292                | 0.40                     |
| 77  | Interferon alfa-2a    | 329                          | 0.08                     | 130,320                  | 0.04                     |
| 78  | Ibandronic Acid       | 327                          | 0.08                     | 85,353                   | 0.03                     |
| 79  | Vancomycin Oral       | 310                          | 0.07                     | 75,873                   | 0.02                     |
| 80  | Flutamide             | 277                          | 0.07                     | 35,578                   | 0.01                     |
| 81  | Vinorelbine           | 276                          | 0.07                     | 97,499                   | 0.03                     |
| 82  | Lenograstim           | 253                          | 0.06                     | 170,563                  | 0.06                     |
| 83  | Iloprost              | 200                          | 0.05                     | 655,536                  | 0.21                     |
| 84  | Fludarabine           | 196                          | 0.05                     | 154,053                  | 0.05                     |
| 85  | Sodium Phenylbutyrate | 174                          | 0.04                     | 206,906                  | 0.07                     |
| 86  | Pazopanib             | 150                          | 0.04                     | 391,767                  | 0.13                     |
| 87  | Risedronic Acid       | 98                           | 0.02                     | 21,411                   | 0.01                     |
| 88  | Sodium Oxybate        | 79                           | 0.02                     | 51,781                   | 0.02                     |
| 89  | Topotecan             | 65                           | 0.02                     | 43,868                   | 0.01                     |
| 90  | Histrelin             | 60                           | 0.01                     | 83,745                   | 0.03                     |
| 91  | Bexarotene            | 58                           | 0.01                     | 149,408                  | 0.05                     |
| 92  | Epoprostenol          | 54                           | 0.01                     | 583,486                  | 0.19                     |
| 93  | Gefitinib             | 42                           | 0.01                     | 96,884                   | 0.03                     |
| 94  | Deferiprone           | 39                           | 0.01                     | 17,553                   | 0.01                     |
| 95  | Urofollitropin        | 32                           | 0.01                     | 32,345                   | 0.01                     |
| 96  | Miglustat             | 31                           | 0.01                     | 447,096                  | 0.15                     |
| 97  | Zinc Acetate          | 19                           | 0.00                     | 2,074                    | 0.00                     |
| 98  | Nitisinone            | 15                           | 0.00                     | 73,732                   | 0.02                     |
| 99  | Efalizumab            | 12                           | 0.00                     | 12,229                   | 0.00                     |
| 100 | Idarubicin            | 11                           | 0.00                     | 10,869                   | 0.00                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>          | <b>423,564</b>               | <b>100.00%</b>           | <b>€307,435,961</b>      | <b>100.00%</b>           |

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 19.8 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         | 54,333,948               | 17.67                    | 43,686                       | 10.31                    |
| 2  | Etanercept         | 43,263,439               | 14.07                    | 40,664                       | 9.60                     |
| 3  | Interferon beta-1a | 15,661,986               | 5.09                     | 15,149                       | 3.58                     |
| 4  | Pegfilgrastim      | 15,535,055               | 5.05                     | 13,340                       | 3.15                     |
| 5  | Lenalidomide       | 14,673,242               | 4.77                     | 2,569                        | 0.61                     |
| 6  | Interferon beta-1b | 9,326,709                | 3.03                     | 8,511                        | 2.01                     |
| 7  | Tacrolimus         | 7,678,581                | 2.50                     | 31,419                       | 7.42                     |
| 8  | Imatinib           | 7,591,080                | 2.47                     | 3,018                        | 0.71                     |
| 9  | Bosentan           | 7,124,049                | 2.32                     | 2,487                        | 0.59                     |
| 10 | Somatropin         | 6,667,865                | 2.17                     | 10,060                       | 2.38                     |
| 11 | Darbepoetin alfa   | 6,413,165                | 2.09                     | 15,723                       | 3.71                     |
| 12 | Erythropoietin     | 6,307,131                | 2.05                     | 9,608                        | 2.27                     |
| 13 | Glatiramer Acetate | 5,786,483                | 1.88                     | 6,175                        | 1.46                     |
| 14 | Triptorelin        | 5,409,176                | 1.76                     | 15,298                       | 3.61                     |
| 15 | Teriparatide       | 5,272,009                | 1.71                     | 12,189                       | 2.88                     |
| 16 | Leuprorelin        | 4,901,248                | 1.59                     | 10,560                       | 2.49                     |
| 17 | Golimumab          | 4,710,729                | 1.53                     | 4,049                        | 0.96                     |
| 18 | Mycophenolic Acid  | 4,640,907                | 1.51                     | 30,292                       | 7.15                     |
| 19 | Palivizumab        | 4,474,941                | 1.46                     | 4,542                        | 1.07                     |
| 20 | Tobramycin         | 4,216,769                | 1.37                     | 1,750                        | 0.41                     |
| 21 | Follitropin alfa   | 4,116,715                | 1.34                     | 3,894                        | 0.92                     |
| 22 | Dornase alfa       | 3,823,383                | 1.24                     | 4,595                        | 1.09                     |
| 23 | Sunitinib          | 3,167,287                | 1.03                     | 1,025                        | 0.24                     |
| 24 | Octreotide         | 3,159,161                | 1.03                     | 3,268                        | 0.77                     |
| 25 | Certolizumab Pegol | 2,765,141                | 0.90                     | 1,035                        | 0.24                     |
| 26 | Follitropin beta   | 2,729,252                | 0.89                     | 4,113                        | 0.97                     |
| 27 | Filgrastim         | 2,656,348                | 0.86                     | 4,626                        | 1.09                     |
| 28 | Erlotinib          | 2,305,318                | 0.75                     | 1,062                        | 0.25                     |
| 29 | Sildenafil         | 2,063,461                | 0.67                     | 3,211                        | 0.76                     |
| 30 | Voriconazole       | 1,999,405                | 0.65                     | 785                          | 0.19                     |
| 31 | Ciclosporin        | 1,842,801                | 0.60                     | 17,206                       | 4.06                     |
| 32 | Cinacalcet         | 1,831,034                | 0.60                     | 6,012                        | 1.42                     |
| 33 | Capecitabine       | 1,710,099                | 0.56                     | 7,915                        | 1.87                     |
| 34 | Linezolid          | 1,649,275                | 0.54                     | 1,168                        | 0.28                     |

Note: Based on the data available from the claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 19.8 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 | Bicalutamide                                | 1,624,471                | 0.53                     | 24,280                       | 5.73                     |
| 36 | Human Menopausal Gonadotrophin              | 1,553,449                | 0.51                     | 2,309                        | 0.55                     |
| 37 | Peginterferon alfa-2a                       | 1,547,457                | 0.50                     | 1,640                        | 0.39                     |
| 38 | Dasatinib                                   | 1,527,478                | 0.50                     | 393                          | 0.09                     |
| 39 | Temozolomide                                | 1,518,538                | 0.49                     | 1,979                        | 0.47                     |
| 40 | Methoxy Polyethylene Glycol – Epoietin beta | 1,447,812                | 0.47                     | 7,049                        | 1.66                     |
| 41 | Sorafenib                                   | 1,443,777                | 0.47                     | 466                          | 0.11                     |
| 42 | Goserelin                                   | 1,439,430                | 0.47                     | 4,337                        | 1.02                     |
| 43 | Fulvestrant                                 | 1,327,209                | 0.43                     | 1,765                        | 0.42                     |
| 44 | Nilotinib                                   | 1,312,030                | 0.43                     | 357                          | 0.08                     |
| 45 | Ustekinumab                                 | 1,289,784                | 0.42                     | 368                          | 0.09                     |
| 46 | Valganciclovir                              | 1,286,527                | 0.42                     | 1,057                        | 0.25                     |
| 47 | Everolimus                                  | 1,242,137                | 0.40                     | 361                          | 0.09                     |
| 48 | Pegvisomant                                 | 1,226,292                | 0.40                     | 330                          | 0.08                     |
| 49 | Lapatinib                                   | 1,213,467                | 0.39                     | 603                          | 0.14                     |
| 50 | Lanreotide                                  | 1,125,520                | 0.37                     | 1,059                        | 0.25                     |
| 51 | Ambrisentan                                 | 938,536                  | 0.30                     | 350                          | 0.08                     |
| 52 | Ribavirin                                   | 918,888                  | 0.30                     | 1,884                        | 0.44                     |
| 53 | Entecavir                                   | 896,738                  | 0.29                     | 1,697                        | 0.40                     |
| 54 | Deferasirox                                 | 812,341                  | 0.26                     | 978                          | 0.23                     |
| 55 | Posaconazole                                | 812,044                  | 0.26                     | 453                          | 0.11                     |
| 56 | Parathyroid Hormone                         | 751,696                  | 0.24                     | 1,777                        | 0.42                     |
| 57 | Riluzole                                    | 726,592                  | 0.24                     | 2,426                        | 0.57                     |
| 58 | Thalidomide                                 | 658,106                  | 0.21                     | 1,103                        | 0.26                     |
| 59 | Iloprost                                    | 655,536                  | 0.21                     | 200                          | 0.05                     |
| 60 | Anagrelide                                  | 633,639                  | 0.21                     | 1,315                        | 0.31                     |
| 61 | Epoprostenol                                | 583,486                  | 0.19                     | 54                           | 0.01                     |
| 62 | Lutropin alfa                               | 573,609                  | 0.19                     | 1,036                        | 0.24                     |
| 63 | Anakinra                                    | 538,110                  | 0.18                     | 529                          | 0.12                     |
| 64 | Miglustat                                   | 447,096                  | 0.15                     | 31                           | 0.01                     |
| 65 | Interferon alfa-2b                          | 432,551                  | 0.14                     | 499                          | 0.12                     |
| 66 | Pazopanib                                   | 391,767                  | 0.13                     | 150                          | 0.04                     |
| 67 | Cetrorelix                                  | 384,887                  | 0.13                     | 1,759                        | 0.42                     |
| 68 | Aldesleukin                                 | 353,699                  | 0.12                     | 354                          | 0.08                     |

Note: Based on the data available from the claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 19.8 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  | Degarelix                          | 347,055                  | 0.11                     | 1,904                        | 0.45                     |
| 70  | Peginterferon alfa-2b              | 335,886                  | 0.11                     | 621                          | 0.15                     |
| 71  | Sirolimus                          | 283,253                  | 0.09                     | 1,241                        | 0.29                     |
| 72  | Adefovir Dipivoxil                 | 273,242                  | 0.09                     | 533                          | 0.13                     |
| 73  | Paricalcitol                       | 238,538                  | 0.08                     | 1,403                        | 0.33                     |
| 74  | Choriogonadotropin alfa            | 212,953                  | 0.07                     | 4,798                        | 1.13                     |
| 75  | Sodium Phenylbutyrate              | 206,906                  | 0.07                     | 174                          | 0.04                     |
| 76  | Buserelin                          | 188,499                  | 0.06                     | 1,331                        | 0.31                     |
| 77  | Ganirelix                          | 186,274                  | 0.06                     | 567                          | 0.13                     |
| 78  | Lenograstim                        | 170,563                  | 0.06                     | 253                          | 0.06                     |
| 79  | Fludarabine                        | 154,053                  | 0.05                     | 196                          | 0.05                     |
| 80  | Bexarotene                         | 149,408                  | 0.05                     | 58                           | 0.01                     |
| 81  | Clodronic acid                     | 142,311                  | 0.05                     | 519                          | 0.12                     |
| 82  | Interferon alfa-2a                 | 130,320                  | 0.04                     | 329                          | 0.08                     |
| 83  | Nafarelin                          | 98,037                   | 0.03                     | 565                          | 0.13                     |
| 84  | Vinorelbine                        | 97,499                   | 0.03                     | 276                          | 0.07                     |
| 85  | Gefitinib                          | 96,884                   | 0.03                     | 42                           | 0.01                     |
| 86  | Ibandronic Acid                    | 85,353                   | 0.03                     | 327                          | 0.08                     |
| 87  | Lamivudine                         | 84,872                   | 0.03                     | 913                          | 0.22                     |
| 88  | Histrelin                          | 83,745                   | 0.03                     | 60                           | 0.01                     |
| 89  | Vancomycin (Oral)                  | 75,873                   | 0.02                     | 310                          | 0.07                     |
| 90  | Nitisinone                         | 73,732                   | 0.02                     | 15                           | 0.00                     |
| 91  | Sodium Oxybate                     | 51,781                   | 0.02                     | 79                           | 0.02                     |
| 92  | Etoposide                          | 51,106                   | 0.02                     | 545                          | 0.13                     |
| 93  | Topotecan                          | 43,868                   | 0.01                     | 65                           | 0.02                     |
| 94  | Flutamide                          | 35,578                   | 0.01                     | 277                          | 0.07                     |
| 95  | Urofollitropin                     | 32,345                   | 0.01                     | 32                           | 0.01                     |
| 96  | Risedronic Acid                    | 21,411                   | 0.01                     | 98                           | 0.02                     |
| 97  | Deferiprone                        | 17,553                   | 0.01                     | 39                           | 0.01                     |
| 98  | Efalizumab                         | 12,229                   | 0.00                     | 12                           | 0.00                     |
| 99  | Idarubicin                         | 10,869                   | 0.00                     | 11                           | 0.00                     |
| 100 | Follitropin alfa and Lutropin alfa | 10,497                   | 0.00                     | 4                            | 0.00                     |
|     | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>€307,444,384</b>      | <b>100.00%</b>           | <b>423,549</b>               | <b>100.00%</b>           |

Note: Based on the data available from the claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

## Notes on Commonly Prescribed Medications Classified in Table 20

Table 20 describes 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.

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| <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 action on 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 sip feeds, readymade milk, juices yogurt 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 2 thereby exerting effects on the cardiovascular system such as lowering blood pressure.</p>                |

**Table 20 GMS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest GMS Expenditure 2011**

| Rank | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                   | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency Items Prescribed (m) | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                                       |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| 1    | <b>C10AA</b> | <b>HMG CoA reductase inhibitors</b>                                | <b>91.50</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>3.36</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|      |              | Atorvastatin                                                       | 61.60                         | 67.32                               | 1.95                           | 57.97                                    |
|      |              | Rosuvastatin                                                       | 18.29                         | 19.98                               | 0.70                           | 20.93                                    |
|      |              | Pravastatin                                                        | 8.56                          | 9.35                                | 0.47                           | 14.06                                    |
|      |              | Simvastatin                                                        | 2.60                          | 2.84                                | 0.20                           | 5.89                                     |
|      |              | Fluvastatin                                                        | 0.46                          | 0.50                                | 0.04                           | 1.14                                     |
|      | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                             |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| 2    | <b>A02BC</b> | <b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>                                      | <b>80.62</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>2.99</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|      |              | Esomeprazole                                                       | 29.47                         | 36.55                               | 0.87                           | 29.07                                    |
|      |              | Lansoprazole                                                       | 20.10                         | 24.93                               | 0.72                           | 24.18                                    |
|      |              | Omeprazole                                                         | 16.59                         | 20.58                               | 0.70                           | 23.31                                    |
|      |              | Pantoprazole                                                       | 11.36                         | 14.09                               | 0.58                           | 19.48                                    |
|      |              | Rabeprazole                                                        | 3.11                          | 3.86                                | 0.12                           | 3.96                                     |
|      | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                              |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| 3    | <b>N03AX</b> | <b>Other Antiepileptics</b>                                        | <b>53.9</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.706</b>                   | <b>100</b>                               |
|      |              | Pregabalin                                                         | 32.6                          | 60.55                               | 0.363                          | 51.33                                    |
|      |              | Lamotrigine                                                        | 8.16                          | 15.14                               | 0.141                          | 19.92                                    |
|      |              | Gabapentin                                                         | 4.46                          | 8.29                                | 0.088                          | 12.46                                    |
|      |              | Levetiracetam                                                      | 5.95                          | 11.04                               | 0.077                          | 10.86                                    |
|      |              | Topiramate                                                         | 1.62                          | 3.01                                | 0.027                          | 3.834                                    |
|      |              | Zonisamide                                                         | 0.74                          | 1.37                                | 0.008                          | 1.176                                    |
|      |              | Lacosamide                                                         | 0.32                          | 0.59                                | 0.003                          | 0.404                                    |
|      |              | Retigabine                                                         | 0.01                          | 0.01                                | 0.0001                         | 0.016                                    |
|      |              | Sultiame                                                           | 0.002                         | 0.004                               | 0.00002                        | 0.003                                    |
|      | <b>R</b>     | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                          |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| 4    | <b>R03AK</b> | <b>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</b> | <b>49.30</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.883</b>                   | <b>100</b>                               |
|      |              | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 32.66                         | 66.26                               | 0.510                          | 57.77                                    |
|      |              | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 14.06                         | 28.53                               | 0.240                          | 27.14                                    |
|      |              | Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 2.559                         | 5.190                               | 0.133                          | 15.05                                    |
|      |              | Fenoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases          | 0.013                         | 0.027                               | 0.0004                         | 0.044                                    |

Note: New table for 2011

Included in Table 20 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20 GMS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest GMS Expenditure 2011**  
continued

| Rank | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                                                                                                                                         | Expenditure per Category €(m)                                      | % of Total Expenditure per Category                           | Frequency Items Prescribed (m)                                | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category                       |
|------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                    |                                                               |                                                               |                                                                |
| 5    | <b>V06DB</b> | <b>Other Nutrients</b><br>Clinical Nutritional Products                                                                                                                                  | <b>38.56</b><br>38.56                                              | <b>100</b><br>100                                             | <b>0.35</b><br>0.35                                           | <b>100</b><br>100                                              |
|      | <b>B</b>     | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |                                                               |                                                               |                                                                |
| 6    | <b>B01AC</b> | <b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b><br>Acetylsalicylic Acid<br>Clopidogrel<br>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations<br>Dipyridamole<br>Prasugrel<br>Ticlopidine | <b>35.51</b><br>18.57<br>14.86<br>1.359<br>0.350<br>0.372<br>0.004 | <b>100</b><br>52.29<br>41.84<br>3.83<br>0.99<br>1.05<br>0.01  | <b>3.08</b><br>2.65<br>0.33<br>0.07<br>0.02<br>0.01<br>0.0001 | <b>100</b><br>86.08<br>10.80<br>2.23<br>0.71<br>0.18<br>0.003  |
|      | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    |                                                               |                                                               |                                                                |
| 7    | <b>N05AH</b> | <b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b><br>Olanzapine<br>Quetiapine                                                                                                      | <b>32.65</b><br>19.45<br>13.20                                     | <b>100</b><br>59.58<br>40.42                                  | <b>0.44</b><br>0.22<br>0.22                                   | <b>100</b><br>50.58<br>49.42                                   |
| 8    | <b>N06AB</b> | <b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b><br>Escitalopram<br>Citalopram<br>Sertraline<br>Fluoxetine<br>Paroxetine<br>Fluvoxamine                                                    | <b>30.30</b><br>17.75<br>4.232<br>4.332<br>2.121<br>1.800<br>0.068 | <b>100</b><br>58.58<br>13.96<br>14.29<br>7.00<br>5.94<br>0.22 | <b>1.29</b><br>0.54<br>0.30<br>0.19<br>0.15<br>0.11<br>0.002  | <b>100</b><br>42.14<br>23.00<br>14.40<br>11.84<br>8.47<br>0.14 |
|      | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                    |                                                               |                                                               |                                                                |
| 9    | <b>V04CA</b> | <b>Test for Diabetes</b><br>Diagnostic Products                                                                                                                                          | <b>20.18</b><br>20.18                                              | <b>100</b><br>100                                             | <b>0.47</b><br>0.47                                           | <b>100</b><br>100                                              |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20 GMS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest GMS Expenditure 2011**  
continued

| Rank                 | ATC Class    | Product Category             | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category      | Frequency 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>20.66</b>                  | <b>100</b>                               | <b>0.84</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|                      |              | Venlafaxine                  | 7.952                         | 38.49                                    | 0.35                           | 42.07                                    |
|                      |              | Mirtazapine                  | 4.270                         | 20.67                                    | 0.26                           | 30.56                                    |
|                      |              | Duloxetine                   | 5.482                         | 26.53                                    | 0.13                           | 15.53                                    |
|                      |              | Trazodone                    | 1.266                         | 6.129                                    | 0.07                           | 7.977                                    |
|                      |              | Agomelatine                  | 1.537                         | 7.439                                    | 0.03                           | 3.188                                    |
|                      |              | Mianserin                    | 0.037                         | 0.178                                    | 0.0031                         | 0.367                                    |
|                      |              | Reboxetine                   | 0.058                         | 0.281                                    | 0.0018                         | 0.214                                    |
|                      |              | Tryptophan                   | 0.059                         | 0.285                                    | 0.0008                         | 0.091                                    |
|                      |              | Milnacipran                  | 0.0003                        | 0.002                                    | 0.00000003                     | 0.000004                                 |
|                      | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b> |                               |                                          |                                |                                          |
| <b>11</b>            | <b>C09AA</b> | <b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b> | <b>20.19</b>                  | <b>100</b>                               | <b>1.63</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|                      |              | Ramipril                     | 8.345                         | 41.33                                    | 0.81                           | 49.69                                    |
|                      |              | Perindopril                  | 7.753                         | 38.40                                    | 0.47                           | 28.49                                    |
|                      |              | Lisinopril                   | 2.199                         | 10.89                                    | 0.22                           | 13.23                                    |
|                      |              | Enalapril                    | 0.531                         | 2.631                                    | 0.05                           | 2.884                                    |
|                      |              | Captopril                    | 0.587                         | 2.910                                    | 0.05                           | 2.873                                    |
|                      |              | Quinapril                    | 0.472                         | 2.339                                    | 0.03                           | 1.736                                    |
|                      |              | Cilazapril                   | 0.199                         | 0.984                                    | 0.01                           | 0.712                                    |
|                      |              | Trandolapril                 | 0.034                         | 0.170                                    | 0.003                          | 0.193                                    |
|                      |              | Zofenopril                   | 0.052                         | 0.257                                    | 0.002                          | 0.139                                    |
|                      |              | Benazepril                   | 0.016                         | 0.077                                    | 0.0007                         | 0.044                                    |
|                      |              | Fosinopril                   | 0.001                         | 0.003                                    | 0.00002                        | 0.001                                    |
|                      |              | <b>12</b>                    | <b>C09CA</b>                  | <b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b> | <b>19.81</b>                   | <b>100</b>                               |
| Valsartan            | 4.427        |                              |                               | 22.35                                    | 0.24                           | 27.07                                    |
| Losartan             | 3.989        |                              |                               | 20.14                                    | 0.19                           | 21.70                                    |
| Telmisartan          | 4.014        |                              |                               | 20.26                                    | 0.15                           | 17.17                                    |
| Olmesartan Medoxomil | 2.840        |                              |                               | 14.34                                    | 0.12                           | 13.61                                    |
| Candesartan          | 2.762        |                              |                               | 13.94                                    | 0.10                           | 11.70                                    |
| Irbesartan           | 1.052        |                              |                               | 5.31                                     | 0.05                           | 5.233                                    |
| Eprosartan           | 0.726        |                              |                               | 3.66                                     | 0.03                           | 3.521                                    |

Note: New table for 2011.

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**Table 20 GMS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest GMS Expenditure 2011**  
continued

| Rank      | ATC Class    | Product Category                              | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency 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>18.23</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.42</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Tiotropium Bromide                            | 17.37                         | 95.30                               | 0.35                           | 81.66                                    |
|           |              | Ipratropium Bromide (Inhaled)                 | 0.86                          | 4.70                                | 0.08                           | 18.34                                    |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                  |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>14</b> | <b>C08CA</b> | <b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>            | <b>17.13</b>                  | <b>100.00</b>                       | <b>1.26</b>                    | <b>100.00</b>                            |
|           |              | Amlodipine (G)                                | 10.40                         | 60.72                               | 0.85                           | 67.62                                    |
|           |              | Lercanidipine (G)                             | 4.864                         | 28.40                               | 0.30                           | 23.49                                    |
|           |              | Nifedipine                                    | 1.318                         | 7.69                                | 0.08                           | 6.429                                    |
|           |              | Felodipine                                    | 0.430                         | 2.51                                | 0.03                           | 2.027                                    |
|           |              | Nilvadipine                                   | 0.108                         | 0.63                                | 0.005                          | 0.418                                    |
|           |              | Nimodipine                                    | 0.007                         | 1.57                                | 0.00013                        | 0.010                                    |
|           |              | Nicardipine                                   | 0.001                         | 0.03                                | 0.00004                        | 0.003                                    |
| <b>15</b> | <b>C07AB</b> | <b>Beta Blocking Agents, selective</b>        | <b>16.05</b>                  | <b>100.00</b>                       | <b>1.87</b>                    | <b>100.00</b>                            |
|           |              | Bisoprolol                                    | 8.996                         | 56.04                               | 1.07                           | 56.84                                    |
|           |              | Atenolol                                      | 3.110                         | 19.37                               | 0.42                           | 22.30                                    |
|           |              | Nebivolol                                     | 2.578                         | 16.057                              | 0.22                           | 11.86                                    |
|           |              | Metoprolol                                    | 0.874                         | 5.445                               | 0.14                           | 7.73                                     |
|           |              | Celiprolol                                    | 0.493                         | 3.07                                | 0.024                          | 1.27                                     |
|           |              | Acebutolol                                    | 0.003                         | 0.02                                | 0.00008                        | 0.004                                    |
|           | <b>G</b>     | <b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b> |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>16</b> | <b>G04BD</b> | <b>Urologicals Antispasmodics</b>             | <b>15.33</b>                  | <b>100.00</b>                       | <b>0.34</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Tolterodine                                   | 6.588                         | 42.97                               | 0.14                           | 40.01                                    |
|           |              | Solifenacin                                   | 4.101                         | 26.75                               | 0.08                           | 22.62                                    |
|           |              | Oxybutynin                                    | 1.899                         | 28.83                               | 0.06                           | 17.54                                    |
|           |              | Fesoterodine                                  | 1.843                         | 12.02                               | 0.04                           | 11.45                                    |
|           |              | Trospium                                      | 0.587                         | 3.83                                | 0.017                          | 4.91                                     |
|           |              | Flavoxate                                     | 0.078                         | 0.51                                | 0.006                          | 1.83                                     |
|           |              | Propiverine                                   | 0.234                         | 1.53                                | 0.006                          | 1.65                                     |

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**Table 20 GMS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest GMS Expenditure 2011**  
continued

| Rank      | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                                                                                          | Expenditure per Category €(m)                        | % of Total Expenditure per Category                   | Frequency Items Prescribed (m)                         | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category              |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|           | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                            |                                                      |                                                       |                                                        |                                                       |
| <b>17</b> | <b>V07AS</b> | <b>Ostomy Equipment</b><br>Ostomy Requisites                                                                                              | <b>15.22</b><br>15.22                                | <b>100</b><br>100                                     | <b>0.16</b><br>0.16                                    | <b>100</b><br>100                                     |
|           | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                                                                                                     |                                                      |                                                       |                                                        |                                                       |
| <b>18</b> | <b>N05AX</b> | <b>Other Antipsychotics</b><br>Risperidone<br>Aripiprazole<br>Paliperidone                                                                | <b>14.62</b><br>7.62<br>6.24<br>0.75                 | <b>100</b><br>52.13<br>42.71<br>5.155                 | <b>0.177</b><br>0.137<br>0.036<br>0.004                | <b>100</b><br>77.37<br>20.36<br>2.27                  |
|           | <b>M</b>     | <b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                                                                                                            |                                                      |                                                       |                                                        |                                                       |
| <b>19</b> | <b>M05BA</b> | <b>Bisphosphonates</b><br>Alendronic Acid<br>Risedronic Acid<br>Ibandronic Acid<br>Etidronic Acid                                         | <b>13.76</b><br>6.54<br>4.24<br>2.97<br>0.004        | <b>100</b><br>47.54<br>30.84<br>21.60<br>0.03         | <b>0.57</b><br>0.31<br>0.16<br>0.11<br>0.0001          | <b>100</b><br>53.28<br>27.65<br>19.06<br>0.01         |
|           | <b>R</b>     | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                       |                                                        |                                                       |
| <b>20</b> | <b>R03BA</b> | <b>Glucocorticoids</b><br>Beclometasone (Inhaled)<br>Budesonide (Inhaled)<br>Fluticasone (Inhaled)<br>Ciclesonide (Inhaled)<br>Mometasone | <b>13.12</b><br>5.93<br>4.89<br>2.20<br>0.08<br>0.02 | <b>100</b><br>45.16<br>37.30<br>16.79<br>0.60<br>0.15 | <b>0.42</b><br>0.30<br>0.07<br>0.05<br>0.003<br>0.0004 | <b>100</b><br>70.13<br>17.04<br>12.05<br>0.68<br>0.10 |

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**Table 20.1 DPS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011**

| Rank     | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                   | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency 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>25.15</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.77</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Atorvastatin                                                       | 16.20                         | 64.40                               | 0.43                           | 56.50                                    |
|          |              | Rosuvastatin                                                       | 7.11                          | 28.28                               | 0.23                           | 30.21                                    |
|          |              | Pravastatin                                                        | 1.36                          | 5.39                                | 0.07                           | 8.64                                     |
|          |              | Simvastatin                                                        | 0.40                          | 1.61                                | 0.03                           | 3.86                                     |
|          |              | Fluvastatin                                                        | 0.08                          | 0.32                                | 0.01                           | 0.79                                     |
|          | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                             |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>2</b> | <b>A02BC</b> | <b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>                                      | <b>19.03</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.59</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Esomeprazole                                                       | 8.56                          | 45.01                               | 0.21                           | 36.14                                    |
|          |              | Lansoprazole                                                       | 3.58                          | 18.80                               | 0.13                           | 22.46                                    |
|          |              | Omeprazole                                                         | 4.05                          | 21.29                               | 0.12                           | 20.97                                    |
|          |              | Pantoprazole                                                       | 2.24                          | 11.79                               | 0.10                           | 17.27                                    |
|          |              | Rabeprazole                                                        | 0.59                          | 3.11                                | 0.02                           | 3.17                                     |
|          | <b>R</b>     | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                          |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>3</b> | <b>R03AK</b> | <b>Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases</b> | <b>16.68</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.23</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 9.96                          | 59.68                               | 0.13                           | 56.85                                    |
|          |              | Formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 6.56                          | 39.34                               | 0.09                           | 39.65                                    |
|          |              | Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases         | 0.16                          | 0.96                                | 0.01                           | 3.48                                     |
|          |              | Fenoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases          | 0.002                         | 0.01                                | 0.0001                         | 0.03                                     |
|          | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                              |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>4</b> | <b>N03AX</b> | <b>Other Antiepileptics</b>                                        | <b>12.74</b>                  | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.15</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Pregabalin                                                         | 9.04                          | 70.98                               | 0.08                           | 58.08                                    |
|          |              | Lamotrigine                                                        | 1.49                          | 11.68                               | 0.03                           | 18.26                                    |
|          |              | Gabapentin                                                         | 1.25                          | 9.83                                | 0.02                           | 13.54                                    |
|          |              | Topiramate                                                         | 0.40                          | 3.15                                | 0.01                           | 4.96                                     |
|          |              | Levetiracetam                                                      | 0.52                          | 4.10                                | 0.01                           | 4.92                                     |
|          |              | Zonisamide                                                         | 0.03                          | 0.21                                | 0.0003                         | 0.20                                     |
|          |              | Lacosamide                                                         | 0.01                          | 0.04                                | 0.00005                        | 0.03                                     |
|          |              | Sultiame                                                           | 0.001                         | 0.004                               | 0.00001                        | 0.003                                    |

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| Rank     | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                  | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency 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>8.13</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.57</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Clopidogrel                                                       | 4.21                          | 51.83                               | 0.47                           | 83.03                                    |
|          |              | Acetylsalicylic acid                                              | 3.28                          | 40.31                               | 0.08                           | 14.23                                    |
|          |              | Prasugrel                                                         | 0.36                          | 4.44                                | 0.01                           | 1.43                                     |
|          |              | Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations                     | 0.23                          | 2.80                                | 0.005                          | 0.82                                     |
|          |              | Dipyridamole                                                      | 0.05                          | 0.59                                | 0.003                          | 0.48                                     |
|          |              | Ticlopidine                                                       | 0.003                         | 0.04                                | 0.00005                        | 0.01                                     |
|          | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                             |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>6</b> | <b>N06AB</b> | <b>Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors</b>                    | <b>6.39</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.23</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Escitalopram                                                      | 4.06                          | 63.55                               | 0.11                           | 45.60                                    |
|          |              | Citalopram                                                        | 0.65                          | 10.24                               | 0.04                           | 19.26                                    |
|          |              | Sertraline                                                        | 0.90                          | 14.11                               | 0.03                           | 14.59                                    |
|          |              | Fluoxetine                                                        | 0.39                          | 6.04                                | 0.03                           | 11.57                                    |
|          |              | Paroxetine                                                        | 0.36                          | 5.59                                | 0.02                           | 8.76                                     |
|          |              | Fluvoxamine                                                       | 0.03                          | 0.46                                | 0.0005                         | 0.22                                     |
|          | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                                      |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>7</b> | <b>C09CA</b> | <b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b>                          | <b>5.67</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.21</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Telmisartan                                                       | 1.24                          | 21.94                               | 0.05                           | 25.63                                    |
|          |              | Valsartan                                                         | 1.17                          | 20.71                               | 0.04                           | 18.68                                    |
|          |              | Olmesartan Medoxomil                                              | 1.07                          | 18.83                               | 0.04                           | 17.79                                    |
|          |              | Losartan                                                          | 0.92                          | 16.21                               | 0.04                           | 17.74                                    |
|          |              | Candesartan                                                       | 0.79                          | 13.85                               | 0.03                           | 11.76                                    |
|          |              | Irbesartan                                                        | 0.29                          | 5.10                                | 0.01                           | 5.21                                     |
|          |              | Eprosartan                                                        | 0.19                          | 3.37                                | 0.01                           | 3.18                                     |
|          | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                    |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>8</b> | <b>V06DB</b> | <b>Fat/carbohydrates/proteins/minerals/vitamins, combinations</b> | <b>5.32</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.03</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Clinical Nutritional Products                                     | 5.32                          | 100                                 | 0.03                           | 100                                      |

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| Rank | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                                                                                                                           | Expenditure per Category €(m)                                                             | % of Total Expenditure per Category                                                      | Frequency Items Prescribed (m)                                                                   | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category                                                |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                                                         |
| 9    | <b>V07AS</b> | <b>Ostomy Equipment</b><br>Ostomy Requisites                                                                                                                               | 5.22<br>5.22                                                                              | 100<br>100                                                                               | 0.04<br>0.04                                                                                     | 100<br>100                                                                              |
|      | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                                                         |
| 10   | <b>N05AH</b> | <b>Diazepines, Oxazepines, Thiazepines and Oxepines</b><br>Olanzapine<br>Quetiapine                                                                                        | 5.21<br>2.88<br>2.33                                                                      | 100<br>55.20<br>44.80                                                                    | 0.07<br>0.04<br>0.03                                                                             | 100<br>52.00<br>48.00                                                                   |
| 11   | <b>N06AX</b> | <b>Other Antidepressants</b><br>Venlafaxine<br>Duloxetine<br>Mirtazapine<br>Agomelatine<br>Trazodone<br>Tryptophan<br>Reboxetine<br>Mianserin<br>Nefazodone<br>Milnacipran | 4.95<br>1.91<br>1.73<br>0.59<br>0.47<br>0.14<br>0.10<br>0.02<br>0.003<br>0.002<br>0.00002 | 100<br>38.46<br>34.83<br>11.96<br>9.39<br>2.85<br>2.06<br>0.35<br>0.07<br>0.04<br>0.0003 | 0.16<br>0.08<br>0.04<br>0.01<br>0.03<br>0.01<br>0.001<br>0.0005<br>0.0002<br>0.00002<br>0.000001 | 100<br>48.75<br>22.27<br>5.33<br>18.06<br>4.41<br>0.68<br>0.35<br>0.15<br>0.01<br>0.001 |
|      | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                                                         |
| 12   | <b>A07EC</b> | <b>Aminosalicylic Acid and Similar Agents</b><br>Mesalazine<br>Sulfasalazine<br>Olsalazine<br>Balsalazide                                                                  | 4.27<br>3.98<br>0.19<br>0.11<br>0.002                                                     | 100<br>93.05<br>4.34<br>2.56<br>0.05                                                     | 0.05<br>0.04<br>0.01<br>0.001<br>0.000008                                                        | 100<br>80.37<br>16.58<br>3.03<br>0.02                                                   |
|      | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                                                         |
| 13   | <b>C10AX</b> | <b>Other Lipid Modifying Agents</b><br>Omega-3-triglycerides incl. other esters and acids<br>Ezetimibe                                                                     | 4.234<br>2.119<br>2.115                                                                   | 100<br>50.04<br>49.96                                                                    | 0.11<br>0.06<br>0.04                                                                             | 100<br>60.44<br>39.56                                                                   |

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|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                    |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>14</b> | <b>C09DA</b> | <b>Angiotensin II Antagonists and Diuretics</b> | <b>4.03</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.13</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Valsartan and Diuretics                         | 1.61                          | 40.10                               | 0.05                           | 37.13                                    |
|           |              | Telmisartan and Diuretics                       | 0.75                          | 18.74                               | 0.02                           | 17.93                                    |
|           |              | Losartan and Diuretics                          | 0.54                          | 13.52                               | 0.02                           | 18.38                                    |
|           |              | Candesartan and Diuretics                       | 0.47                          | 11.62                               | 0.01                           | 9.65                                     |
|           |              | Olmesartan medoxomil and Diuretics              | 0.42                          | 10.35                               | 0.01                           | 11.02                                    |
|           |              | Irbesartan and Diuretics                        | 0.14                          | 3.60                                | 0.005                          | 3.53                                     |
|           |              | Eprosartan and Diuretics                        | 0.08                          | 2.07                                | 0.003                          | 2.36                                     |
|           | <b>R</b>     | <b>Respiratory System</b>                       |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>15</b> | <b>R03DC</b> | <b>Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists</b>         | <b>4.03</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.08</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Montelukast                                     | 3.98                          | 98.82                               | 0.08                           | 98.46                                    |
|           |              | Zafirlukast                                     | 0.05                          | 1.18                                | 0.001                          | 1.54                                     |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                    |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>16</b> | <b>C09AA</b> | <b>ACE Inhibitors, Plain</b>                    | <b>3.60</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.26</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Perindopril                                     | 1.59                          | 44.03                               | 0.12                           | 45.76                                    |
|           |              | Ramipril                                        | 1.30                          | 35.97                               | 0.09                           | 32.43                                    |
|           |              | Lisinopril                                      | 0.36                          | 10.13                               | 0.03                           | 13.02                                    |
|           |              | Quinapril                                       | 0.10                          | 2.85                                | 0.01                           | 2.97                                     |
|           |              | Enalapril                                       | 0.10                          | 2.65                                | 0.01                           | 2.23                                     |
|           |              | Captopril                                       | 0.08                          | 2.23                                | 0.01                           | 2.08                                     |
|           |              | Cilazapril                                      | 0.05                          | 1.30                                | 0.002                          | 0.92                                     |
|           |              | Zofenopril                                      | 0.02                          | 0.46                                | 0.001                          | 0.27                                     |
|           |              | Trandolapril                                    | 0.01                          | 0.23                                | 0.001                          | 0.25                                     |
|           |              | Benazepril                                      | 0.01                          | 0.14                                | 0.000                          | 0.07                                     |
|           |              | Fosinopril                                      | 0.00                          | 0.002                               | 0.000                          | 0.001                                    |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.1 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20.1 DPS: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011 continued**

| Rank      | ATC Class    | Product Category                            | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency Items Prescribed (m) | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|           | <b>D</b>     | <b>Dermatologicals</b>                      |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>17</b> | <b>D05AX</b> | <b>Other Antipsoriatics for Topical Use</b> | <b>3.13</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.03</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Calcipotriol, Combinations                  | 2.67                          | 85.24                               | 0.02                           | 77.07                                    |
|           |              | Calcipotriol                                | 0.45                          | 14.52                               | 0.01                           | 22.39                                    |
|           |              | Calcitriol (Topical)                        | 0.007                         | 0.24                                | 0.0002                         | 0.52                                     |
|           |              | Tazarotene                                  | 0.0001                        | 0.004                               | 0.000004                       | 0.01                                     |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>18</b> | <b>C08CA</b> | <b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b>          | <b>3.13</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.21</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Amlodipine                                  | 1.90                          | 60.54                               | 0.14                           | 68.65                                    |
|           |              | Lercanidipine                               | 0.90                          | 28.84                               | 0.05                           | 23.15                                    |
|           |              | Nifedipine                                  | 0.22                          | 7.18                                | 0.01                           | 5.63                                     |
|           |              | Felodipine                                  | 0.08                          | 2.45                                | 0.004                          | 2.00                                     |
|           |              | Nilvadipine                                 | 0.02                          | 0.80                                | 0.001                          | 0.52                                     |
|           |              | Nimodipine                                  | 0.00                          | 0.14                                | 0.00006                        | 0.03                                     |
|           |              | Nicardipine                                 | 0.00                          | 0.04                                | 0.00003                        | 0.02                                     |
|           | <b>R</b>     | <b>Respiratory System</b>                   |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>19</b> | <b>R03BB</b> | <b>Anticholinergics</b>                     | <b>3.13</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.06</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Tiotropium Bromide                          | 3.04                          | 97.2                                | 0.05                           | 85.79                                    |
|           |              | Ipratropium Bromide                         | 0.09                          | 2.80                                | 0.01                           | 14.21                                    |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>20</b> | <b>C07AB</b> | <b>Beta Blocking Agents, Selective</b>      | <b>3.10</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.35</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Bisoprolol                                  | 1.67                          | 53.68                               | 0.20                           | 57.27                                    |
|           |              | Atenolol                                    | 0.50                          | 16.06                               | 0.07                           | 18.96                                    |
|           |              | Nebivolol                                   | 0.69                          | 22.14                               | 0.06                           | 16.03                                    |
|           |              | Metoprolol                                  | 0.12                          | 3.73                                | 0.02                           | 6.06                                     |
|           |              | Celiprolol                                  | 0.14                          | 4.39                                | 0.01                           | 1.69                                     |
|           |              | Acebutolol                                  | 0.0001                        | 0.004                               | 0.000002                       | 0.0006                                   |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.1 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20.2 LTI: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011**

| Rank     | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Expenditure per Category €(m)                                                                         | % of Total Expenditure per Category                                                                  | Frequency Items Prescribed (m)                                                                                       | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category                                                             |
|----------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |
| <b>1</b> | <b>V04CA</b> | <b>Diagnostic Agents</b><br>Test for Diabetes                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>22.74</b><br>22.74                                                                                 | <b>100</b><br>100                                                                                    | <b>0.28</b><br>0.28                                                                                                  | <b>100</b><br>100                                                                                    |
|          | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |
| <b>2</b> | <b>C10AA</b> | <b>HMG CoA reductase inhibitors</b><br>Atorvastatin<br>Rosuvastatin<br>Pravastatin<br>Simvastatin<br>Fluvastatin                                                                                                                | <b>9.40</b><br>6.67<br>2.03<br>0.49<br>0.19<br>0.02                                                   | <b>100</b><br>70.96<br>21.64<br>5.21<br>1.99<br>0.19                                                 | <b>0.29</b><br>0.18<br>0.07<br>0.02<br>0.01<br>0.001                                                                 | <b>100</b><br>63.71<br>23.00<br>8.26<br>4.56<br>0.47                                                 |
|          | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |
| <b>3</b> | <b>A10AE</b> | <b>Insulins and Analogues for Injection, Long-acting</b><br>Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Glargine)<br>Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Detemir)<br>Insulins and Analogues Long Acting (Insulin Human) | <b>9.39</b><br>5.36<br>4.03<br>0.002                                                                  | <b>100</b><br>57.05<br>42.92<br>0.03                                                                 | <b>0.08</b><br>0.05<br>0.03<br>0.00003                                                                               | <b>100</b><br>59.55<br>40.41<br>0.04                                                                 |
|          | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |
| <b>4</b> | <b>N03AX</b> | <b>Other Antiepileptics</b><br>Lamotrigine<br>Levetiracetam<br>Topiramate<br>Pregabalin<br>Zonisamide<br>Gabapentin<br>Lacosamide<br>Stiripentol<br>Felbamate<br>Sultiame<br>Retigabine                                         | <b>9.10</b><br>3.79<br>3.00<br>0.63<br>0.67<br>0.41<br>0.30<br>0.19<br>0.07<br>0.03<br>0.004<br>0.001 | <b>100</b><br>41.64<br>32.97<br>6.91<br>7.39<br>4.49<br>3.29<br>2.13<br>0.76<br>0.37<br>0.02<br>0.02 | <b>0.10</b><br>0.05<br>0.03<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.0035<br>0.0038<br>0.0016<br>0.0001<br>0.00005<br>0.00003<br>0.00003 | <b>100</b><br>47.07<br>31.08<br>6.99<br>6.02<br>3.39<br>3.69<br>1.57<br>0.09<br>0.04<br>0.03<br>0.02 |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.2 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.



**Table 20.2 LTI: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011 continued**

| Rank     | ATC Class    | Product Category                                          | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency Items Prescribed (m) | % 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>8.94</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.10</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Aspart)       | 7.69                          | 86.03                               | 0.086                          | 83.61                                    |
|          |              | Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Lispro)       | 0.72                          | 8.01                                | 0.008                          | 8.22                                     |
|          |              | Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Glulisine)    | 0.38                          | 4.25                                | 0.005                          | 4.98                                     |
|          |              | Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Human)        | 0.15                          | 1.67                                | 0.003                          | 3.17                                     |
|          |              | Insulins and analogues fast Acting (Insulin Pork)         | 0.003                         | 0.03                                | 0.00001                        | 0.01                                     |
|          | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                            |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>6</b> | <b>V07AY</b> | <b>All Other Non-Therapeutic Auxillary products</b>       | <b>118.10</b>                 | <b>100</b>                          | <b>2.84</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | All other Non-Therapeutic Products                        | 118.10                        | 100                                 | 2.84                           | 100                                      |
| <b>7</b> | <b>V06CA</b> | <b>Nutrients without Phenylalanine</b>                    | <b>5.23</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.02</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Clinical Nutritional Products                             | 5.23                          | 100                                 | 0.02                           | 100                                      |
|          | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                    |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>8</b> | <b>A10BX</b> | <b>Other Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs, excl. Insulins</b> | <b>3.70</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.02</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Liraglutide                                               | 3.23                          | 87.25                               | 0.016                          | 79.73                                    |
|          |              | Exenatide                                                 | 0.42                          | 11.33                               | 0.003                          | 13.59                                    |
|          |              | Repaglinide                                               | 0.05                          | 1.36                                | 0.001                          | 6.44                                     |
|          |              | Nateglinide                                               | 0.002                         | 0.06                                | 0.00005                        | 0.24                                     |
|          | <b>B</b>     | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                     |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>9</b> | <b>B01AC</b> | <b>Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors excl. Heparin</b>      | <b>2.49</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.26</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|          |              | Acetylsalicylic Acid (Antithrombotic)                     | 1.67                          | 67.20                               | 0.245                          | 93.766                                   |
|          |              | Clopidogrel                                               | 0.74                          | 29.82                               | 0.014                          | 5.369                                    |
|          |              | Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors, Combinations             | 0.03                          | 1.16                                | 0.001                          | 0.503                                    |
|          |              | Prasugrel                                                 | 0.04                          | 1.44                                | 0.0004                         | 0.168                                    |
|          |              | Ticlopidine                                               | 0.001                         | 0.03                                | 0.00001                        | 0.004                                    |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.2 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20.2 LTI: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011 continued**

| Rank      | ATC Class    | Product Category                         | Expenditure per Category €(m) | % of Total Expenditure per Category | Frequency Items Prescribed (m) | % 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>2.36</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.17</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Perindopril                              | 1.02                          | 43.22                               | 0.05                           | 30.93                                    |
|           |              | Ramipril                                 | 0.95                          | 40.42                               | 0.09                           | 51.23                                    |
|           |              | Lisinopril                               | 0.22                          | 9.36                                | 0.02                           | 12.07                                    |
|           |              | Enalapril                                | 0.05                          | 2.11                                | 0.004                          | 2.27                                     |
|           |              | Quinapril                                | 0.05                          | 2.23                                | 0.003                          | 1.62                                     |
|           |              | Captopril                                | 0.04                          | 1.63                                | 0.002                          | 1.20                                     |
|           |              | Cilazapril                               | 0.02                          | 0.73                                | 0.001                          | 0.49                                     |
|           |              | Zofenopril                               | 0.005                         | 0.21                                | 0.0002                         | 0.10                                     |
|           |              | Trandolapril                             | 0.002                         | 0.07                                | 0.0001                         | 0.08                                     |
|           |              | Benazepril                               | 0.001                         | 0.03                                | 0.00003                        | 0.02                                     |
|           | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>   |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>11</b> | <b>A10BA</b> | <b>Biguanides</b>                        | <b>2.20</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.26</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Metformin                                | 2.20                          | 100                                 | 0.26                           | 100                                      |
|           | <b>N</b>     | <b>Nervous System</b>                    |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>12</b> | <b>N04BC</b> | <b>Dopamine Agonists</b>                 | <b>2.20</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.01</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Apomorphine                              | 0.98                          | 44.51                               | 0.0009                         | 9.70                                     |
|           |              | Pramipexole                              | 0.48                          | 21.81                               | 0.0033                         | 36.41                                    |
|           |              | Ropinirole                               | 0.45                          | 20.40                               | 0.0036                         | 39.68                                    |
|           |              | Rotigotine                               | 0.27                          | 12.50                               | 0.0012                         | 12.92                                    |
|           |              | Cabergoline                              | 0.01                          | 0.43                                | 0.00005                        | 0.49                                     |
|           |              | Pergolide                                | 0.004                         | 0.19                                | 0.00002                        | 0.21                                     |
|           |              | Bromocriptine                            | 0.004                         | 0.16                                | 0.0001                         | 0.58                                     |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>             |                               |                                     |                                |                                          |
| <b>13</b> | <b>C09CA</b> | <b>Angiotensin II Antagonists, Plain</b> | <b>1.86</b>                   | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0.07</b>                    | <b>100</b>                               |
|           |              | Losartan                                 | 0.44                          | 23.55                               | 0.02                           | 25.22                                    |
|           |              | Valsartan                                | 0.39                          | 21.14                               | 0.02                           | 25.73                                    |
|           |              | Telmisartan                              | 0.34                          | 18.09                               | 0.01                           | 15.13                                    |
|           |              | Olmesartan Medoxomil                     | 0.26                          | 13.73                               | 0.01                           | 12.76                                    |
|           |              | Candesartan                              | 0.24                          | 12.96                               | 0.01                           | 10.82                                    |
|           |              | Irbesartan                               | 0.14                          | 7.57                                | 0.01                           | 7.56                                     |
|           |              | Eprosartan                               | 0.06                          | 2.97                                | 0.002                          | 2.77                                     |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.2 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20.2 LTI: The Top 20 Medicines and Appliances Category (ATC level 4) by Highest Expenditure 2011 continued**

| Rank      | ATC Class    | Product Category                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Expenditure per Category €(m)                               | % of Total Expenditure per Category                          | Frequency Items Prescribed (m)                                      | % of Total Items Prescribed per Category                      |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | <b>A</b>     | <b>Alimentary Tract and Metabolism</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                     |                                                               |
| <b>14</b> | <b>A10AD</b> | <b>Insulin and Analogues for Injection, Intermediate-acting Combined with Fast Acting</b><br>Insulin Aspart, Comb, Intermediate/Fast-Acting<br>Insulin (Human), Comb. Intermediate/Fast-Acting<br>Insulin Combinations, Intermediate/Fast-Acting | <b>1.72</b><br>1.34<br>0.26<br>0.11                         | <b>100</b><br>78.17<br>15.28<br>6.55                         | <b>0.02</b><br>0.013<br>0.004<br>0.001                              | <b>100</b><br>72.65<br>20.23<br>7.12                          |
| <b>15</b> | <b>A10BD</b> | <b>Combinations of Oral Blood Glucose Lowering Drugs</b><br>Metformin and Sitagliptin<br>Metformin and Pioglitazone<br>Metformin and Vildagliptin<br>Metformin and Rosiglitazone                                                                 | <b>1.71</b><br>1.44<br>0.26<br>0.02<br>0.00                 | <b>100</b><br>84.11<br>14.92<br>0.95<br>0.03                 | <b>0.03</b><br>0.025<br>0.004<br>0.0003<br>0.00001                  | <b>100</b><br>84.12<br>14.91<br>0.95<br>0.02                  |
| <b>16</b> | <b>A10BH</b> | <b>Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors</b><br>Sitagliptin<br>Saxagliptin<br>Vildagliptin<br>Linagliptin                                                                                                                                    | <b>1.62</b><br>1.33<br>0.27<br>0.00<br>0.00                 | <b>100</b><br>82.59<br>17.01<br>0.30<br>0.09                 | <b>0.03</b><br>0.02<br>0.005<br>0.0001<br>0.00003                   | <b>100</b><br>82.89<br>16.69<br>0.32<br>0.10                  |
| <b>17</b> | <b>A10BB</b> | <b>Sulfonamides, Urea Derivatives</b><br>Gliclazide<br>Glimepiride<br>Glibenclamide<br>Glipizide                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1.42</b><br>1.31<br>0.08<br>0.02<br>0.00                 | <b>100</b><br>92.57<br>5.74<br>1.67<br>0.02                  | <b>0.14</b><br>0.13<br>0.01<br>0.002<br>0.00003                     | <b>100</b><br>93.46<br>5.19<br>1.32<br>0.02                   |
|           | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                     |                                                               |
| <b>18</b> | <b>V06DB</b> | <b>Fat/Carbohydrates/Proteins/Minerals/<br/>Vitamins, combinations<br/>Clinical Nutritional Products</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>1.34</b><br>1.34                                         | <b>100</b><br>100                                            | <b>0.01</b><br>0.01                                                 | <b>100</b><br>100                                             |
|           | <b>C</b>     | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                     |                                                               |
| <b>19</b> | <b>C08CA</b> | <b>Dihydropyridine Derivatives</b><br>Amlodipine<br>Lercanidipine<br>Nifedipine<br>Felodipine<br>Nilvadipine<br>Nicardipine                                                                                                                      | <b>1.21</b><br>0.78<br>0.34<br>0.06<br>0.03<br>0.00<br>0.00 | <b>100</b><br>64.32<br>27.97<br>4.90<br>2.39<br>0.41<br>0.01 | <b>0.08</b><br>0.06<br>0.02<br>0.003<br>0.001<br>0.0002<br>0.000004 | <b>100</b><br>71.76<br>22.55<br>3.61<br>1.81<br>0.26<br>0.005 |
|           | <b>V</b>     | <b>Various</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                             |                                                              |                                                                     |                                                               |
| <b>20</b> | <b>V07AN</b> | <b>Incontinence Equipment<br/>Urinary Requisites</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1.03</b><br>1.03                                         | <b>100</b><br>100                                            | <b>0.005</b><br>0.005                                               | <b>100</b><br>100                                             |

Note: New table for 2011.

Included in Table 20.2 is the frequency at which each product is reimbursed.

**Table 20.3 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>7,964,483</b>             | <b>13.74</b>             | <b>126,087,896</b>       | <b>14.15</b>             |
| <b>A01</b>       | Stomatological Preparations                                       | 91,879                       | 0.16                     | 337,338                  | 0.04                     |
| <b>A02</b>       | Drugs for Acid Related Disorders                                  | 3,523,450                    | 6.08                     | 69,607,085               | 7.81                     |
| <b>A03</b>       | Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders                   | 536,988                      | 0.93                     | 1,853,630                | 0.21                     |
| <b>A04</b>       | Antiemetics and Antinauseants                                     | 27,136                       | 0.05                     | 1,861,060                | 0.21                     |
| <b>A05</b>       | Bile and Liver Therapy                                            | 16,622                       | 0.03                     | 828,620                  | 0.09                     |
| <b>A06</b>       | Laxatives                                                         | 802,279                      | 1.38                     | 6,184,621                | 0.69                     |
| <b>A07</b>       | Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents | 273,041                      | 0.47                     | 5,759,507                | 0.65                     |
| <b>A08</b>       | Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products                     | 55,249                       | 0.10                     | 2,491,346                | 0.28                     |
| <b>A09</b>       | Digestives, incl. Enzymes                                         | 16,702                       | 0.03                     | 973,706                  | 0.11                     |
| <b>A10</b>       | Drugs used in Diabetes                                            | 1,405,778                    | 2.42                     | 28,639,019               | 3.21                     |
| <b>A11</b>       | Vitamins                                                          | 99,043                       | 0.17                     | 982,470                  | 0.11                     |
| <b>A12</b>       | Mineral Supplements                                               | 1,116,131                    | 1.92                     | 6,567,564                | 0.74                     |
| <b>A14</b>       | Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use                                  | 185                          | 0.00                     | 1,930                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>B</b>         | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                             | <b>4,730,342</b>             | <b>8.16</b>              | <b>30,320,014</b>        | <b>3.40</b>              |
| <b>B01</b>       | Antithrombotic Agents                                             | 3,855,191                    | 6.65                     | 28,394,667               | 3.19                     |
| <b>B02</b>       | Antihemorrhagics                                                  | 15,074                       | 0.03                     | 205,576                  | 0.02                     |
| <b>B03</b>       | Antianemic Preparations                                           | 860,059                      | 1.48                     | 1,719,716                | 0.19                     |
| <b>B05</b>       | Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions                         | 18                           | 0.00                     | 55                       | 0.00                     |

**Table 20.3 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>13,649,342</b>            | <b>23.54</b>             | <b>176,253,119</b>       | <b>19.79</b>             |
| <b>C01</b>       | Cardiac Therapy                                          | 781,075                      | 1.35                     | 7,977,794                | 0.90                     |
| <b>C02</b>       | Antihypertensives                                        | 303,330                      | 0.52                     | 6,882,117                | 0.77                     |
| <b>C03</b>       | Diuretics                                                | 1,660,840                    | 2.86                     | 4,879,898                | 0.55                     |
| <b>C04</b>       | Peripheral Vasodilators                                  | 47,834                       | 0.08                     | 750,368                  | 0.09                     |
| <b>C05</b>       | Vasoprotectives                                          | 136,828                      | 0.24                     | 908,357                  | 0.10                     |
| <b>C07</b>       | Beta Blocking Agents                                     | 2,127,045                    | 3.67                     | 8,107,397                | 0.91                     |
| <b>C08</b>       | Calcium Channel Blockers                                 | 1,436,184                    | 2.48                     | 12,645,601               | 1.42                     |
| <b>C09</b>       | Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System            | 3,375,019                    | 5.82                     | 45,885,882               | 5.15                     |
| <b>C10</b>       | Lipid Modifying Agents                                   | 3,781,187                    | 6.52                     | 88,215,705               | 9.90                     |
| <b>D</b>         | <b>Dermatologicals</b>                                   | <b>1,566,877</b>             | <b>2.70</b>              | <b>14,713,398</b>        | <b>1.65</b>              |
| <b>D01</b>       | Antifungals for Dermatological Use                       | 429,865                      | 0.74                     | 2,578,236                | 0.29                     |
| <b>D02</b>       | Emollients and Protectives                               | 246,201                      | 0.42                     | 650,138                  | 0.07                     |
| <b>D03</b>       | Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers          | 1,148                        | 0.00                     | 81,493                   | 0.01                     |
| <b>D04</b>       | Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.   | 15                           | 0.00                     | 468                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>D05</b>       | Antipsoriatics                                           | 79,068                       | 0.14                     | 4,579,919                | 0.51                     |
| <b>D06</b>       | Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use | 146,109                      | 0.25                     | 1,247,569                | 0.14                     |
| <b>D07</b>       | Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations             | 559,300                      | 0.97                     | 2,925,746                | 0.33                     |
| <b>D10</b>       | Anti-Acne Preparations                                   | 76,546                       | 0.13                     | 1,069,211                | 0.12                     |
| <b>D11</b>       | Other Dermatological Preparations                        | 28,625                       | 0.05                     | 1,580,618                | 0.18                     |

**Table 20.3 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>2,140,892</b>             | <b>3.69</b>              | <b>39,376,520</b>        | <b>4.42</b>              |
| <b>G01</b>       | Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics                           | 28,511                       | 0.05                     | 158,003                  | 0.02                     |
| <b>G02</b>       | Other Gynecologicals                                                   | 30,227                       | 0.05                     | 2,055,276                | 0.23                     |
| <b>G03</b>       | Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System                      | 1,082,197                    | 1.87                     | 8,374,813                | 0.94                     |
| <b>G04</b>       | Urologicals                                                            | 999,957                      | 1.72                     | 28,788,428               | 3.23                     |
| <b>H</b>         | <b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | <b>1,958,320</b>             | <b>3.38</b>              | <b>6,788,207</b>         | <b>0.76</b>              |
| <b>H01</b>       | Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues                         | 14,761                       | 0.03                     | 811,034                  | 0.09                     |
| <b>H02</b>       | Corticosteroids for Systemic Use                                       | 650,872                      | 1.12                     | 3,149,833                | 0.35                     |
| <b>H03</b>       | Thyroid Therapy                                                        | 1,284,033                    | 2.22                     | 2,579,437                | 0.29                     |
| <b>H04</b>       | Pancreatic Hormones                                                    | 8,504                        | 0.01                     | 242,168                  | 0.03                     |
| <b>H05</b>       | Calcium Homeostasis                                                    | 150                          | 0.00                     | 5,735                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>J</b>         | <b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>                                 | <b>2,942,969</b>             | <b>5.07</b>              | <b>20,131,552</b>        | <b>2.26</b>              |
| <b>J01</b>       | Antibacterials for Systemic Use                                        | 2,788,636                    | 4.81                     | 17,677,533               | 1.98                     |
| <b>J02</b>       | Antimycotics for Systemic Use                                          | 101,381                      | 0.17                     | 959,998                  | 0.11                     |
| <b>J04</b>       | Antimycobacterials                                                     | 7,669                        | 0.01                     | 171,137                  | 0.02                     |
| <b>J05</b>       | Antivirals for Systemic Use                                            | 45,276                       | 0.08                     | 1,322,841                | 0.15                     |
| <b>J07</b>       | Vaccines                                                               | 7                            | 0.00                     | 43                       | 0.00                     |

**Table 20.3 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>293,555</b>               | <b>0.51</b>              | <b>8,295,173</b>         | <b>0.93</b>              |
| <b>L01</b>       | Antineoplastic Agents                                    | 28,627                       | 0.05                     | 1,216,890                | 0.13                     |
| <b>L02</b>       | Endocrine Therapy                                        | 103,281                      | 0.18                     | 5,676,791                | 0.64                     |
| <b>L04</b>       | Immunosuppressive Agents                                 | 161,647                      | 0.28                     | 1,401,492                | 0.16                     |
| <b>M</b>         | <b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                           | <b>3,655,087</b>             | <b>6.30</b>              | <b>41,340,239</b>        | <b>4.64</b>              |
| <b>M01</b>       | Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products              | 1,799,543                    | 3.10                     | 15,701,954               | 1.76                     |
| <b>M02</b>       | Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain             | 642,715                      | 1.11                     | 3,826,654                | 0.43                     |
| <b>M03</b>       | Muscle Relaxants                                         | 52,446                       | 0.09                     | 687,295                  | 0.08                     |
| <b>M04</b>       | Antigout Preparations                                    | 257,685                      | 0.44                     | 1,067,995                | 0.12                     |
| <b>M05</b>       | Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases                     | 793,750                      | 1.37                     | 18,877,422               | 2.12                     |
| <b>M09</b>       | Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System | 108,948                      | 0.19                     | 1,178,919                | 0.13                     |
| <b>N</b>         | <b>Nervous System</b>                                    | <b>11,547,948</b>            | <b>19.92</b>             | <b>222,207,965</b>       | <b>24.95</b>             |
| <b>N01</b>       | Anesthetics                                              | 34,202                       | 0.06                     | 3,106,733                | 0.35                     |
| <b>N02</b>       | Analgesics                                               | 2,858,302                    | 4.93                     | 32,237,727               | 3.62                     |
| <b>N03</b>       | Antiepileptics                                           | 1,213,513                    | 2.09                     | 54,226,820               | 6.09                     |
| <b>N04</b>       | Anti-Parkinson Drugs                                     | 274,956                      | 0.48                     | 8,565,350                | 0.96                     |
| <b>N05</b>       | Psycholeptics                                            | 3,911,936                    | 6.75                     | 52,344,714               | 5.88                     |
| <b>N06</b>       | Psychoanaleptics                                         | 2,812,283                    | 4.85                     | 60,059,105               | 6.74                     |
| <b>N07</b>       | Other Nervous System Drugs                               | 442,756                      | 0.76                     | 11,667,516               | 1.31                     |

**Table 20.3 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>89,102</b>                | <b>0.15</b>              | <b>674,521</b>           | <b>0.08</b>              |
| <b>P01</b>       | Antiprotozoals                                                   | 65,361                       | 0.11                     | 521,347                  | 0.06                     |
| <b>P02</b>       | Anthelmintics                                                    | 10,474                       | 0.02                     | 34,464                   | 0.01                     |
| <b>P03</b>       | Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents | 13,267                       | 0.02                     | 118,710                  | 0.01                     |
| <b>R</b>         | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                        | <b>4,337,703</b>             | <b>7.48</b>              | <b>92,979,263</b>        | <b>10.44</b>             |
| <b>R01</b>       | Nasal Preparations                                               | 393,155                      | 0.68                     | 2,981,353                | 0.34                     |
| <b>R02</b>       | Throat Preparations                                              | 12,256                       | 0.02                     | 26,083                   | 0.00                     |
| <b>R03</b>       | Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases                            | 3,084,042                    | 5.32                     | 85,908,631               | 9.64                     |
| <b>R05</b>       | Cough and Cold Preparations                                      | 392,586                      | 0.68                     | 1,485,851                | 0.17                     |
| <b>R06</b>       | Antihistamines for Systemic Use                                  | 455,570                      | 0.78                     | 2,573,906                | 0.29                     |
| <b>R07</b>       | Other Respiratory System Products                                | 94                           | 0.00                     | 3,439                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>S</b>         | <b>Sensory Organs</b>                                            | <b>1,346,372</b>             | <b>2.32</b>              | <b>13,736,146</b>        | <b>1.54</b>              |
| <b>S01</b>       | Ophthalmologicals                                                | 1,272,043                    | 2.19                     | 13,415,794               | 1.50                     |
| <b>S02</b>       | Otologicals                                                      | 31,076                       | 0.05                     | 176,003                  | 0.02                     |
| <b>S03</b>       | Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations                     | 43,253                       | 0.08                     | 144,349                  | 0.02                     |



**Table 20.3 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>1,760,093</b>             | <b>3.04</b>              | <b>97,927,029</b>        | <b>10.99</b>             |
| <b>V01</b>       | Allergens                          | 355                          | 0.00                     | 28,911                   | 0.00                     |
| <b>V03</b>       | All Other Therapeutic Products     | 14,615                       | 0.03                     | 2,314,857                | 0.26                     |
| <b>V04</b>       | Diagnostic Agents                  | 485,092                      | 0.84                     | 18,683,848               | 2.10                     |
| <b>V06</b>       | General Nutrients                  | 638,549                      | 1.10                     | 48,290,436               | 5.42                     |
| <b>V07</b>       | All Other Non-Therapeutic Products | 621,482                      | 1.07                     | 28,608,977               | 3.21                     |
|                  | <i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>    | 276,498                      | 0.48                     | 4,063,246                | 0.46                     |
|                  | <i>Ostomy Requisites</i>           | 161,222                      | 0.28                     | 14,408,337               | 1.62                     |
|                  | <i>Urinary Requisites</i>          | 85,092                       | 0.15                     | 8,030,933                | 0.90                     |
|                  | <i>Dressings</i>                   | 27,981                       | 0.05                     | 1,236,184                | 0.14                     |
|                  | <i>Miscellaneous</i>               | 70,689                       | 0.11                     | 870,277                  | 0.09                     |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>57,983,085</b>            | <b>100.00%</b>           | <b>€890,831,042</b>      | <b>100.00%</b>           |

**Table 20.4 DP: 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>1,227,733</b>             | <b>12.16</b>             | <b>23,167,795</b>        | <b>12.35</b>             |
| <b>A01</b>       | Stomatological Preparations                                       | 14,399                       | 0.14                     | 57,416                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>A02</b>       | Drugs for Acid Related Disorders                                  | 666,590                      | 6.60                     | 14,362,376               | 7.66                     |
| <b>A03</b>       | Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders                   | 85,604                       | 0.85                     | 407,449                  | 0.22                     |
| <b>A04</b>       | Antiemetics and Antinauseants                                     | 8,548                        | 0.09                     | 517,546                  | 0.28                     |
| <b>A05</b>       | Bile and Liver Therapy                                            | 5,477                        | 0.05                     | 331,974                  | 0.18                     |
| <b>A06</b>       | Laxatives                                                         | 72,200                       | 0.72                     | 645,805                  | 0.34                     |
| <b>A07</b>       | Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents | 83,182                       | 0.82                     | 3,766,468                | 2.01                     |
| <b>A08</b>       | Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products                     | 14,347                       | 0.14                     | 657,543                  | 0.35                     |
| <b>A09</b>       | Digestives, incl. Enzymes                                         | 2,100                        | 0.02                     | 94,766                   | 0.05                     |
| <b>A10</b>       | Drugs used in Diabetes                                            | 57,140                       | 0.57                     | 860,134                  | 0.46                     |
| <b>A11</b>       | Vitamins                                                          | 15,364                       | 0.15                     | 196,572                  | 0.10                     |
| <b>A12</b>       | Mineral Supplements                                               | 202,529                      | 2.01                     | 1,265,120                | 0.67                     |
| <b>A14</b>       | Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use                                  | 253                          | 0.00                     | 4,626                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>B</b>         | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                             | <b>776,885</b>               | <b>7.69</b>              | <b>7,621,269</b>         | <b>4.06</b>              |
| <b>B01</b>       | Antithrombotic Agents                                             | 670,621                      | 6.64                     | 7,389,963                | 3.94                     |
| <b>B02</b>       | Antihemorrhagics                                                  | 2,716                        | 0.03                     | 41,062                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>B03</b>       | Antianemic Preparations                                           | 103,547                      | 1.02                     | 190,209                  | 0.10                     |
| <b>B05</b>       | Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions                         | 1                            | 0.00                     | 35                       | 0.00                     |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 20.4 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>C</b>         | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                             | <b>2,633,015</b>             | <b>26.08</b>             | <b>42,959,629</b>        | <b>22.89</b>             |
| <b>C01</b>       | Cardiac Therapy                                          | 92,487                       | 0.92                     | 1,901,380                | 1.01                     |
| <b>C02</b>       | Antihypertensives                                        | 56,683                       | 0.56                     | 1,432,649                | 0.76                     |
| <b>C03</b>       | Diuretics                                                | 171,374                      | 1.70                     | 905,806                  | 0.48                     |
| <b>C04</b>       | Peripheral Vasodilators                                  | 3,073                        | 0.03                     | 51,376                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>C05</b>       | Vasoprotectives                                          | 29,348                       | 0.29                     | 206,250                  | 0.11                     |
| <b>C07</b>       | Beta Blocking Agents                                     | 390,979                      | 3.87                     | 1,601,443                | 0.85                     |
| <b>C08</b>       | Calcium Channel Blockers                                 | 245,478                      | 2.43                     | 2,208,012                | 1.18                     |
| <b>C09</b>       | Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System            | 708,021                      | 7.01                     | 10,975,160               | 5.85                     |
| <b>C10</b>       | Lipid Modifying Agents                                   | 935,572                      | 9.27                     | 23,677,553               | 12.62                    |
| <b>D</b>         | <b>Dermatologicals</b>                                   | <b>307,699</b>               | <b>3.05</b>              | <b>6,253,503</b>         | <b>3.33</b>              |
| <b>D01</b>       | Antifungals for Dermatological Use                       | 79,873                       | 0.79                     | 674,317                  | 0.36                     |
| <b>D02</b>       | Emollients and Protectives                               | 21,068                       | 0.21                     | 64,710                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>D03</b>       | Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers          | 529                          | 0.01                     | 64,268                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>D04</b>       | Antipruritics incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.    | 240                          | 0.00                     | 13,491                   | 0.01                     |
| <b>D05</b>       | Antipsoriatics                                           | 36,731                       | 0.36                     | 3,182,089                | 1.70                     |
| <b>D06</b>       | Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use | 24,313                       | 0.24                     | 378,704                  | 0.20                     |
| <b>D07</b>       | Corticosteroids Dermatological Preparations              | 106,592                      | 1.06                     | 631,940                  | 0.34                     |
| <b>D10</b>       | Anti-Acne Preparations                                   | 26,546                       | 0.26                     | 504,967                  | 0.27                     |
| <b>D11</b>       | Other Dermatological Preparations                        | 11,807                       | 0.12                     | 739,017                  | 0.39                     |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 20.4 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>G</b>         | <b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>                          | <b>414,497</b>               | <b>4.11</b>              | <b>14,425,779</b>        | <b>7.69</b>              |
| <b>G01</b>       | Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics                           | 3,718                        | 0.04                     | 24,376                   | 0.01                     |
| <b>G02</b>       | Other Gynecologicals                                                   | 16,861                       | 0.17                     | 1,761,573                | 0.94                     |
| <b>G03</b>       | Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System                      | 199,831                      | 1.98                     | 6,883,973                | 3.67                     |
| <b>G04</b>       | Urologicals                                                            | 194,087                      | 1.92                     | 5,755,857                | 3.07                     |
| <b>H</b>         | <b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | <b>395,819</b>               | <b>3.92</b>              | <b>1,834,989</b>         | <b>0.98</b>              |
| <b>H01</b>       | Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues                         | 4,638                        | 0.05                     | 427,760                  | 0.23                     |
| <b>H02</b>       | Corticosteroids for Systemic Use                                       | 140,340                      | 1.39                     | 860,691                  | 0.46                     |
| <b>H03</b>       | Thyroid Therapy                                                        | 250,638                      | 2.48                     | 540,409                  | 0.29                     |
| <b>H04</b>       | Pancreatic Hormones                                                    | 175                          | 0.00                     | 4,874                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>H05</b>       | Calcium Homeostasis                                                    | 28                           | 0.00                     | 1,255                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>J</b>         | <b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>                                 | <b>455,716</b>               | <b>4.51</b>              | <b>4,140,836</b>         | <b>2.20</b>              |
| <b>J01</b>       | Antibacterials for Systemic Use                                        | 416,163                      | 4.12                     | 3,323,449                | 1.77                     |
| <b>J02</b>       | Antimycotics for Systemic Use                                          | 24,398                       | 0.24                     | 280,881                  | 0.15                     |
| <b>J04</b>       | Antimycobacterials                                                     | 2,404                        | 0.02                     | 61,616                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>J05</b>       | Antivirals for Systemic Use                                            | 12,751                       | 0.13                     | 474,890                  | 0.25                     |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 20.4 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>96,119</b>                | <b>0.95</b>              | <b>3,047,786</b>         | <b>1.62</b>              |
| <b>L01</b>       | Antineoplastic Agents                                    | 8,762                        | 0.09                     | 529,006                  | 0.28                     |
| <b>L02</b>       | Endocrine Therapy                                        | 25,786                       | 0.25                     | 1,894,285                | 1.01                     |
| <b>L04</b>       | Immunosuppressive Agents                                 | 61,571                       | 0.61                     | 624,495                  | 0.33                     |
| <b>M</b>         | <b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                           | <b>705,430</b>               | <b>6.99</b>              | <b>9,323,222</b>         | <b>4.97</b>              |
| <b>M01</b>       | Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products              | 398,550                      | 3.95                     | 4,406,836                | 2.35                     |
| <b>M02</b>       | Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain             | 80,031                       | 0.79                     | 499,378                  | 0.27                     |
| <b>M03</b>       | Muscle Relaxants                                         | 5,579                        | 0.06                     | 58,953                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>M04</b>       | Antigout Preparations                                    | 59,140                       | 0.59                     | 290,137                  | 0.15                     |
| <b>M05</b>       | Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases                     | 147,619                      | 1.46                     | 3,803,404                | 2.03                     |
| <b>M09</b>       | Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System | 14,511                       | 0.14                     | 264,514                  | 0.14                     |
| <b>N</b>         | <b>Nervous System</b>                                    | <b>1,669,500</b>             | <b>16.53</b>             | <b>36,323,072</b>        | <b>19.36</b>             |
| <b>N01</b>       | Anesthetics                                              | 8,670                        | 0.09                     | 910,974                  | 0.49                     |
| <b>N02</b>       | Analgesics                                               | 380,116                      | 3.77                     | 5,713,295                | 3.05                     |
| <b>N03</b>       | Antiepileptics                                           | 186,948                      | 1.85                     | 10,341,202               | 5.51                     |
| <b>N04</b>       | Anti-Parkinson Drugs                                     | 24,689                       | 0.24                     | 943,634                  | 0.50                     |
| <b>N05</b>       | Psycholeptics                                            | 532,312                      | 5.27                     | 6,739,187                | 3.59                     |
| <b>N06</b>       | Psychoanaleptics                                         | 496,143                      | 4.91                     | 10,233,901               | 5.45                     |
| <b>N07</b>       | Other Nervous System Drugs                               | 40,622                       | 0.40                     | 1,440,879                | 0.77                     |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 20.4 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>25,323</b>                | <b>0.25</b>              | <b>631,444</b>           | <b>0.34</b>              |
| <b>P01</b>       | Antiprotozoals                                                   | 24,161                       | 0.24                     | 620,224                  | 0.33                     |
| <b>P02</b>       | Anthelmintics                                                    | 453                          | 0.00                     | 3,372                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>P03</b>       | Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents | 709                          | 0.01                     | 7,848                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>R</b>         | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                        | <b>979,953</b>               | <b>9.70</b>              | <b>23,840,546</b>        | <b>12.71</b>             |
| <b>R01</b>       | Nasal Preparations                                               | 135,284                      | 1.34                     | 1,136,667                | 0.61                     |
| <b>R02</b>       | Throat Preparations                                              | 1,499                        | 0.01                     | 3,119                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>R03</b>       | Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases                            | 690,690                      | 6.84                     | 21,796,022               | 11.62                    |
| <b>R05</b>       | Cough and Cold Preparations                                      | 36,901                       | 0.37                     | 168,430                  | 0.09                     |
| <b>R06</b>       | Antihistamines for Systemic Use                                  | 115,572                      | 1.14                     | 736,182                  | 0.39                     |
| <b>R07</b>       | Other Respiratory System Products                                | 7                            | 0.00                     | 126                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>S</b>         | <b>Sensory Organs</b>                                            | <b>200,479</b>               | <b>1.98</b>              | <b>2,289,122</b>         | <b>1.22</b>              |
| <b>S01</b>       | Ophthalmologicals                                                | 186,278                      | 1.84                     | 2,232,467                | 1.19                     |
| <b>S02</b>       | Otologicals                                                      | 4,954                        | 0.05                     | 29,169                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>S03</b>       | Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations                     | 9,247                        | 0.09                     | 27,486                   | 0.01                     |

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**Table 20.4 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>208,887</b>               | <b>2.08</b>              | <b>11,774,313</b>        | <b>6.28</b>              |
| <b>V01</b>       | Allergens                          | 1,720                        | 0.02                     | 140,264                  | 0.08                     |
| <b>V03</b>       | All other Therapeutic Products     | 1,933                        | 0.02                     | 282,673                  | 0.15                     |
| <b>V04</b>       | Diagnostic Agents                  | 18,057                       | 0.18                     | 659,474                  | 0.35                     |
| <b>V06</b>       | Clinical Nutritional Products      | 96,611                       | 0.96                     | 5,129,776                | 2.73                     |
| <b>V07</b>       | All other Non-Therapeutic Products | 90,566                       | 0.90                     | 5,562,126                | 2.97                     |
|                  | <i>Ostomy Requisites</i>           | 42,391                       | 0.42                     | 3,752,928                | 2.00                     |
|                  | <i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets</i>    | 19,471                       | 0.19                     | 128,263                  | 0.07                     |
|                  | <i>Urinary Requisites</i>          | 10,559                       | 0.10                     | 1,319,761                | 0.70                     |
|                  | <i>Dressings</i>                   | 8,140                        | 0.08                     | 227,221                  | 0.12                     |
|                  | <i>Miscellaneous</i>               | 10,005                       | 0.11                     | 133,953                  | 0.08                     |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>10,097,055</b>            | <b>100.00%</b>           | <b>€187,633,305</b>      | <b>100.00%</b>           |

Note: The above costs are inclusive of the monthly payment of €120 payable to the Pharmacy by an individual or family.

**Table 20.5 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>760,665</b>               | <b>26.74</b>             | <b>22,485,632</b>        | <b>29.22</b>             |
| <b>A01</b>       | Stomatological Preparations                                       | 341                          | 0.01                     | 2,279                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>A02</b>       | Drugs for Acid Related Disorders                                  | 13,667                       | 0.48                     | 303,144                  | 0.40                     |
| <b>A03</b>       | Drugs for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders                   | 1,720                        | 0.06                     | 91,400                   | 0.12                     |
| <b>A04</b>       | Antiemetics and Antinauseants                                     | 865                          | 0.03                     | 56,377                   | 0.07                     |
| <b>A05</b>       | Bile and Liver Therapy                                            | 681                          | 0.03                     | 37,176                   | 0.05                     |
| <b>A06</b>       | Laxatives                                                         | 6,529                        | 0.23                     | 67,320                   | 0.09                     |
| <b>A07</b>       | Antidiarrheals, Intestinal Antiinflammatory/Anti-infective Agents | 636                          | 0.02                     | 15,240                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>A08</b>       | Antiobesity Preparations, excl. Diet Products                     | 1,915                        | 0.07                     | 90,682                   | 0.12                     |
| <b>A09</b>       | Digestives, incl. Enzymes                                         | 7,374                        | 0.26                     | 624,676                  | 0.81                     |
| <b>A10</b>       | Drugs Used in Diabetes                                            | 706,711                      | 24.84                    | 20,507,977               | 26.65                    |
| <b>A11</b>       | Vitamins                                                          | 12,222                       | 0.43                     | 318,867                  | 0.41                     |
| <b>A12</b>       | Mineral Supplements                                               | 5,796                        | 0.20                     | 40,484                   | 0.05                     |
| <b>A13</b>       | Tonics                                                            | 3                            | 0.00                     | 11                       | 0.00                     |
| <b>A14</b>       | Anabolic Agents for Systemic Use                                  | 14                           | 0.00                     | 492                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>A16</b>       | Other Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products                    | 2,191                        | 0.08                     | 329,507                  | 0.43                     |
| <b>B</b>         | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>                             | <b>286,048</b>               | <b>10.06</b>             | <b>1,286,259</b>         | <b>1.67</b>              |
| <b>B01</b>       | Antithrombotic Agents                                             | 270,059                      | 9.50                     | 1,191,891                | 1.55                     |
| <b>B02</b>       | Antihemorrhagics                                                  | 775                          | 0.03                     | 24,037                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>B03</b>       | Antianemic Preparations                                           | 14,807                       | 0.52                     | 22,886                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>B05</b>       | Blood Substitutes and Perfusion Solutions                         | 407                          | 0.01                     | 47,445                   | 0.06                     |



**Table 20.5 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>901,225</b>               | <b>31.68</b>             | <b>14,424,807</b>        | <b>18.74</b>             |
| <b>C01</b>       | Cardiac Therapy                                          | 10,361                       | 0.36                     | 138,153                  | 0.18                     |
| <b>C02</b>       | Antihypertensives                                        | 24,753                       | 0.87                     | 657,247                  | 0.85                     |
| <b>C03</b>       | Diuretics                                                | 41,538                       | 1.46                     | 171,857                  | 0.22                     |
| <b>C04</b>       | Peripheral Vasodilators                                  | 534                          | 0.02                     | 9,890                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>C05</b>       | Vasoprotectives                                          | 83                           | 0.00                     | 445                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>C07</b>       | Beta Blocking Agents                                     | 97,419                       | 3.43                     | 401,805                  | 0.52                     |
| <b>C08</b>       | Calcium Channel Blockers                                 | 86,658                       | 3.05                     | 797,799                  | 1.04                     |
| <b>C09</b>       | Agents Acting on the Renin-Angiotensin System            | 310,192                      | 10.90                    | 4,178,760                | 5.43                     |
| <b>C10</b>       | Lipid Modifying Agents                                   | 329,687                      | 11.59                    | 8,068,851                | 10.49                    |
| <b>D</b>         | <b>Dermatologicals</b>                                   | <b>3,164</b>                 | <b>0.11</b>              | <b>37,381</b>            | <b>0.05</b>              |
| <b>D01</b>       | Antifungals for Dermatological Use                       | 1,206                        | 0.04                     | 9,798                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>D02</b>       | Emollients and Protectives                               | 580                          | 0.02                     | 3,788                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>D03</b>       | Preparations for Treatment of Wounds and Ulcers          | 7                            | 0.00                     | 300                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>D04</b>       | Antipruritics, incl. Antihistamines, Anesthetics, etc.   | 34                           | 0.00                     | 997                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>D05</b>       | Antipsoriatics                                           | 144                          | 0.00                     | 12,635                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>D06</b>       | Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutics for Dermatological Use | 148                          | 0.01                     | 1,221                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>D07</b>       | Corticosteroids, Dermatological Preparations             | 489                          | 0.02                     | 2,662                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>D08</b>       | Antiseptics and Disinfectants                            | 296                          | 0.01                     | 1,724                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>D10</b>       | Anti-Acne Preparations                                   | 89                           | 0.00                     | 1,029                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>D11</b>       | Other Dermatological Preparations                        | 171                          | 0.01                     | 3,227                    | 0.01                     |

**Table 20.5 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>29,918</b>                | <b>1.05</b>              | <b>917,943</b>           | <b>1.19</b>              |
| <b>G01</b>       | Gynecological Antiinfectives and Antiseptics                           | 95                           | 0.00                     | 17,017                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>G02</b>       | Other Gynecologicals                                                   | 31                           | 0.00                     | 2,019                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>G03</b>       | Sex Hormones and Modulators of the Genital System                      | 1,310                        | 0.05                     | 28,917                   | 0.04                     |
| <b>G04</b>       | Urologicals                                                            | 28,482                       | 1.00                     | 869,990                  | 1.13                     |
| <b>H</b>         | <b>Systemic Hormonal Preparations, Excl. Sex Hormones and Insulins</b> | <b>21,766</b>                | <b>0.77</b>              | <b>427,448</b>           | <b>0.56</b>              |
| <b>H01</b>       | Pituitary, Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues                         | 2,136                        | 0.08                     | 142,607                  | 0.19                     |
| <b>H02</b>       | Corticosteroids for Systemic Use                                       | 2,976                        | 0.10                     | 52,309                   | 0.07                     |
| <b>H03</b>       | Thyroid Therapy                                                        | 9,104                        | 0.32                     | 27,023                   | 0.03                     |
| <b>H04</b>       | Pancreatic Hormones                                                    | 7,545                        | 0.27                     | 205,327                  | 0.27                     |
| <b>H05</b>       | Calcium Homeostasis                                                    | 5                            | 0.00                     | 182                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>J</b>         | <b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>                                 | <b>14,543</b>                | <b>0.51</b>              | <b>733,525</b>           | <b>0.95</b>              |
| <b>J01</b>       | Antibacterials for Systemic Use                                        | 13,756                       | 0.48                     | 701,696                  | 0.91                     |
| <b>J02</b>       | Antimycotics for Systemic Use                                          | 416                          | 0.01                     | 17,233                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>J04</b>       | Antimycobacterials                                                     | 172                          | 0.01                     | 5,657                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>J05</b>       | Antivirals for Systemic Use                                            | 194                          | 0.01                     | 8,814                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>J07</b>       | Vaccines                                                               | 5                            | 0.00                     | 125                      | 0.00                     |

**Table 20.5 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>1,381</b>                 | <b>0.05</b>              | <b>73,409</b>            | <b>0.10</b>              |
| <b>L01</b>       | Antineoplastic Agents                                    | 398                          | 0.02                     | 59,990                   | 0.08                     |
| <b>L02</b>       | Endocrine Therapy                                        | 27                           | 0.00                     | 1,104                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>L04</b>       | Immunosuppressive Agents                                 | 956                          | 0.03                     | 12,315                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>M</b>         | <b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                           | <b>13,392</b>                | <b>0.47</b>              | <b>172,629</b>           | <b>0.22</b>              |
| <b>M01</b>       | Antiinflammatory and Antirheumatic Products              | 3,198                        | 0.11                     | 31,416                   | 0.04                     |
| <b>M02</b>       | Topical Products for Joint and Muscular Pain             | 369                          | 0.01                     | 2,282                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>M03</b>       | Muscle Relaxants                                         | 5,653                        | 0.20                     | 83,639                   | 0.11                     |
| <b>M04</b>       | Antigout Preparations                                    | 1,878                        | 0.07                     | 9,848                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>M05</b>       | Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases                     | 1,939                        | 0.07                     | 42,075                   | 0.05                     |
| <b>M09</b>       | Other Drugs for Disorders of the Musculo-Skeletal System | 355                          | 0.01                     | 3,369                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>N</b>         | <b>Nervous System</b>                                    | <b>296,821</b>               | <b>10.43</b>             | <b>12,483,425</b>        | <b>16.22</b>             |
| <b>N01</b>       | Anesthetics                                              | 377                          | 0.01                     | 18,763                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>N02</b>       | Analgesics                                               | 6,106                        | 0.22                     | 76,067                   | 0.10                     |
| <b>N03</b>       | Antiepileptics                                           | 223,753                      | 7.87                     | 8,545,421                | 11.11                    |
| <b>N04</b>       | Anti-Parkinson Drugs                                     | 33,001                       | 1.16                     | 2,865,958                | 3.72                     |
| <b>N05</b>       | Psycholeptics                                            | 16,908                       | 0.59                     | 410,821                  | 0.53                     |
| <b>N06</b>       | Psychoanaleptics                                         | 14,891                       | 0.52                     | 454,628                  | 0.59                     |
| <b>N07</b>       | Other Nervous System Drugs                               | 1,785                        | 0.06                     | 111,767                  | 0.15                     |

**Table 20.5 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>137</b>                   | <b>0.01</b>              | <b>1,226</b>             | <b>0.00</b>              |
| <b>P01</b>       | Antiprotozoals                                                   | 131                          | 0.01                     | 1,133                    | 0.00                     |
| <b>P02</b>       | Anthelmintics                                                    | 1                            | 0.00                     | 28                       | 0.00                     |
| <b>P03</b>       | Ectoparasitocides, incl. Scabicides, Insecticides and Repellents | 5                            | 0.00                     | 65                       | 0.00                     |
| <b>R</b>         | <b>Respiratory System</b>                                        | <b>11,916</b>                | <b>0.42</b>              | <b>311,651</b>           | <b>0.41</b>              |
| <b>R01</b>       | Nasal Preparations                                               | 1,123                        | 0.04                     | 9,703                    | 0.01                     |
| <b>R02</b>       | Throat Preparations                                              | 29                           | 0.00                     | 96                       | 0.00                     |
| <b>R03</b>       | Drugs for Obstructive Airway Diseases                            | 7,604                        | 0.27                     | 197,540                  | 0.26                     |
| <b>R05</b>       | Cough and Cold Preparations                                      | 1,788                        | 0.06                     | 93,860                   | 0.13                     |
| <b>R06</b>       | Antihistamines for Systemic Use                                  | 1,372                        | 0.05                     | 10,452                   | 0.01                     |
| <b>S</b>         | <b>Sensory Organs</b>                                            | <b>6,028</b>                 | <b>0.21</b>              | <b>96,937</b>            | <b>0.13</b>              |
| <b>S01</b>       | Ophthalmologicals                                                | 5,963                        | 0.21                     | 96,696                   | 0.13                     |
| <b>S02</b>       | Otologicals                                                      | 20                           | 0.00                     | 113                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>S03</b>       | Ophthalmological and Otological Preparations                     | 45                           | 0.00                     | 128                      | 0.00                     |

**Table 20.5 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>497,582</b>               | <b>17.49</b>             | <b>23,505,009</b>        | <b>30.54</b>             |
| <b>V03</b>       | All other Therapeutic Products        | 231                          | 0.01                     | 29,360                   | 0.04                     |
| <b>V04</b>       | Diagnostic Products                   | 285,165                      | 10.02                    | 13,098,132               | 17.02                    |
| <b>V06</b>       | Clinical Nutritional Products         | 32,038                       | 1.13                     | 4,918,138                | 6.39                     |
| <b>V07</b>       | All other Non-Therapeutic Products    | 180,148                      | 6.33                     | 5,459,379                | 7.09                     |
|                  | <i>Needles/Syringes/Lancets/Swabs</i> | 162,881                      | 5.73                     | 4,176,897                | 5.43                     |
|                  | <i>Urinary Requisites</i>             | 5,220                        | 0.18                     | 742,151                  | 0.96                     |
|                  | <i>Nutritional/Ancillary Devices</i>  | 2,382                        | 0.08                     | 288,601                  | 0.38                     |
|                  | <i>Dressings</i>                      | 1,308                        | 0.05                     | 72,692                   | 0.09                     |
|                  | <i>Ostomy Requisites</i>              | 918                          | 0.03                     | 84,600                   | 0.11                     |
|                  | <i>Miscellaneous</i>                  | 7,439                        | 0.26                     | 94,438                   | 0.12                     |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>2,844,586</b>             | <b>100.00%</b>           | <b>€76,957,281</b>       | <b>100.00%</b>           |

**Table 20.6 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>1,952</b>                 | <b>0.46</b>              | <b>1,044,218</b>         | <b>0.34</b>              |
| <b>A07A</b>      | Intestinal Antiinfectives                        | 310                          | 0.07                     | 75,873                   | 0.02                     |
| <b>A11CC</b>     | Vitamin D and Analogues                          | 1,403                        | 0.33                     | 238,538                  | 0.08                     |
| <b>A16AX</b>     | Various Alimentary Tract and Metabolism Products | 239                          | 0.06                     | 729,807                  | 0.24                     |
| <b>B</b>         | <b>Blood and Blood Forming Organs</b>            | <b>32,634</b>                | <b>7.70</b>              | <b>15,407,130</b>        | <b>5.01</b>              |
| <b>B01</b>       | Antithrombotic Agents                            | 254                          | 0.06                     | 1,239,022                | 0.40                     |
| <b>B03</b>       | Antianemic Preparations                          | 32,380                       | 7.64                     | 14,168,108               | 4.61                     |
| <b>C</b>         | <b>Cardiovascular System</b>                     | <b>6,050</b>                 | <b>1.43</b>              | <b>10,129,203</b>        | <b>3.30</b>              |
| <b>C02</b>       | Antihypertensives                                | 6,050                        | 1.43                     | 10,129,203               | 3.30                     |
| <b>D</b>         | <b>Dermatologicals</b>                           | <b>2</b>                     | <b>0.00</b>              | <b>938</b>               | <b>0.00</b>              |
| <b>D03A</b>      | Cicatrizants                                     | 2                            | 0.00                     | 938                      | 0.00                     |
| <b>G</b>         | <b>Genito Urinary System and Sex Hormones</b>    | <b>16,186</b>                | <b>3.82</b>              | <b>9,228,820</b>         | <b>3.00</b>              |
| <b>G03GA</b>     | Gonadotropins                                    | 16,186                       | 3.82                     | 9,228,820                | 3.00                     |

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 20.6 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>37,646</b>                | <b>8.89</b>              | <b>20,786,519</b>        | <b>6.76</b>              |
| <b>H01</b>       | Pituitary and Hypothalamic Hormones and Analogues                      | 17,668                       | 4.17                     | 12,931,780               | 4.21                     |
| <b>H05</b>       | Calcium Homeostasis                                                    | 19,978                       | 4.72                     | 7,854,739                | 2.55                     |
| <b>J</b>         | <b>Antiinfectives for Systemic Use</b>                                 | <b>14,782</b>                | <b>3.49</b>              | <b>16,612,700</b>        | <b>5.41</b>              |
| <b>J01</b>       | Antibacterials for Systemic Use                                        | 2,918                        | 0.69                     | 5,866,044                | 1.91                     |
| <b>J02</b>       | Antimycotics for Systemic Use                                          | 1,238                        | 0.29                     | 2,811,449                | 0.91                     |
| <b>J05</b>       | Antivirals for Systemic Use                                            | 6,084                        | 1.44                     | 3,460,266                | 1.13                     |
| <b>J06</b>       | Immune Sera and Immunoglobulins                                        | 4,542                        | 1.07                     | 4,474,941                | 1.46                     |
| <b>L</b>         | <b>Antineoplastic and Immunomodulating Agents</b>                      | <b>305,263</b>               | <b>72.07</b>             | <b>228,566,166</b>       | <b>74.34</b>             |
| <b>L01</b>       | Antineoplastic Agents                                                  | 19,838                       | 4.68                     | 24,660,739               | 8.02                     |
| <b>L02</b>       | Endocrine Therapy                                                      | 59,752                       | 14.11                    | 15,272,666               | 4.97                     |
| <b>L03</b>       | Immunostimulants                                                       | 51,500                       | 12.16                    | 51,942,491               | 16.89                    |
| <b>L04</b>       | Immunosuppressants                                                     | 174,173                      | 41.12                    | 136,690,270              | 44.46                    |
| <b>M</b>         | <b>Musculo-Skeletal System</b>                                         | <b>944</b>                   | <b>0.22</b>              | <b>249,075</b>           | <b>0.08</b>              |
| <b>M05</b>       | Drugs for Treatment of Bone Diseases                                   | 944                          | 0.22                     | 249,075                  | 0.08                     |

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.

**Table 20.6 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>2,505</b>                 | <b>0.59</b>              | <b>778,373</b>           | <b>0.25</b>              |
| <b>N07XX</b>     | Other Nervous System Drugs | 2,505                        | 0.59                     | 778,373                  | 0.25                     |
| <b>R</b>         | <b>Respiratory System</b>  | <b>4,595</b>                 | <b>1.09</b>              | <b>3,823,383</b>         | <b>1.24</b>              |
| <b>R05CB</b>     | Mucolytics (Inhaled)       | 4,595                        | 1.09                     | 3,823,383                | 1.24                     |
| <b>V</b>         | <b>Various</b>             | <b>1,017</b>                 | <b>0.24</b>              | <b>829,894</b>           | <b>0.27</b>              |
| <b>V03AC</b>     | Iron Chelating Agents      | 1,017                        | 0.24                     | 829,894                  | 0.27                     |
|                  | <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>423,576</b>               | <b>100%</b>              | <b>€307,456,419</b>      | <b>100%</b>              |

Note: Based on the data available from claims submitted, the ingredient cost shown is the gross cost before discount.



**Table 21 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | Average Panel Ranges in 2011 |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                      |   |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                               | 0-100                        | 101-250              | 251-500               | 501-1,000             | 1,001-1,500           | 1,501-2,000           | 2,001 and Over       |   |
|                                               | €                            | €                    | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                    | € |
| Dublin South                                  | 23,818 (29)                  | 57,424 (23)          | 138,344 (20)          | 208,322 (22)          | 284,378 (3)           | –                     | –                    |   |
| Dublin South East                             | 10,453 (19)                  | 61,583 (14)          | 131,209 (19)          | 208,806 (13)          | 309,476 (2)           | –                     | –                    |   |
| Dublin South City                             | 13,952 (37)                  | 57,387 (6)           | 98,322 (10)           | 214,089 (35)          | 308,758 (13)          | 374,831 (3)           | –                    |   |
| Dublin South West                             | 23,878 (15)                  | 58,457 (4)           | 113,216 (4)           | 176,241 (21)          | 268,877 (25)          | 360,611 (13)          | 653,687 (2)          |   |
| Dublin West                                   | 6,719 (1)                    | 33,311 (2)           | 80,530 (4)            | 177,686 (12)          | 275,373 (3)           | 322,632 (2)           | 550,711 (1)          |   |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 12,289 (13)                  | 32,158 (6)           | 101,689 (13)          | 169,988 (30)          | 251,333 (14)          | 305,156 (6)           | 467,680 (3)          |   |
| Wicklow                                       | 15,845 (9)                   | 57,881 (5)           | 97,621 (7)            | 189,352 (33)          | 304,679 (10)          | 356,866 (4)           | – (4)                |   |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 2,095 (3)                    | 63,992 (4)           | 120,848 (3)           | 183,735 (16)          | 288,467 (19)          | 408,224 (10)          | 471,003 (3)          |   |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 17,618 (13)                  | 10,946 (2)           | 103,196 (6)           | 201,040 (20)          | 333,437 (20)          | 363,882 (8)           | 411,150 (2)          |   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€16,605 (139)</b>         | <b>€54,362 (66)</b>  | <b>€116,338 (86)</b>  | <b>€192,737 (202)</b> | <b>€291,339 (109)</b> | <b>€363,248 (46)</b>  | <b>€499,676 (11)</b> |   |
| <b>National 2011</b>                          | <b>€14,853 (363)</b>         | <b>€52,556 (189)</b> | <b>€110,740 (319)</b> | <b>€197,241 (796)</b> | <b>€296,148 (502)</b> | <b>€374,264 (179)</b> | <b>€470,358 (53)</b> |   |
| National 2010                                 | €16,162 (372)                | €61,913 (172)        | €123,338 (303)        | €216,604 (798)        | €320,873 (474)        | €400,641 (172)        | €521,585 (36)        |   |

Note: (i) GPs whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2011 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.

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**Table 21 GMS: Average Payment to GPs in Panel Ranges continued**

| HSE Local Health Office                         | Average Panel Ranges in 2011 |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                      |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                                 | 0-100<br>€                   | 101-250<br>€         | 251-500<br>€          | 501-1,000<br>€        | 1,001-1,500<br>€      | 1,501-2,000<br>€      | 2,001 and Over<br>€  |  |
| North West Dublin                               | 13,774 (9)                   | 45,219 (4)           | 98,136 (9)            | 180,032 (16)          | 281,647 (21)          | 383,163 (5)           | 431,963 (4)          |  |
| Dublin North Central                            | 23,168 (28)                  | 27,497 (3)           | 94,271 (9)            | 177,875 (26)          | 301,566 (11)          | 339,843 (7)           | –                    |  |
| North Dublin                                    | 8,727 (14)                   | 64,609 (8)           | 97,547 (20)           | 166,842 (30)          | 296,223 (19)          | 329,052 (11)          | 502,307 (3)          |  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 3,944 (3)                    | 59,988 (3)           | 140,276 (1)           | 172,540 (16)          | 258,014 (25)          | 306,791 (7)           | 476,774 (3)          |  |
| Louth                                           | 5,381 (5)                    | 24,999 (2)           | 79,890 (4)            | 171,896 (17)          | 263,922 (19)          | 349,112 (5)           | 449,080 (5)          |  |
| Meath                                           | 8,860 (6)                    | 27,132 (8)           | 74,828 (5)            | 184,491 (18)          | 267,450 (12)          | 342,487 (12)          | 394,472 (5)          |  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>€15,181 (65)</b>          | <b>€43,831 (28)</b>  | <b>€94,095 (48)</b>   | <b>€174,913 (123)</b> | <b>€276,022 (107)</b> | <b>€338,665 (47)</b>  | <b>€444,143 (20)</b> |  |
| <b>National 2011</b>                            | <b>€14,853 (363)</b>         | <b>€52,556 (189)</b> | <b>€110,740 (319)</b> | <b>€197,241 (796)</b> | <b>€296,148 (501)</b> | <b>€374,264 (179)</b> | <b>€470,358 (53)</b> |  |
| National 2010                                   | €16,162 (372)                | €61,913 (172)        | €123,338 (303)        | €216,604 (798)        | €320,873 (474)        | €400,641 (172)        | €521,585 (36)        |  |

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| HSE Local Health Office         | Average Panel Ranges in 2011 |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                      |   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                 | 0-100                        | 101-250              | 251-500               | 501-1,000             | 1,001-1,500           | 1,501-2,000           | 2,001 and Over       |   |
|                                 | €                            | €                    | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                    | € |
| Cork – South Lee                | 20,484 (26)                  | 60,867 (25)          | 114,185 (33)          | 193,360 (39)          | 351,491 (11)          | 431,599 (3)           | –                    |   |
| Cork – North Lee                | 15,586 (18)                  | 43,135 (9)           | 105,298 (18)          | 195,865 (31)          | 303,108 (28)          | 392,179 (3)           | 474,876 (4)          |   |
| West Cork                       | 14,725 (9)                   | 141,627 (1)          | 107,563 (8)           | 228,793 (17)          | 355,154 (6)           | –                     | –                    |   |
| Kerry                           | 3,998 (10)                   | 44,694 (7)           | 116,250 (14)          | 205,986 (40)          | 354,378 (15)          | 376,946 (1)           | 616,013 (1)          |   |
| North Cork                      | 9,546 (6)                    | 48,378 (4)           | 106,487 (7)           | 214,270 (25)          | 351,285 (10)          | 449,634 (3)           | 603,094 (1)          |   |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 6,959 (4)                    | 46,337 (2)           | 119,185 (7)           | 204,423 (30)          | 292,937 (20)          | 362,387 (5)           | 382,349 (3)          |   |
| Waterford                       | 3,509 (8)                    | 36,353 (2)           | 101,926 (6)           | 200,087 (28)          | 301,161 (19)          | 468,884 (3)           | –                    |   |
| South Tipperary                 | 3,986 (12)                   | 15,476 (1)           | 105,719 (7)           | 215,180 (28)          | 297,345 (7)           | 352,281 (4)           | –                    |   |
| Wexford                         | –                            | 43,762 (2)           | 95,639 (7)            | 201,683 (19)          | 283,740 (18)          | 420,645 (12)          | 456,594 (2)          |   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€12,330 (93)</b>          | <b>€53,326 (53)</b>  | <b>€109,834 (107)</b> | <b>€205,022 (257)</b> | <b>€314,048 (134)</b> | <b>€408,019 (34)</b>  | <b>€470,804 (11)</b> |   |
| <b>National 2011</b>            | <b>€14,853 (363)</b>         | <b>€52,556 (189)</b> | <b>€110,740 (319)</b> | <b>€197,241 (796)</b> | <b>€296,148 (501)</b> | <b>€374,264 (179)</b> | <b>€470,358 (53)</b> |   |
| National 2010                   | €16,162 (372)                | €61,913 (172)        | €123,338 (303)        | €216,604 (798)        | €320,873 (474)        | €400,641 (172)        | €521,585 (36)        |   |

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| HSE Local Health Office            | Average Panel Ranges in 2011 |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                      |   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
|                                    | 0-100                        | 101-250              | 251-500               | 501-1,000             | 1,001-1,500           | 1,501-2,000           | 2,001 and Over       |   |
|                                    | €                            | €                    | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                     | €                    | € |
| Galway                             | 11,722 (22)                  | 58,563 (17)          | 111,290 (24)          | 202,037 (50)          | 312,703 (27)          | 412,321 (14)          | –                    |   |
| Mayo                               | 16,982 (7)                   | 51,421 (4)           | 112,999 (8)           | 220,769 (29)          | 295,416 (24)          | 410,004 (5)           | 525,405 (2)          |   |
| Roscommon                          | 13,739 (2)                   | –                    | 110,760 (4)           | 221,073 (15)          | 296,808 (8)           | 364,360 (2)           | –                    |   |
| Donegal                            | 7,138 (5)                    | 50,021 (4)           | 122,297 (4)           | 188,339 (26)          | 311,857 (33)          | 366,712 (14)          | 474,562 (3)          |   |
| Sligo/Leitrim                      | 2,003 (4)                    | 54,472 (5)           | 132,784 (10)          | 187,956 (27)          | 270,089 (8)           | 420,742 (3)           | 523,786 (2)          |   |
| Clare                              | 44,414 (5)                   | 69,354 (2)           | 142,883 (4)           | 219,228 (18)          | 283,616 (22)          | 337,071 (1)           | –                    |   |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick  | 3,396 (2)                    | 15,535 (1)           | 113,798 (3)           | 212,195 (17)          | 277,835 (9)           | 381,420 (4)           | 481,274 (1)          |   |
| Limerick                           | 14,390 (19)                  | 51,521 (9)           | 109,732 (21)          | 203,771 (32)          | 294,735 (21)          | 409,309 (9)           | 455,840 (3)          |   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>West</b> | <b>€113,783 (66)</b>         | <b>€54,563 (42)</b>  | <b>€116,055 (78)</b>  | <b>€204,981 (214)</b> | <b>€297,953 (152)</b> | <b>€394,115 (52)</b>  | <b>€488,260 (11)</b> |   |
| <b>National 2011</b>               | <b>€14,853 (363)</b>         | <b>€52,556 (189)</b> | <b>€110,740 (319)</b> | <b>€197,241 (796)</b> | <b>€296,148 (501)</b> | <b>€374,264 (179)</b> | <b>€470,358 (53)</b> |   |
| National 2010                      | €16,162 (372)                | €61,913 (172)        | €123,338 (303)        | €216,604 (798)        | €320,873 (474)        | €400,641 (172)        | €521,585 (36)        |   |

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**Table 21.1 GMS: Number of GPs in Payment Ranges**

2011 (2010 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                                  | 14 (13)              | 12 (11)                | 9 (11)                 | 7 (5)                   | 12 (12)                  | 7 (5)                    | 5 (6)                    | 7 (5)                    | 3 (7)                    | 2 (7)                    | – (1)                    | – (–)                    |
| Dublin South East                             | 6 (9)                | 10 (7)                 | 10 (13)                | 5 (8)                   | 6 (6)                    | 4 (8)                    | 5 (5)                    | 4 (10)                   | 3 (10)                   | 1 (16)                   | – (4)                    | – (–)                    |
| Dublin South City                             | 15 (12)              | 6 (6)                  | 10 (7)                 | 1 (1)                   | 5 (6)                    | 8 (7)                    | 11 (8)                   | 10 (10)                  | 6 (9)                    | 11 (10)                  | 1 (3)                    | – (–)                    |
| Dublin South West                             | 8 (3)                | 2 (1)                  | 3 (6)                  | 8 (4)                   | 5 (5)                    | 7 (7)                    | 8 (6)                    | 3 (4)                    | 7 (4)                    | 16 (22)                  | 6 (4)                    | 2 (3)                    |
| Dublin West                                   | 1 (4)                | 2 (1)                  | 3 (4)                  | 2 (1)                   | 3 (3)                    | 3 (4)                    | 3 (2)                    | 3 (2)                    | 1 (–)                    | 2 (3)                    | – (–)                    | 1 (1)                    |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 4 (8)                | 7 (5)                  | 7 (6)                  | 6 (3)                   | 8 (7)                    | 9 (9)                    | 8 (7)                    | 6 (6)                    | 6 (8)                    | 9 (7)                    | 3 (2)                    | – (2)                    |
| Wicklow                                       | 5 (3)                | 3 (2)                  | 5 (4)                  | 4 (4)                   | 7 (4)                    | 4 (4)                    | 13 (9)                   | 8 (12)                   | 5 (6)                    | 7 (8)                    | 2 (1)                    | – (1)                    |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 4 (2)                | 1 (2)                  | 3 (2)                  | – (1)                   | 2 (6)                    | 9 (3)                    | 6 (5)                    | 6 (5)                    | 3 (10)                   | 17 (13)                  | 5 (5)                    | 1 (3)                    |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 7 (11)               | 1 (–)                  | 3 (4)                  | 3 (2)                   | 3 (3)                    | 4 (5)                    | 8 (4)                    | 1 (3)                    | 10 (5)                   | 17 (21)                  | 6 (7)                    | – (1)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>64 (65)</b>       | <b>44 (35)</b>         | <b>53 (57)</b>         | <b>36 (29)</b>          | <b>51 (52)</b>           | <b>55 (52)</b>           | <b>67 (52)</b>           | <b>48 (57)</b>           | <b>44 (59)</b>           | <b>82 (107)</b>          | <b>23 (27)</b>           | <b>4 (11)</b>            |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>173 (177)</b>     | <b>139 (124)</b>       | <b>173 (150)</b>       | <b>137 (117)</b>        | <b>182 (157)</b>         | <b>196 (178)</b>         | <b>230 (181)</b>         | <b>217 (222)</b>         | <b>172 (172)</b>         | <b>418 (446)</b>         | <b>108 (142)</b>         | <b>23 (51)</b>           |

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 4 (2)                | 5 (3)                  | 3 (-)                  | 7 (-)                   | 4 (2)                    | 5 (1)                    | 3 (1)                    | 8 (2)                    | 6 (3)                    | 14 (2)                   | 1 (1)                    | 2 (1)                    |
| Dublin North Central                        | 11 (8)               | 1 (3)                  | 6 (2)                  | 6 (3)                   | 5 (3)                    | 7 (5)                    | 9 (6)                    | 1 (3)                    | 3 (3)                    | 15 (11)                  | - (2)                    | - (-)                    |
| North Dublin                                | 5 (10)               | 10 (8)                 | 10 (9)                 | 8 (11)                  | 14 (9)                   | 6 (7)                    | 8 (4)                    | 7 (5)                    | 5 (7)                    | 17 (21)                  | 4 (3)                    | 1 (3)                    |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 1 (2)                | 1 (-)                  | 1 (-)                  | 4 (3)                   | 3 (3)                    | 3 (4)                    | 7 (11)                   | 9 (5)                    | 10 (6)                   | 13 (15)                  | 2 (4)                    | 1 (1)                    |
| Louth                                       | 1 (2)                | 2 (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 4 (4)                   | 4 (4)                    | 7 (4)                    | 4 (7)                    | 4 (4)                    | 4 (2)                    | 16 (17)                  | 3 (4)                    | 1 (1)                    |
| Meath                                       | 6 (6)                | 5 (4)                  | 2 (3)                  | 2 (4)                   | 7 (3)                    | 5 (6)                    | 3 (2)                    | 3 (4)                    | 4 (6)                    | 18 (13)                  | 5 (8)                    | - (-)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>28 (30)</b>       | <b>24 (19)</b>         | <b>24 (15)</b>         | <b>31 (25)</b>          | <b>37 (24)</b>           | <b>33 (27)</b>           | <b>34 (31)</b>           | <b>32 (23)</b>           | <b>32 (27)</b>           | <b>93 (79)</b>           | <b>15 (22)</b>           | <b>5 (6)</b>             |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>173 (177)</b>     | <b>139 (124)</b>       | <b>173 (150)</b>       | <b>137 (117)</b>        | <b>182 (157)</b>         | <b>196 (178)</b>         | <b>230 (181)</b>         | <b>217 (222)</b>         | <b>172 (172)</b>         | <b>418 (446)</b>         | <b>108 (142)</b>         | <b>23 (51)</b>           |

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 16 (19)              | 19 (16)                | 20 (19)                | 13 (14)                 | 15 (12)                  | 9 (7)                    | 9 (11)                   | 8 (7)                    | 1 (6)                    | 11 (10)                  | 5 (5)                    | – (1)                    |
| Cork – North Lee                | 12 (5)               | 8 (9)                  | 12 (10)                | 6 (3)                   | 7 (6)                    | 4 (4)                    | 11 (9)                   | 11 (10)                  | 9 (4)                    | 18 (26)                  | 5 (6)                    | 1 (3)                    |
| West Cork                       | 4 (4)                | 2 (3)                  | 5 (5)                  | 1 (2)                   | 3 (–)                    | 2 (2)                    | 4 (3)                    | 4 (4)                    | 4 (3)                    | 8 (10)                   | – (3)                    | – (–)                    |
| Kerry                           | 5 (4)                | 1 (6)                  | 9 (2)                  | 5 (1)                   | 9 (8)                    | 5 (14)                   | 12 (4)                   | 11 (13)                  | 6 (6)                    | 10 (12)                  | 5 (7)                    | 1 (2)                    |
| North Cork                      | 2 (2)                | 2 (2)                  | 5 (5)                  | 2 (2)                   | 4 (2)                    | 5 (6)                    | 6 (3)                    | 7 (9)                    | 5 (5)                    | 7 (5)                    | 5 (7)                    | 1 (2)                    |
| Carlow/ Kilkenny                | – (1)                | 3 (1)                  | 1 (3)                  | 6 (4)                   | 1 (3)                    | 8 (7)                    | 8 (7)                    | 8 (8)                    | 9 (3)                    | 19 (22)                  | 4 (7)                    | – (1)                    |
| Waterford                       | 1 (3)                | 3 (1)                  | 3 (3)                  | 1 (3)                   | 6 (2)                    | 8 (7)                    | 8 (6)                    | 2 (6)                    | 7 (5)                    | 17 (17)                  | 2 (4)                    | 1 (1)                    |
| South Tipperary                 | 2 (–)                | 1 (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 3 (2)                   | 2 (4)                    | 6 (2)                    | 7 (4)                    | 11 (13)                  | 1 (4)                    | 12 (12)                  | 1 (2)                    | – (–)                    |
| Wexford                         | 2 (2)                | 2 (3)                  | 2 (1)                  | 2 (1)                   | 1 (2)                    | 6 (9)                    | 9 (3)                    | 8 (7)                    | 6 (8)                    | 11 (14)                  | 10 (8)                   | 1 (5)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>44 (40)</b>       | <b>41 (42)</b>         | <b>59 (49)</b>         | <b>39 (32)</b>          | <b>48 (39)</b>           | <b>53 (58)</b>           | <b>74 (50)</b>           | <b>70 (77)</b>           | <b>48 (44)</b>           | <b>113 (128)</b>         | <b>37 (49)</b>           | <b>5 (15)</b>            |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>173 (177)</b>     | <b>139 (124)</b>       | <b>173 (150)</b>       | <b>137 (117)</b>        | <b>182 (157)</b>         | <b>196 (178)</b>         | <b>230 (181)</b>         | <b>217 (222)</b>         | <b>172 (172)</b>         | <b>418 (446)</b>         | <b>108 (142)</b>         | <b>23 (51)</b>           |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Galway                         | 10 (11)              | 15 (13)                | 12 (8)                 | 11 (9)                  | 10 (11)                  | 13 (8)                   | 14 (11)                  | 11 (15)                  | 6 (7)                    | 27 (22)                  | 9 (13)                   | 2 (4)                    |
| Mayo                           | 3 (4)                | 6 (5)                  | 3 (5)                  | 4 (4)                   | 6 (5)                    | 5 (4)                    | 5 (2)                    | 6 (9)                    | 11 (8)                   | 22 (24)                  | 2 (4)                    | 3 (5)                    |
| Roscommon                      | 1 (–)                | – (–)                  | 2 (2)                  | 1 (2)                   | 1 (1)                    | 5 (4)                    | 5 (3)                    | 1 (3)                    | 6 (1)                    | 7 (10)                   | 1 (2)                    | – (–)                    |
| Donegal                        | 4 (3)                | 3 (1)                  | 3 (3)                  | 2 (1)                   | 6 (2)                    | 4 (6)                    | 8 (7)                    | 7 (4)                    | 8 (8)                    | 33 (31)                  | 7 (12)                   | 2 (3)                    |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 2 (1)                | 2 (3)                  | 4 (3)                  | 4 (5)                   | 8 (6)                    | 8 (7)                    | 5 (7)                    | 11 (10)                  | 3 (2)                    | 4 (6)                    | 3 (2)                    | 2 (3)                    |
| Clare                          | 3 (5)                | 1 (2)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (3)                   | – (2)                    | 10 (4)                   | 3 (5)                    | 9 (8)                    | 11 (5)                   | 10 (18)                  | 1 (1)                    | – (–)                    |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 1 (1)                | – (2)                  | 2 (1)                  | – (–)                   | 2 (3)                    | 5 (1)                    | 6 (8)                    | 9 (3)                    | – (5)                    | 8 (7)                    | 2 (2)                    | – (1)                    |
| Limerick                       | 13 (17)              | 3 (2)                  | 10 (6)                 | 8 (7)                   | 13 (12)                  | 5 (7)                    | 9 (5)                    | 13 (13)                  | 3 (6)                    | 19 (14)                  | 8 (8)                    | – (3)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>37 (42)</b>       | <b>30 (28)</b>         | <b>37 (29)</b>         | <b>31 (31)</b>          | <b>46 (42)</b>           | <b>55 (41)</b>           | <b>55 (48)</b>           | <b>67 (65)</b>           | <b>48 (42)</b>           | <b>130 (132)</b>         | <b>33 (44)</b>           | <b>9 (19)</b>            |

|                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>173 (177)</b> | <b>139 (124)</b> | <b>173 (150)</b> | <b>137 (117)</b> | <b>182 (157)</b> | <b>196 (178)</b> | <b>230 (181)</b> | <b>217 (222)</b> | <b>172 (172)</b> | <b>418 (446)</b> | <b>108 (142)</b> | <b>23 (51)</b> |
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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 2 (2)                | 3 (2)                  | 9 (9)                  | 4 (8)                  | 13 (10)                 | 6 (5)                    | 5 (10)                   | 9 (4)                    | 5 (5)                    | 2 (3)                    | 2 (1)                    | 2 (1)                    | 3 (3)                    |
| Dublin South East                             | 3 (4)                | 4 (1)                  | 3 (2)                  | 2 (3)                  | 4 (2)                   | 2 (3)                    | 5 (4)                    | 2 (4)                    | 3 (1)                    | 2 (1)                    | 1 (1)                    | 2 (2)                    | 6 (5)                    |
| Dublin South City                             | 3 (3)                | 6 (6)                  | 8 (8)                  | 7 (9)                  | 7 (8)                   | 5 (3)                    | 9 (9)                    | 7 (6)                    | 5 (4)                    | 2 (4)                    | 2 (4)                    | 3 (1)                    | 10 (6)                   |
| Dublin South West                             | –                    | – (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 1 (5)                  | 4 (6)                   | 7 (5)                    | 3 (3)                    | 5 (3)                    | 2 (5)                    | – (5)                    | 8 (6)                    | 5 (1)                    | 16 (13)                  |
| Dublin West                                   | 1 (–)                | – (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 3 (3)                  | 1 (–)                   | – (4)                    | 4 (–)                    | – (1)                    | 1 (–)                    | – (1)                    | –                        | 1 (–)                    | 2 (2)                    |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 1 (–)                | 5 (4)                  | 2 (4)                  | 4 (3)                  | 5 (4)                   | 5 (7)                    | 7 (8)                    | 8 (8)                    | 5 (5)                    | 4 (6)                    | 9 (3)                    | 1 (2)                    | 9 (8)                    |
| Wicklow                                       | –                    | 2 (1)                  | 1 (3)                  | 3 (5)                  | 6 (4)                   | 5 (5)                    | 3 (2)                    | 2 (5)                    | 5 (5)                    | 4 (3)                    | 5 (5)                    | 3 (1)                    | 4 (3)                    |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | –                    | 2 (3)                  | – (1)                  | 2 (2)                  | 1 (2)                   | 2 (3)                    | 6 (4)                    | 1 (3)                    | 5 (7)                    | 7 (6)                    | 4 (1)                    | 2 (8)                    | 15 (8)                   |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | –                    | – (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 3 (3)                  | 3 (5)                   | 6 (3)                    | 2 (3)                    | 1 (6)                    | 9 (3)                    | 5 (3)                    | 2 (3)                    | 4 (3)                    | 13 (13)                  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>10 (9)</b>        | <b>22 (20)</b>         | <b>29 (30)</b>         | <b>29 (41)</b>         | <b>44 (41)</b>          | <b>38 (38)</b>           | <b>44 (43)</b>           | <b>35 (40)</b>           | <b>40 (35)</b>           | <b>26 (32)</b>           | <b>33 (24)</b>           | <b>23 (19)</b>           | <b>78 (61)</b>           |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>18 (21)</b>       | <b>50 (52)</b>         | <b>63 (77)</b>         | <b>95 (113)</b>        | <b>120 (118)</b>        | <b>120 (134)</b>         | <b>152 (154)</b>         | <b>130 (158)</b>         | <b>157 (136)</b>         | <b>138 (115)</b>         | <b>102 (91)</b>          | <b>94 (72)</b>           | <b>328 (267)</b>         |

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | –                    | 1 (2)                  | 2 (4)                  | 4 (3)                  | 1 (5)                   | 5 (2)                    | 4 (6)                    | 2 (3)                    | 5 (3)                    | 2 (4)                    | 5 (2)                    | 1 (–)                    | 9 (8)                    |
| Dublin North Central                        | 1 (3)                | 3 (2)                  | 2 (5)                  | 5 (2)                  | 7 (5)                   | 7 (8)                    | 4 (4)                    | 2 (5)                    | 5 (3)                    | 5 (2)                    | 1 (–)                    | – (1)                    | 13 (11)                  |
| North Dublin                                | 1 (1)                | 1 (1)                  | 1 (4)                  | 6 (7)                  | 8 (4)                   | 5 (5)                    | 5 (7)                    | 4 (8)                    | 5 (2)                    | 3 (2)                    | – (4)                    | 5 (3)                    | 19 (11)                  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | –                    | –                      | –                      | 1 (4)                  | 2 (2)                   | 3 (2)                    | 10 (11)                  | 2 (3)                    | 8 (7)                    | 2 (6)                    | 5 (–)                    | 2 (4)                    | 11 (9)                   |
| Louth                                       | 1 (1)                | 2 (2)                  | 4 (2)                  | 2 (2)                  | 2 (6)                   | 6 (5)                    | 4 (2)                    | 4 (7)                    | 1 (2)                    | 5 (1)                    | 2 (5)                    | 3 (1)                    | 10 (10)                  |
| Meath                                       | –                    | 4 (6)                  | 4 (2)                  | 1 (2)                  | 4 (5)                   | 2 (4)                    | 5 (9)                    | 7 (4)                    | 4 (5)                    | 7 (3)                    | 1 (3)                    | 4 (1)                    | 4 (4)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>3 (5)</b>         | <b>11 (13)</b>         | <b>13 (17)</b>         | <b>19 (20)</b>         | <b>24 (27)</b>          | <b>28 (26)</b>           | <b>32 (39)</b>           | <b>21 (30)</b>           | <b>28 (22)</b>           | <b>24 (18)</b>           | <b>14 (14)</b>           | <b>15 (10)</b>           | <b>66 (53)</b>           |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>18 (21)</b>       | <b>50 (52)</b>         | <b>63 (77)</b>         | <b>95 (113)</b>        | <b>120 (118)</b>        | <b>120 (134)</b>         | <b>152 (154)</b>         | <b>130 (158)</b>         | <b>157 (136)</b>         | <b>138 (115)</b>         | <b>102 (91)</b>          | <b>94 (72)</b>           | <b>328 (267)</b>         |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | –              | 3 (1)           | 1 (3)           | 7 (8)           | 4 (4)            | 5 (6)             | 8 (9)             | 9 (8)             | 9 (8)             | 8 (6)             | 3 (3)             | 2 (2)             | 8 (6)             |
| Cork – North Lee                | 1 (–)          | – (2)           | 4 (3)           | 6 (5)           | 3 (6)            | 5 (6)             | 7 (3)             | 2 (7)             | 9 (9)             | 7 (4)             | 4 (1)             | 3 (4)             | 13 (12)           |
| West Cork                       | –              | –               | 1 (1)           | 1 (–)           | –                | 2 (3)             | 1 (2)             | 2 (1)             | 3 (1)             | 3 (3)             | – (1)             | 1 (–)             | 6 (5)             |
| Kerry                           | 2 (2)          | 2 (2)           | – (1)           | 3 (2)           | 5 (5)            | 5 (4)             | 6 (6)             | 4 (6)             | 7 (4)             | 6 (5)             | 2 (4)             | 6 (5)             | 9 (5)             |
| North Cork                      | –              | 2 (2)           | – (1)           | 1 (1)           | 2 (1)            | 1 (4)             | 6 (7)             | 8 (5)             | – (4)             | 4 (1)             | 2 (2)             | 2 (2)             | 9 (6)             |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | –              | 1 (2)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (2)           | 2 (–)            | 3 (3)             | 5 (4)             | 4 (7)             | 6 (9)             | 7 (2)             | 5 (7)             | 3 (1)             | 13 (11)           |
| Waterford                       | –              | –               | –               | 1 (3)           | 4 (4)            | 4 (3)             | 2 (4)             | 6 (2)             | – (3)             | 1 (1)             | 3 (4)             | 6 (4)             | 13 (10)           |
| South Tipperary                 | –              | –               | 1 (2)           | –               | 2 (1)            | 2 (4)             | 3 (3)             | 3 (1)             | 2 (3)             | 4 (5)             | 2 (2)             | 2 (1)             | 14 (12)           |
| Wexford                         | – (1)          | 1 (–)           | –               | 1 (1)           | 1 (3)            | 4 (1)             | 2 (3)             | 4 (8)             | 5 (2)             | 3 (2)             | 6 (6)             | 4 (5)             | 15 (8)            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>3 (3)</b>   | <b>9 (9)</b>    | <b>8 (12)</b>   | <b>21 (22)</b>  | <b>23 (24)</b>   | <b>31 (34)</b>    | <b>40 (41)</b>    | <b>42 (45)</b>    | <b>41 (43)</b>    | <b>43 (29)</b>    | <b>27 (30)</b>    | <b>29 (24)</b>    | <b>100 (75)</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>18 (21)</b> | <b>50 (52)</b>  | <b>63 (77)</b>  | <b>95 (113)</b> | <b>120 (118)</b> | <b>120 (134)</b>  | <b>152 (154)</b>  | <b>130 (158)</b>  | <b>157 (136)</b>  | <b>138 (115)</b>  | <b>102 (91)</b>   | <b>94 (72)</b>    | <b>328 (267)</b>  |

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

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**Table 22 GMS: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee Ranges continued**

2011 (2010 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 (3)                  | 2 (7)                  | 8 (8)                  | 5 (5)                   | 6 (11)                   | 14 (6)                   | 6 (11)                   | 13 (10)                  | 10 (11)                  | 6 (1)                    | – (3)                    | 18 (15)                  |
| Mayo                              | –                    | –                      | 1 (1)                  | 5 (4)                  | 1 (4)                   | 3 (2)                    | 1 (3)                    | 4 (5)                    | 11 (3)                   | 1 (3)                    | 6 (3)                    | 3 (3)                    | 14 (15)                  |
| Roscommon                         | –                    | 1 (1)                  | 1 (–)                  | –                      | 2 (3)                   | – (1)                    | 1 (1)                    | 1 (3)                    | 4 (2)                    | 1 (–)                    | 1 (1)                    | 2 (3)                    | 6 (6)                    |
| Donegal                           | 2 (1)                | 1 (1)                  | 2 (2)                  | 2 (–)                  | 1 (4)                   | 5 (7)                    | 5 (6)                    | 6 (5)                    | 1 (1)                    | 6 (5)                    | 3 (7)                    | 6 (–)                    | 16 (16)                  |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | –                    | 1 (–)                  | – (3)                  | 3 (4)                  | 8 (4)                   | 2 (3)                    | 3 (4)                    | 2 (4)                    | 6 (6)                    | 7 (3)                    | 1 (–)                    | 1 (–)                    | 5 (6)                    |
| Clare                             | –                    | – (1)                  | 2 (2)                  | 4 (5)                  | 3 (1)                   | 3 (3)                    | 3 (4)                    | 6 (7)                    | 4 (1)                    | 3 (4)                    | 4 (3)                    | 2 (3)                    | 6 (2)                    |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | – (1)                | 1 (2)                  | 2 (1)                  | – (1)                  | 3 (2)                   | 1 (1)                    | 1 (3)                    | 2 (4)                    | 3 (1)                    | 2 (1)                    | 1 (3)                    | 4 (2)                    | 7 (7)                    |
| Limerick                          | – (1)                | 2 (2)                  | 3 (2)                  | 4 (8)                  | 6 (3)                   | 3 (8)                    | 8 (4)                    | 5 (4)                    | 6 (12)                   | 15 (9)                   | 6 (5)                    | 9 (5)                    | 12 (11)                  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>2 (4)</b>         | <b>8 (10)</b>          | <b>13 (18)</b>         | <b>26 (30)</b>         | <b>29 (26)</b>          | <b>23 (36)</b>           | <b>36 (31)</b>           | <b>32 (43)</b>           | <b>48 (36)</b>           | <b>45 (36)</b>           | <b>28 (23)</b>           | <b>27 (19)</b>           | <b>84 (78)</b>           |
| <b>National</b>                   | <b>18 (21)</b>       | <b>50 (52)</b>         | <b>63 (77)</b>         | <b>95 (113)</b>        | <b>120 (118)</b>        | <b>120 (134)</b>         | <b>152 (154)</b>         | <b>130 (158)</b>         | <b>157 (136)</b>         | <b>138 (115)</b>         | <b>102 (91)</b>          | <b>94 (72)</b>           | <b>328 (267)</b>         |

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(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 23 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 Cost per Item € | Gross Cost €        | Average Net Cost per Claimant € | HSE Reimbursement Cost (not Inclusive of Co-Payment) € |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 52,985                                | 25,035                     | 668,157           | 27.21                   | 18,182,004          | 375.01                          | 9,388,255                                              |
| Dublin South East                             | 39,113                                | 12,743                     | 299,261           | 29.15                   | 8,722,102           | 359.33                          | 4,578,968                                              |
| Dublin South City                             | 38,797                                | 20,461                     | 568,367           | 31.43                   | 17,866,475          | 502.60                          | 10,283,693                                             |
| Dublin South West                             | 45,749                                | 17,107                     | 460,221           | 25.89                   | 11,916,273          | 367.94                          | 6,294,334                                              |
| Dublin West                                   | 36,901                                | 4,969                      | 114,475           | 27.50                   | 3,147,741           | 329.58                          | 1,637,672                                              |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 83,097                                | 21,514                     | 467,648           | 26.49                   | 12,388,517          | 282.58                          | 6,079,432                                              |
| Wicklow                                       | 41,172                                | 10,777                     | 249,790           | 26.79                   | 6,691,252           | 307.14                          | 3,310,060                                              |
| Laois/Offaly and Longford/Westmeath           | 96,321                                | 27,461                     | 637,579           | 26.10                   | 16,639,123          | 304.60                          | 8,364,749                                              |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>434,135</b>                        | <b>140,067</b>             | <b>3,465,498</b>  | <b>€27.57</b>           | <b>€95,553,487</b>  | <b>€356.52</b>                  | <b>€49,937,163</b>                                     |
| <b>National 2011</b>                          | <b>1,518,241</b>                      | <b>429,102</b>             | <b>10,097,055</b> | <b>€27.49</b>           | <b>€277,554,267</b> | <b>€331.25</b>                  | <b>€142,138,915</b>                                    |
| National 2010                                 | 1,557,048                             | 494,550                    | 11,070,446        | €30.35                  | €336,018,769        | €350.69                         | €173,435,072                                           |

Note: (i) \* As at 31st December 2011.

(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 2011.

**Table 23 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 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                           | 56,524                                       | 13,895                            | 327,561                | 26.96                          | 8,832,640           | 318.09                                 | 4,419,799                                                     |
| Dublin North Central                        | 31,185                                       | 15,913                            | 400,017                | 33.92                          | 13,569,050          | 511.19                                 | 8,134,587                                                     |
| North Dublin                                | 88,785                                       | 23,839                            | 644,791                | 26.96                          | 17,385,504          | 385.85                                 | 9,198,249                                                     |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 35,700                                       | 8,435                             | 219,253                | 26.16                          | 5,735,332           | 349.52                                 | 2,948,207                                                     |
| Louth                                       | 36,160                                       | 11,642                            | 290,084                | 26.06                          | 7,559,389           | 328.67                                 | 3,826,377                                                     |
| Meath                                       | 59,745                                       | 15,779                            | 316,889                | 27.64                          | 8,757,358           | 274.83                                 | 4,336,604                                                     |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>308,099</b>                               | <b>89,503</b>                     | <b>2,198,595</b>       | <b>€28.13</b>                  | <b>€61,839,273</b>  | <b>€367.18</b>                         | <b>€32,863,823</b>                                            |
| <b>National 2011</b>                        | <b>1,518,241</b>                             | <b>429,102</b>                    | <b>10,097,055</b>      | <b>€27.49</b>                  | <b>€277,554,267</b> | <b>€331.25</b>                         | <b>€142,138,915</b>                                           |
| National 2010                               | 1,557,048                                    | 494,550                           | 11,070,446             | €30.35                         | €336,018,769        | €350.69                                | €173,435,072                                                  |

Note: \* As at 31st December 2011.

**Table 23 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 Cost per Item € | Gross Cost €        | Average Net Cost per Claimant € | HSE Reimbursement Cost (not Inclusive of Co-Payment) € |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 76,099                                | 24,132                     | 538,941           | 27.71                   | 14,932,888          | 309.90                          | 7,478,521                                              |
| Cork – North Lee                | 60,539                                | 15,287                     | 340,831           | 28.06                   | 9,564,878           | 311.02                          | 4,754,597                                              |
| West Cork                       | 22,079                                | 5,463                      | 124,991           | 26.39                   | 3,298,977           | 291.83                          | 1,594,283                                              |
| Kerry                           | 58,904                                | 14,351                     | 324,431           | 27.43                   | 8,898,756           | 313.89                          | 4,504,671                                              |
| North Cork                      | 38,003                                | 10,311                     | 207,991           | 26.66                   | 5,544,361           | 247.14                          | 2,548,306                                              |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 36,688                                | 12,782                     | 305,907           | 25.74                   | 7,873,034           | 296.63                          | 3,791,571                                              |
| Waterford                       | 34,831                                | 9,399                      | 225,664           | 25.83                   | 5,828,084           | 303.44                          | 2,852,077                                              |
| South Tipperary                 | 28,510                                | 8,767                      | 208,840           | 27.43                   | 5,727,461           | 340.55                          | 2,985,573                                              |
| Wexford                         | 40,200                                | 11,838                     | 278,889           | 26.10                   | 7,279,732           | 297.45                          | 3,521,154                                              |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>395,853</b>                        | <b>112,330</b>             | <b>2,556,485</b>  | <b>€26.97</b>           | <b>€68,948,171</b>  | <b>€302.95</b>                  | <b>€34,030,753</b>                                     |
| <b>National 2011</b>            | <b>1,518,241</b>                      | <b>429,102</b>             | <b>10,097,055</b> | <b>€27.49</b>           | <b>€277,554,267</b> | <b>€331.25</b>                  | <b>€142,138,915</b>                                    |
| National 2010                   | 1,557,048                             | 494,550                    | 11,070,446        | €30.35                  | €336,018,769        | €350.69                         | €173,435,072                                           |

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**Table 23 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 Cost per Item € | Gross Cost €        | Average Net Cost per Claimant € | HSE Reimbursement Cost (not Inclusive of Co-Payment) € |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Galway                            | 96,701                                | 22,290                     | 460,418           | 28.29                   | 13,025,969          | 292.66                          | 6,523,356                                              |
| Mayo                              | 41,567                                | 10,488                     | 197,634           | 27.52                   | 5,439,660           | 251.28                          | 2,635,444                                              |
| Roscommon                         | 21,104                                | 4,664                      | 107,936           | 26.80                   | 2,892,904           | 326.90                          | 1,524,646                                              |
| Donegal                           | 32,942                                | 8,252                      | 180,412           | 27.01                   | 4,872,250           | 289.00                          | 2,384,814                                              |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 23,685                                | 7,133                      | 159,782           | 27.29                   | 4,360,636           | 301.13                          | 2,147,953                                              |
| Clare                             | 47,084                                | 7,949                      | 162,782           | 27.64                   | 4,499,576           | 268.17                          | 2,131,683                                              |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 27,399                                | 6,551                      | 155,933           | 26.27                   | 4,095,994           | 309.09                          | 2,024,860                                              |
| Limerick                          | 89,672                                | 19,875                     | 451,580           | 26.63                   | 12,026,347          | 298.59                          | 5,934,420                                              |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>380,154</b>                        | <b>87,202</b>              | <b>1,876,477</b>  | <b>€27.29</b>           | <b>€51,213,336</b>  | <b>€290.21</b>                  | <b>€25,307,176</b>                                     |
| <b>National 2011</b>              | <b>1,518,241</b>                      | <b>429,102</b>             | <b>10,097,055</b> | <b>€27.49</b>           | <b>€277,554,267</b> | <b>€331.25</b>                  | <b>€142,138,915</b>                                    |
| National 2010                     | 1,557,048                             | 494,550                    | 11,070,446        | €30.35                  | €336,018,769        | €350.69                         | €173,435,072                                           |

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2011 (2010 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                                  | 15 (12)              | 24 (19)                | 16 (18)                | 7 (8)                  | 5 (3)                   | – (3)                    | – (1)                    | –                        | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Dublin South East                             | 21 (17)              | 5 (5)                  | 9 (8)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (–)                   | 2 (2)                    | 1 (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Dublin South City                             | 32 (27)              | 27 (24)                | 6 (7)                  | 7 (4)                  | 2 (6)                   | 1 (1)                    | –                        | –                        | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | 1 (1)                    |
| Dublin South West                             | 19 (16)              | 13 (11)                | 15 (13)                | 4 (10)                 | 2 (2)                   | – (2)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Dublin West                                   | 5 (4)                | 6 (5)                  | 3 (1)                  | – (2)                  | 1 (–)                   | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 28 (19)              | 24 (24)                | 7 (11)                 | 6 (6)                  | – (2)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Wicklow                                       | 23 (18)              | 13 (15)                | 6 (6)                  | 1 (3)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 20 (17)              | 20 (22)                | 5 (6)                  | 2 (2)                  | – (1)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 19 (14)              | 21 (20)                | 7 (7)                  | 2 (4)                  | 1 (2)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>182 (144)</b>     | <b>153 (145)</b>       | <b>74 (77)</b>         | <b>30 (40)</b>         | <b>12 (16)</b>          | <b>3 (9)</b>             | <b>1 (2)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>– (2)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>1 (1)</b>             |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>784 (622)</b>     | <b>505 (522)</b>       | <b>191 (212)</b>       | <b>60 (98)</b>         | <b>19 (36)</b>          | <b>6 (14)</b>            | <b>4 (3)</b>             | <b>1 (3)</b>             | <b>– (4)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>1 (1)</b>             |

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 15 (15)              | 15 (14)                | 7 (7)                  | 2 (4)                  | 3 (2)                   | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Dublin North Central                        | 23 (18)              | 14 (12)                | 11 (10)                | 6 (5)                  | – (4)                   | –                        | 1 (1)                    | –                        | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| North Dublin                                | 19 (16)              | 21 (17)                | 11 (9)                 | 7 (9)                  | 1 (4)                   | 2 (1)                    | 1 (–)                    | 1 (2)                    | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 30 (24)              | 13 (20)                | 2 (2)                  | 1 (2)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Louth                                       | 25 (24)              | 12 (6)                 | 9 (9)                  | – (6)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Meath                                       | 21 (15)              | 16 (21)                | 8 (7)                  | 2 (5)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>133 (112)</b>     | <b>91 (90)</b>         | <b>48 (44)</b>         | <b>18 (31)</b>         | <b>4 (10)</b>           | <b>2 (2)</b>             | <b>2 (1)</b>             | <b>1 (2)</b>             | <b>– (2)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>784 (622)</b>     | <b>505 (522)</b>       | <b>191 (212)</b>       | <b>60 (98)</b>         | <b>19 (36)</b>          | <b>6 (14)</b>            | <b>4 (3)</b>             | <b>1 (3)</b>             | <b>– (4)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>1 (1)</b>             |

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 21 (14)              | 29 (22)                | 11 (17)                | 5 (6)                  | 1 (4)                   | – (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Cork – North Lee                | 35 (26)              | 22 (25)                | 5 (6)                  | 1 (4)                  | – (1)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| West Cork                       | 10 (7)               | 9 (6)                  | – (3)                  | –                      | –                       | – (1)                    | 1 (–)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Kerry                           | 29 (21)              | 20 (21)                | 7 (7)                  | – (3)                  | 1 (–)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| North Cork                      | 19 (15)              | 18 (16)                | – (5)                  | –                      | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 31 (23)              | 14 (17)                | 6 (6)                  | – (3)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Waterford                       | 23 (19)              | 15 (16)                | 1 (2)                  | –                      | –                       | 1 (1)                    | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| South Tipperary                 | 16 (14)              | 14 (14)                | 4 (5)                  | 1 (1)                  | –                       | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| Wexford                         | 23 (15)              | 15 (17)                | 7 (5)                  | – (2)                  | 1 (1)                   | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        | –                        |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>207 (154)</b>     | <b>156 (154)</b>       | <b>41 (56)</b>         | <b>7 (19)</b>          | <b>3 (6)</b>            | <b>1 (3)</b>             | <b>1 (–)</b>             | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 | <b>–</b>                 |

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>784 (622)</b> | <b>505 (522)</b> | <b>191 (212)</b> | <b>60 (98)</b> | <b>19 (36)</b> | <b>6 (14)</b> | <b>4 (3)</b> | <b>1 (3)</b> | <b>– (4)</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>1 (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 €120 paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 23.1 DP: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges continued**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>     | <b>Up to<br/>€20,000</b> | <b>€20,001-<br/>€40,000</b> | <b>€40,001-<br/>€60,000</b> | <b>€60,001-<br/>€80,000</b> | <b>€80,001-<br/>€100,000</b> | <b>€100,001-<br/>€120,000</b> | <b>€120,001-<br/>€140,000</b> | <b>€140,001-<br/>€160,000</b> | <b>€160,001-<br/>€180,000</b> | <b>€180,001-<br/>€200,000</b> | <b>€200,001-<br/>€220,000</b> | <b>€220,001-<br/>€240,000</b> | <b>€240,001<br/>and Over</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Galway                             | 54 (44)                  | 26 (36)                     | 10 (11)                     | 1 (3)                       | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Mayo                               | 35 (27)                  | 14 (16)                     | 1 (3)                       | -                           | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Roscommon                          | 12 (11)                  | 6 (5)                       | 1 (4)                       | 1 (-)                       | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Donegal                            | 47 (43)                  | 6 (8)                       | 1 (3)                       | -                           | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Sligo/Leitrim                      | 26 (20)                  | 11 (14)                     | 2 (2)                       | - (1)                       | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Clare                              | 29 (25)                  | 7 (8)                       | 3 (1)                       | 1 (2)                       | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick  | 14 (14)                  | 11 (11)                     | 2 (3)                       | - (1)                       | -                            | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| Limerick                           | 45 (28)                  | 24 (35)                     | 8 (8)                       | 2 (1)                       | - (2)                        | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                             | -                            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>West</b> | <b>262 (212)</b>         | <b>105 (133)</b>            | <b>28 (35)</b>              | <b>5 (8)</b>                | <b>- (2)</b>                 | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                      | <b>-</b>                     |

|                 |                  |                  |                  |                |                |               |              |              |              |          |          |          |              |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>784 (622)</b> | <b>505 (522)</b> | <b>191 (212)</b> | <b>60 (98)</b> | <b>19 (36)</b> | <b>6 (14)</b> | <b>4 (3)</b> | <b>1 (3)</b> | <b>- (4)</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1 (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 €120 paid by an individual or family to the Pharmacist.

(iii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 24 LTI: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office**

| HSE Local Health Office                       | *Unique Number of Claimants | Number of Items | Average Cost per Item € | Total Cost €       | Average Cost per Claimant € |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 3,465                       | 166,027         | 43.61                   | 7,240,593          | 2,089.64                    |
| Dublin South East                             | 1,753                       | 79,622          | 44.44                   | 3,538,512          | 2,018.55                    |
| Dublin South City                             | 3,122                       | 145,655         | 47.32                   | 6,892,663          | 2,207.77                    |
| Dublin South West                             | 2,864                       | 142,793         | 41.41                   | 5,912,382          | 2,064.38                    |
| Dublin West                                   | 773                         | 35,405          | 42.02                   | 1,487,807          | 1,924.72                    |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 3,265                       | 152,029         | 41.84                   | 6,360,620          | 1,948.12                    |
| Wicklow                                       | 1,844                       | 91,153          | 41.88                   | 3,817,481          | 2,070.22                    |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 1,842                       | 90,564          | 37.96                   | 3,437,481          | 1,866.17                    |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 1,745                       | 92,018          | 40.07                   | 3,687,116          | 2,112.96                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>20,673</b>               | <b>995,266</b>  | <b>€42.58</b>           | <b>€42,374,655</b> | <b>€2,049.76</b>            |

|                      |               |                  |               |                     |                  |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>59,274</b> | <b>2,844,586</b> | <b>€41.52</b> | <b>€118,098,284</b> | <b>€1,992.41</b> |
| National 2010        | 67,492        | 2,807,757        | €45.20        | €126,921,779        | €1,880.55        |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

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

**Table 24 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                           | 2,253                             | 107,854                | 42.51                          | 4,584,831           | 2,034.99                           |
| Dublin North Central                        | 2,270                             | 106,601                | 41.65                          | 4,440,027           | 1,955.96                           |
| North Dublin                                | 3,206                             | 159,890                | 44.79                          | 7,160,989           | 2,233.62                           |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 1,482                             | 70,378                 | 40.00                          | 2,815,080           | 1,899.51                           |
| Louth                                       | 1,732                             | 90,885                 | 39.33                          | 3,574,440           | 2,063.76                           |
| Meath                                       | 2,218                             | 109,861                | 41.40                          | 4,547,952           | 2,050.47                           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>13,161</b>                     | <b>645,469</b>         | <b>€42.02</b>                  | <b>€27,123,319</b>  | <b>€2,060.89</b>                   |
| <b>National 2011</b>                        | <b>59,274</b>                     | <b>2,844,586</b>       | <b>€41.52</b>                  | <b>€118,098,284</b> | <b>€1,992.41</b>                   |
| National 2010                               | 67,492                            | 2,807,757              | €45.20                         | €126,921,779        | €1,880.55                          |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 24 LTI: Statistical Claim Data by HSE Regional Area and Local Health Office continued**

| HSE Local Health Office         | Unique Number of Claimants | Number of Items | Average Cost per Item € | Total Cost €       | Average Cost per Claimant € |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 2,303                      | 109,992         | 43.72                   | 4,809,017          | 2,088.15                    |
| Cork – North Lee                | 1,713                      | 84,718          | 45.40                   | 3,846,155          | 2,245.27                    |
| West Cork                       | 561                        | 29,740          | 39.04                   | 1,161,151          | 2,069.79                    |
| Kerry                           | 1,635                      | 77,242          | 42.83                   | 3,307,948          | 2,023.21                    |
| North Cork                      | 1,030                      | 49,914          | 38.95                   | 1,944,109          | 1,887.48                    |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 1,795                      | 90,947          | 36.39                   | 3,309,665          | 1,843.82                    |
| Waterford                       | 1,537                      | 78,691          | 37.13                   | 2,921,811          | 1,900.98                    |
| South Tipperary                 | 1,183                      | 58,964          | 38.52                   | 2,271,355          | 1,920.00                    |
| Wexford                         | 1,970                      | 88,816          | 40.46                   | 3,593,785          | 1,824.26                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>13,727</b>              | <b>669,024</b>  | <b>€40.60</b>           | <b>€27,164,996</b> | <b>€1,978.95</b>            |

|                      |               |                  |               |                     |                  |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>59,274</b> | <b>2,844,586</b> | <b>€41.52</b> | <b>€118,098,284</b> | <b>€1,992.41</b> |
| National 2010        | 67,492        | 2,807,757        | €45.20        | €126,921,779        | €1,880.55        |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 24 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> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Galway                         | 2,728                             | 112,386                | 43.28                          | 4,864,328           | 1,783.11                           |
| Mayo                           | 1,379                             | 59,801                 | 40.12                          | 2,399,102           | 1,739.74                           |
| Roscommon                      | 501                               | 22,857                 | 41.07                          | 938,769             | 1,873.79                           |
| Donegal                        | 1,538                             | 79,481                 | 40.58                          | 3,224,981           | 2,096.87                           |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 1,397                             | 70,030                 | 41.72                          | 2,921,927           | 2,091.57                           |
| Clare                          | 1,048                             | 50,287                 | 34.76                          | 1,748,057           | 1,667.99                           |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 791                               | 36,749                 | 37.98                          | 1,395,774           | 1,764.57                           |
| Limerick                       | 2,331                             | 103,236                | 38.19                          | 3,942,376           | 1,691.28                           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>11,713</b>                     | <b>534,827</b>         | <b>€40.08</b>                  | <b>€21,435,314</b>  | <b>€1,830.04</b>                   |
| <b>National 2011</b>           | <b>59,274</b>                     | <b>2,844,586</b>       | <b>€41.52</b>                  | <b>€118,098,284</b> | <b>€1,992.41</b>                   |
| National 2010                  | 67,492                            | 2,807,757              | €45.20                         | €126,921,779        | €1,880.55                          |

Note: Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.



**Table 24.1 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                     | <b>Up to<br/>€10,000</b> | <b>€10,001-<br/>€20,000</b> | <b>€20,001-<br/>€30,000</b> | <b>€30,001-<br/>€40,000</b> | <b>€40,001-<br/>€50,000</b> | <b>€50,001-<br/>€60,000</b> | <b>€60,001<br/>and Over</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dublin South                                       | 8 (7)                    | 20 (19)                     | 20 (15)                     | 4 (5)                       | 5 (7)                       | 5 (4)                       | 4 (7)                       |
| Dublin South East                                  | 9 (6)                    | 13 (10)                     | 7 (5)                       | 2 (3)                       | 6 (4)                       | – (3)                       | 2 (2)                       |
| Dublin South City                                  | 11 (9)                   | 33 (26)                     | 16 (16)                     | 3 (7)                       | 6 (3)                       | 3 (7)                       | 2 (3)                       |
| Dublin South West                                  | 4 (5)                    | 14 (9)                      | 11 (17)                     | 13 (8)                      | 5 (4)                       | 3 (4)                       | 3 (7)                       |
| Dublin West                                        | 2 (1)                    | 5 (3)                       | 3 (4)                       | 2 (1)                       | 1 (1)                       | 2 (1)                       | – (2)                       |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                               | 13 (6)                   | 17 (18)                     | 16 (15)                     | 9 (8)                       | 3 (5)                       | 4 (3)                       | 3 (7)                       |
| Wicklow                                            | 10 (7)                   | 11 (11)                     | 7 (6)                       | 7 (3)                       | 7 (6)                       | 1 (6)                       | – (3)                       |
| Laois/Offaly                                       | 9 (11)                   | 24 (15)                     | 7 (14)                      | 2 (3)                       | 4 (2)                       | 1 (1)                       | – (2)                       |
| Longford/Westmeath                                 | 10 (9)                   | 21 (14)                     | 10 (9)                      | 4 (8)                       | 4 (3)                       | 1 (3)                       | – (1)                       |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinister</b> | <b>76 (61)</b>           | <b>158 (125)</b>            | <b>97 (101)</b>             | <b>46 (46)</b>              | <b>41 (35)</b>              | <b>20 (32)</b>              | <b>14 (34)</b>              |
| <b>National</b>                                    | <b>437 (358)</b>         | <b>571 (483)</b>            | <b>289 (300)</b>            | <b>131 (155)</b>            | <b>78 (101)</b>             | <b>35 (56)</b>              | <b>25 (55)</b>              |

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

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**Table 24.1 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges continued**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                  | <b>Up to<br/>€10,000</b> | <b>€10,001-<br/>€20,000</b> | <b>€20,001-<br/>€30,000</b> | <b>€30,001-<br/>€40,000</b> | <b>€40,001-<br/>€50,000</b> | <b>€50,001-<br/>€60,000</b> | <b>€60,001<br/>and Over</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| North West Dublin                               | 2 (2)                    | 13 (12)                     | 9 (8)                       | 9 (9)                       | 3 (6)                       | 4 (1)                       | 1 (4)                       |
| Dublin North Central                            | 11 (9)                   | 18 (14)                     | 15 (11)                     | 7 (5)                       | 3 (7)                       | – (4)                       | 1 (1)                       |
| North Dublin                                    | 13 (10)                  | 15 (14)                     | 9 (7)                       | 10 (6)                      | 9 (11)                      | 3 (5)                       | 4 (6)                       |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 12 (10)                  | 24 (23)                     | 6 (9)                       | 4 (2)                       | – (4)                       | –                           | –                           |
| Louth                                           | 19 (15)                  | 12 (13)                     | 3 (3)                       | 7 (5)                       | 3 (7)                       | 1 (–)                       | 1 (3)                       |
| Meath                                           | 12 (9)                   | 9 (7)                       | 15 (13)                     | 5 (9)                       | 3 (6)                       | 2 (3)                       | 1 (1)                       |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>69 (55)</b>           | <b>91 (83)</b>              | <b>57 (51)</b>              | <b>42 (36)</b>              | <b>21 (41)</b>              | <b>10 (13)</b>              | <b>8 (15)</b>               |
| <b>National</b>                                 | <b>437 (358)</b>         | <b>571 (483)</b>            | <b>289 (300)</b>            | <b>131 (155)</b>            | <b>78 (101)</b>             | <b>35 (56)</b>              | <b>25 (55)</b>              |

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**Table 24.1 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges continued**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>Up to<br/>€10,000</b> | <b>€10,001-<br/>€20,000</b> | <b>€20,001-<br/>€30,000</b> | <b>€30,001-<br/>€40,000</b> | <b>€40,001-<br/>€50,000</b> | <b>€50,001-<br/>€60,000</b> | <b>€60,001<br/>and Over</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 12 (12)                  | 32 (25)                     | 16 (15)                     | 4 (7)                       | 3 (3)                       | – (2)                       | –                           |
| Cork – North Lee                | 21 (16)                  | 27 (27)                     | 11 (12)                     | 4 (4)                       | 1 (3)                       | –                           | –                           |
| West Cork                       | 10 (5)                   | 3 (6)                       | 5 (3)                       | 1 (2)                       | 1 (1)                       | –                           | –                           |
| Kerry                           | 19 (16)                  | 28 (19)                     | 5 (11)                      | 3 (4)                       | 2 (1)                       | –                           | –                           |
| North Cork                      | 12 (11)                  | 20 (16)                     | 3 (5)                       | 2 (4)                       | –                           | –                           | –                           |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 18 (15)                  | 16 (13)                     | 13 (10)                     | 4 (9)                       | – (2)                       | –                           | –                           |
| Waterford                       | 14 (11)                  | 11 (10)                     | 11 (9)                      | 3 (6)                       | – (1)                       | –                           | 1 (1)                       |
| South Tipperary                 | 9 (9)                    | 16 (12)                     | 7 (8)                       | 2 (4)                       | 1 (–)                       | – (1)                       | –                           |
| Wexford                         | 10 (9)                   | 16 (10)                     | 13 (12)                     | 2 (4)                       | 3 (2)                       | 2 (2)                       | – (1)                       |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>125 (104)</b>         | <b>169 (138)</b>            | <b>84 (85)</b>              | <b>25 (44)</b>              | <b>11 (13)</b>              | <b>2 (5)</b>                | <b>1 (2)</b>                |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>437 (358)</b>         | <b>571 (483)</b>            | <b>289 (300)</b>            | <b>131 (155)</b>            | <b>78 (101)</b>             | <b>35 (56)</b>              | <b>25 (55)</b>              |

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**Table 24.1 LTI: Number of Pharmacists in Dispensing Fee/Mark-Up Ranges continued**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office        | Up to<br>€10,000 | €10,001-<br>€20,000 | €20,001-<br>€30,000 | €30,001-<br>€40,000 | €40,001-<br>€50,000 | €50,001-<br>€60,000 | €60,001<br>and Over |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Galway                         | 37 (35)          | 32 (31)             | 16 (18)             | 4 (6)               | 1 (1)               | –                   | – (1)               |
| Mayo                           | 22 (16)          | 22 (20)             | 4 (7)               | 2 (3)               | –                   | –                   | –                   |
| Roscommon                      | 11 (12)          | 6 (5)               | 2 (3)               | –                   | 1 (–)               | – (1)               | –                   |
| Donegal                        | 22 (13)          | 17 (17)             | 11 (11)             | 1 (7)               | 2 (3)               | – (2)               | 1 (1)               |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 14 (10)          | 11 (6)              | 7 (6)               | 5 (7)               | – (5)               | 1 (1)               | 1 (2)               |
| Clare                          | 20 (15)          | 14 (15)             | 3 (2)               | 2 (2)               | – (1)               | 1 (1)               | –                   |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 11 (11)          | 9 (9)               | 6 (7)               | 1 (2)               | –                   | –                   | –                   |
| Limerick                       | 30 (26)          | 42 (34)             | 2 (9)               | 3 (2)               | 1 (2)               | 1 (1)               | –                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>167 (138)</b> | <b>153 (137)</b>    | <b>51 (63)</b>      | <b>18 (29)</b>      | <b>5 (12)</b>       | <b>3 (6)</b>        | <b>2 (4)</b>        |

|                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                |                |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>437 (358)</b> | <b>571 (483)</b> | <b>289 (300)</b> | <b>131 (155)</b> | <b>78 (101)</b> | <b>35 (56)</b> | <b>25 (55)</b> |
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Note: (i) Pharmacists whose contract commenced or ceased during the year are not included in the above table.

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**Table 25 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                    | <b>Number of Items</b> | <b>Average Cost per Item<br/>€</b> | <b>Total Cost<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dublin South                                      | 1,825                  | 19.41                              | 35,418                  |
| Dublin South East                                 | 913                    | 20.86                              | 19,048                  |
| Dublin South City                                 | 2,927                  | 16.38                              | 47,933                  |
| Dublin South West                                 | 653                    | 17.51                              | 11,433                  |
| Dublin West                                       | 133                    | 13.83                              | 1,839                   |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 2,245                  | 18.25                              | 40,966                  |
| Wicklow                                           | 1,392                  | 16.50                              | 22,968                  |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 2,067                  | 16.53                              | 34,170                  |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 2,937                  | 20.21                              | 59,343                  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>15,092</b>          | <b>€18.10</b>                      | <b>€273,118</b>         |
| <b>National 2011</b>                              | <b>89,096</b>          | <b>€17.94</b>                      | <b>€1,598,020</b>       |
| National 2010                                     | 86,445                 | €20.18                             | €1,744,446              |

**Table 25 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                  | <b>Number of Items</b> | <b>Average Cost per Item<br/>€</b> | <b>Total Cost<br/>€</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| North West Dublin                               | 448                    | 21.09                              | 9,449                   |
| Dublin North Central                            | 1,382                  | 16.57                              | 22,904                  |
| North Dublin                                    | 1,010                  | 17.37                              | 17,540                  |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 2,347                  | 17.75                              | 41,655                  |
| Louth                                           | 1,446                  | 21.80                              | 31,529                  |
| Meath                                           | 1,468                  | 18.83                              | 27,638                  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>8,101</b>           | <b>€18.60</b>                      | <b>€150,715</b>         |
| <b>National 2011</b>                            | <b>89,096</b>          | <b>€17.94</b>                      | <b>€1,598,020</b>       |
| National 2010                                   | 86,445                 | €20.18                             | €1,744,446              |

**Table 25 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>Number of Items</b> | <b>Average Cost per Item<br/>€</b> | <b>Total Cost<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 4,102                  | 16.74                              | 68,659                  |
| Cork – North Lee                | 3,971                  | 19.21                              | 76,286                  |
| West Cork                       | 3,160                  | 17.35                              | 54,835                  |
| Kerry                           | 6,363                  | 17.54                              | 111,592                 |
| North Cork                      | 3,043                  | 18.41                              | 56,026                  |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 2,253                  | 17.94                              | 40,430                  |
| Waterford                       | 2,136                  | 19.09                              | 40,782                  |
| South Tipperary                 | 2,218                  | 18.48                              | 40,997                  |
| Wexford                         | 2,531                  | 16.62                              | 42,062                  |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>29,777</b>          | <b>€17.86</b>                      | <b>€531,669</b>         |
| <b>National 2011</b>            | <b>89,096</b>          | <b>€17.94</b>                      | <b>€1,598,020</b>       |
| National 2010                   | 86,445                 | €20.18                             | €1,744,446              |

**Table 25 EEA: Number and Cost of Pharmacists Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b> | <b>Number of Items</b> | <b>Average Cost per Item<br/>€</b> | <b>Total Cost<br/>€</b> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Galway                         | 6,687                  | 18.25                              | 122,070                 |
| Mayo                           | 5,147                  | 17.27                              | 88,899                  |
| Roscommon                      | 2,623                  | 18.20                              | 47,737                  |
| Donegal                        | 8,449                  | 17.52                              | 148,026                 |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 2,049                  | 18.51                              | 37,926                  |
| Clare                          | 2,133                  | 17.02                              | 36,310                  |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 1,025                  | 19.63                              | 20,125                  |
| Limerick                       | 8,013                  | 17.65                              | 141,425                 |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>36,126</b>          | <b>€17.79</b>                      | <b>€642,518</b>         |
| <b>National 2011</b>           | <b>89,096</b>          | <b>€17.94</b>                      | <b>€1,598,020</b>       |
| National 2010                  | 86,445                 | €20.18                             | €1,744,446              |



**Table 26 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                                      | 11,152                | 352                   | 11,504         |
| Dublin South East                                 | 9,101                 | 461                   | 9,562          |
| Dublin South City                                 | 18,801                | 1,066                 | 19,867         |
| Dublin South West                                 | 34,238                | 1,759                 | 35,997         |
| Dublin West                                       | 28,045                | 1,282                 | 29,327         |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                              | 36,061                | 1,788                 | 37,849         |
| Wicklow                                           | 24,442                | 1,014                 | 25,456         |
| Laois/Offaly                                      | 31,901                | 1,453                 | 33,354         |
| Longford/Westmeath                                | 31,352                | 1,729                 | 33,081         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>225,093</b>        | <b>10,904</b>         | <b>235,997</b> |

|                      |                |               |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>986,334</b> | <b>43,698</b> | <b>1,030,032</b> |
| National 2010        | 1,304,340      | 104,346       | 1,408,686        |

**Table 26 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                               | 37,318                | 1,512                 | 38,830         |
| Dublin North Central                            | 22,961                | 1,025                 | 23,986         |
| North Dublin                                    | 38,663                | 1,337                 | 40,000         |
| Cavan/Monaghan                                  | 31,546                | 1,011                 | 32,557         |
| Louth                                           | 36,799                | 1,400                 | 38,199         |
| Meath                                           | 29,804                | 1,305                 | 31,109         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area:<br/>Dublin North East</b> | <b>197,091</b>        | <b>7,590</b>          | <b>204,681</b> |

|                      |                |               |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>986,334</b> | <b>43,698</b> | <b>1,030,032</b> |
| National 2010        | 1,304,340      | 104,346       | 1,408,686        |

**Table 26 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                | 40,291                | 1,646                 | 41,937           |
| Cork – North Lee                | 50,611                | 2,284                 | 52,895           |
| West Cork                       | 16,390                | 504                   | 16,894           |
| Kerry                           | 35,229                | 1,814                 | 37,043           |
| North Cork                      | 22,449                | 1,016                 | 23,465           |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 33,454                | 1,481                 | 34,935           |
| Waterford                       | 33,615                | 2,195                 | 35,810           |
| South Tipperary                 | 26,034                | 1,097                 | 27,131           |
| Wexford                         | 41,298                | 2,187                 | 43,485           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>299,371</b>        | <b>14,224</b>         | <b>313,595</b>   |
| <b>National 2011</b>            | <b>986,334</b>        | <b>43,698</b>         | <b>1,030,032</b> |
| National 2010                   | 1,304,340             | 104,346               | 1,408,686        |

**Table 26 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                         | 60,450                | 1,759                 | 62,209         |
| Mayo                           | 37,182                | 1,671                 | 38,853         |
| Roscommon                      | 15,415                | 647                   | 16,062         |
| Donegal                        | 46,215                | 1,335                 | 47,550         |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 19,081                | 990                   | 20,071         |
| Clare                          | 24,775                | 1,102                 | 25,877         |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 17,829                | 1,135                 | 18,964         |
| Limerick                       | 43,832                | 2,341                 | 46,173         |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>264,779</b>        | <b>10,980</b>         | <b>275,759</b> |

|                      |                |               |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>986,334</b> | <b>43,698</b> | <b>1,030,032</b> |
| National 2010        | 1,304,340      | 104,346       | 1,408,686        |

**Table 26.1 DTS: Number of Dentists with HSE DTS contracts by payment range**

2011 (2010 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                                  | 2 (-)          | 7 (4)           | 4 (2)           | 4 (4)           | - (3)           | - (2)           | - (1)           | 1 (-)           | - (1)           | -                | -                 | 1 (-)             | - (1)             |
| Dublin South East                             | 12 (7)         | 2 (2)           | 4 (2)           | 1 (-)           | - (1)           | - (1)           | 2 (1)           | - (1)           | - (1)           | -                | -                 | -                 | - (1)             |
| Dublin South City                             | 9 (7)          | 7 (7)           | 3 (2)           | 2 (1)           | 1 (2)           | 4 (2)           | 1 (4)           | 2 (2)           | 1 (-)           | - (1)            | 1 (-)             | -                 | 1 (4)             |
| Dublin South West                             | 5 (5)          | 8 (6)           | 5 (6)           | 4 (5)           | 2 (2)           | 6 (4)           | 2 (4)           | 1 (2)           | 2 (4)           | 3 (4)            | - (3)             | 1 (-)             | 2 (3)             |
| Dublin West                                   | 3 (1)          | 5 (1)           | 5 (1)           | 1 (4)           | 3 (1)           | - (3)           | 3 (2)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (-)           | - (1)            | 1 (-)             | - (2)             | 3 (5)             |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 6 (3)          | 6 (4)           | 10 (7)          | 6 (3)           | 1 (4)           | 1 (4)           | 3 (-)           | 2 (-)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (1)            | 3 (2)             | 1 (2)             | 1 (6)             |
| Wicklow                                       | 10 (1)         | 3 (3)           | 2 (4)           | 2 (3)           | 6 (4)           | 6 (5)           | - (2)           | 2 (1)           | 1 (3)           | 1 (-)            | 2 (-)             | -                 | - (3)             |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 6 (2)          | - (2)           | 2 (1)           | 3 (1)           | 2 (2)           | 2 (1)           | 3 (1)           | 3 (5)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (2)            | - (1)             | - (1)             | 3 (5)             |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 7 (5)          | 1 (1)           | 4 (1)           | 2 (3)           | 4 (1)           | 4 (2)           | 2 (2)           | - (1)           | 1 (3)           | 1 (2)            | -                 | 1 (2)             | 6 (9)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>60 (31)</b> | <b>39 (30)</b>  | <b>39 (26)</b>  | <b>25 (24)</b>  | <b>19 (20)</b>  | <b>23 (24)</b>  | <b>16 (17)</b>  | <b>12 (13)</b>  | <b>8 (16)</b>   | <b>7 (11)</b>    | <b>7 (6)</b>      | <b>4 (7)</b>      | <b>16 (37)</b>    |

|                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>212 (120)</b> | <b>143 (92)</b> | <b>144 (104)</b> | <b>124 (101)</b> | <b>101 (84)</b> | <b>98 (94)</b> | <b>68 (77)</b> | <b>47 (76)</b> | <b>35 (60)</b> | <b>30 (60)</b> | <b>22 (38)</b> | <b>15 (27)</b> | <b>74 (162)</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|

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2011 (2010 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)                | 2 (-)                  | 3 (5)                  | 4 (1)                  | 3 (3)                  | 2 (4)                  | -                      | 2 (-)                  | 1 (2)                  | 1 (-)                   | 2 (2)                    | 1 (-)                    | 6 (9)                    |
| Dublin North Central                        | 8 (2)                | 3 (3)                  | 6 (4)                  | 4 (3)                  | 3 (8)                  | 4 (2)                  | 2 (2)                  | 1 (7)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (-)                   | - (3)                    | 1 (1)                    | 3 (3)                    |
| North Dublin                                | 7 (6)                | 7 (5)                  | 5 (3)                  | 7 (2)                  | 5 (-)                  | 3 (6)                  | 3 (4)                  | - (5)                  | - (2)                  | - (3)                   | - (1)                    | 1 (-)                    | - (2)                    |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 2 (-)                | 3 (2)                  | 2 (2)                  | 3 (1)                  | 6 (1)                  | 4 (2)                  | 2 (3)                  | 2 (4)                  | 1 (2)                  | 3 (-)                   | -                        | - (1)                    | 3 (10)                   |
| Louth                                       | 4 (2)                | 3 (4)                  | 6 (2)                  | 5 (2)                  | - (3)                  | 1 (2)                  | 1 (3)                  | 1 (2)                  | 3 (3)                  | 2 (1)                   | 3 (1)                    | - (1)                    | 3 (5)                    |
| Meath                                       | 2 (2)                | - (-)                  | 2 (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | - (1)                  | 2 (2)                  | 1 (2)                  | 1 (-)                  | -                      | 2 (1)                   | -                        | -                        | 3 (3)                    |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>26 (15)</b>       | <b>18 (14)</b>         | <b>24 (17)</b>         | <b>25 (10)</b>         | <b>17 (16)</b>         | <b>16 (18)</b>         | <b>9 (14)</b>          | <b>7 (18)</b>          | <b>6 (10)</b>          | <b>9 (5)</b>            | <b>5 (7)</b>             | <b>3 (3)</b>             | <b>18 (32)</b>           |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>212 (120)</b>     | <b>143 (92)</b>        | <b>144 (104)</b>       | <b>124 (101)</b>       | <b>101 (84)</b>        | <b>98 (94)</b>         | <b>68 (77)</b>         | <b>47 (76)</b>         | <b>35 (60)</b>         | <b>30 (60)</b>          | <b>22 (38)</b>           | <b>15 (27)</b>           | <b>74 (162)</b>          |

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|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 26 (12)          | 21 (14)         | 9 (11)           | 5 (6)            | 8 (1)           | 4 (6)           | 3 (5)           | 3 (5)           | 1 (3)           | – (7)            | 1 (1)             | – (1)             | 0 (2)             |
| Cork – North Lee                | 25 (13)          | 13 (10)         | 14 (14)          | 11 (7)           | 5 (13)          | 7 (6)           | 5 (7)           | 2 (3)           | 5 (3)           | 1 (7)            | – (4)             | – (1)             | 2 (3)             |
| West Cost                       | 1 (1)            | 2 (–)           | 3 (2)            | 5 (2)            | 1 (1)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (1)           | – (2)           | – (1)            | –                 | 1 (–)             | 1 (2)             |
| Kerry                           | 6 (6)            | 8 (1)           | 6 (5)            | 8 (6)            | 6 (3)           | 3 (7)           | 1 (3)           | 1 (3)           | –               | – (2)            | 3 (1)             | – (2)             | 2 (4)             |
| North Cork                      | 3 (2)            | 2 (4)           | 6 (2)            | 4 (7)            | 6 (1)           | 2 (5)           | 5 (1)           | – (3)           | – (3)           | 2 (4)            | 1 (–)             | –                 | – (2)             |
| Carlow/ Kilkenny                | 12 (2)           | 1 (3)           | 1 (4)            | 4 (2)            | 1 (1)           | 4 (–)           | – (2)           | 1 (2)           | 3 (2)           | 1 (2)            | – (2)             | 1 (–)             | 4 (11)            |
| Waterford                       | 7 (2)            | 1 (1)           | 3 (2)            | 2 (3)            | 3 (4)           | 4 (4)           | 1 (2)           | 4 (5)           | 1 (2)           | 3 (–)            | – (1)             | 1 (1)             | 2 (5)             |
| South Tipperary                 | 2 (1)            | 2 (3)           | 3 (1)            | 2 (1)            | 2 (4)           | 5 (–)           | 1 (3)           | –               | 2 (4)           | 1 (1)            | –                 | –                 | 3 (5)             |
| Wexford                         | 9 (5)            | 1 (–)           | 4 (–)            | 3 (4)            | 3 (5)           | 6 (3)           | 6 (4)           | 2 (5)           | 2 (1)           | 1 (3)            | 1 (1)             | 1 (4)             | 4 (7)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>91 (44)</b>   | <b>51 (36)</b>  | <b>49 (41)</b>   | <b>44 (38)</b>   | <b>35 (33)</b>  | <b>36 (32)</b>  | <b>23 (29)</b>  | <b>14 (27)</b>  | <b>14 (20)</b>  | <b>9 (27)</b>    | <b>6 (10)</b>     | <b>4 (9)</b>      | <b>18 (41)</b>    |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>212 (120)</b> | <b>143 (92)</b> | <b>144 (104)</b> | <b>124 (101)</b> | <b>101 (84)</b> | <b>98 (94)</b>  | <b>68 (77)</b>  | <b>47 (76)</b>  | <b>35 (60)</b>  | <b>30 (60)</b>   | <b>22 (38)</b>    | <b>15 (27)</b>    | <b>74 (162)</b>   |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Galway                            | 15 (10)              | 17 (5)                 | 15 (4)                 | 11 (14)                | 11 (8)                 | 6 (4)                  | 4 (8)                  | 1 (6)                  | 1 (4)                  | 2 (5)                   | 2 (5)                    | – (2)                    | 1 (11)                   |
| Mayo                              | 7 (3)                | 3 (1)                  | 7 (6)                  | 8 (–)                  | 3 (3)                  | 5 (3)                  | 2 (1)                  | 3 (5)                  | – (1)                  | – (4)                   | – (1)                    | – (2)                    | 3 (8)                    |
| Roscommon                         | – (1)                | 1 (–)                  | –                      | –                      | –                      | –                      | 1 (1)                  | 2 (1)                  | 2 (–)                  | – (1)                   | – (2)                    | 2 (1)                    | – (2)                    |
| Donegal                           | 1 (–)                | 1 (–)                  | 3 (2)                  | 1 (–)                  | 3 (–)                  | 5 (3)                  | 3 (1)                  | 2 (3)                  | 2 (4)                  | 1 (1)                   | 1 (–)                    | 1 (–)                    | 6 (12)                   |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 2 (3)                | 2 (1)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (1)                  | 2 (–)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (–)                  | 2 (–)                  | –                      | – (1)                   | 1 (1)                    | – (1)                    | 1 (4)                    |
| Clare                             | 2 (4)                | 4 (1)                  | 1 (1)                  | 2 (7)                  | 7 (1)                  | 3 (2)                  | – (4)                  | 1 (–)                  | 1 (–)                  | –                       | – (1)                    | –                        | 1 (2)                    |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 4 (4)                | 2 (1)                  | 3 (2)                  | 3 (3)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (5)                  | 3 (1)                  | 2 (2)                  | – (3)                  | 1 (–)                   | – (1)                    | 1 (1)                    | 2 (3)                    |
| Limerick                          | 4 (5)                | 5 (3)                  | 2 (4)                  | 4 (4)                  | 3 (2)                  | 2 (2)                  | 6 (1)                  | 1 (1)                  | 1 (2)                  | 1 (5)                   | – (4)                    | – (1)                    | 8 (10)                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>35 (30)</b>       | <b>35 (12)</b>         | <b>32 (20)</b>         | <b>30 (29)</b>         | <b>30 (15)</b>         | <b>23 (20)</b>         | <b>20 (17)</b>         | <b>14 (18)</b>         | <b>7 (14)</b>          | <b>5 (17)</b>           | <b>4 (15)</b>            | <b>4 (8)</b>             | <b>22 (52)</b>           |
| <b>National</b>                   | <b>212 (120)</b>     | <b>143 (92)</b>        | <b>144 (104)</b>       | <b>124 (101)</b>       | <b>101 (84)</b>        | <b>98 (94)</b>         | <b>68 (77)</b>         | <b>47 (76)</b>         | <b>35 (60)</b>         | <b>30 (60)</b>          | <b>22 (38)</b>           | <b>15 (27)</b>           | <b>74 (162)</b>          |

Note: (i) Dentists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2011 are not included in the above table.

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.



**Table 27 HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                | <b>Number of Treatments</b> | <b>Cost of Claims<br/>€</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 12,980                      | 529,118                     |
| Dublin South East                             | 10,023                      | 416,195                     |
| Dublin South City                             | 14,458                      | 558,039                     |
| Dublin South West                             | 22,330                      | 849,464                     |
| Dublin West                                   | 14,296                      | 540,587                     |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 26,626                      | 1,120,665                   |
| Wicklow                                       | 19,125                      | 836,203                     |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 26,026                      | 1,031,789                   |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 20,720                      | 836,277                     |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>166,584</b>              | <b>€6,718,337</b>           |

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>675,841</b> | <b>€26,129,947</b> |
| National 2010        | 637,850        | €25,178,002        |

*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 page 28 of this report.*

**Table 27 HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>              | <b>Number of Treatments</b> | <b>Cost of Claims<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 20,828                      | 792,287                     |
| Dublin North Central                        | 18,304                      | 762,569                     |
| North Dublin                                | 27,053                      | 1,073,557                   |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 17,432                      | 651,921                     |
| Louth                                       | 21,437                      | 788,978                     |
| Meath                                       | 18,153                      | 695,906                     |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>123,207</b>              | <b>€4,765,218</b>           |

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>675,841</b> | <b>€26,129,947</b> |
| National 2010        | 637,850        | €25,178,002        |

*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 page 28 of this report.*

**Table 27 HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>Number of Treatments</b> | <b>Cost of Claims<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 23,675                      | 922,235                     |
| Cork – North Lee                | 27,674                      | 1,056,456                   |
| West Cork                       | 9,307                       | 336,003                     |
| Kerry                           | 25,316                      | 1,032,482                   |
| North Cork                      | 17,257                      | 644,845                     |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 22,962                      | 864,622                     |
| Waterford                       | 26,272                      | 986,773                     |
| South Tipperary                 | 20,920                      | 792,590                     |
| Wexford                         | 29,123                      | 1,071,561                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>202,506</b>              | <b>€7,707,567</b>           |

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>675,841</b> | <b>€26,129,947</b> |
| National 2010        | 637,850        | €25,178,002        |

*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 page 28 of this report.*

**Table 27 HSE-Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Treatments and Cost of Claims continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b> | <b>Number of Treatments</b> | <b>Cost of Claims<br/>€</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Galway                         | 37,557                      | 1,430,274                   |
| Mayo                           | 22,635                      | 826,502                     |
| Roscommon                      | 12,609                      | 509,198                     |
| Donegal                        | 32,833                      | 1,206,204                   |
| Sligo/Leitrim                  | 17,059                      | 634,451                     |
| Clare                          | 21,950                      | 883,189                     |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | 11,679                      | 436,701                     |
| Limerick                       | 27,222                      | 1,012,306                   |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>183,544</b>              | <b>€6,938,825</b>           |

|                      |                |                    |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>National 2011</b> | <b>675,841</b> | <b>€26,129,947</b> |
| National 2010        | 637,850        | €25,178,002        |

*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 page 28 of this report.*

**Table 27.1 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range**

2011 (2010 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                                  | 9 (10)         | 2 (1)           | 1 (1)           | – (2)           | 2 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Dublin South East                             | 4 (4)          | 6 (7)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (2)           | 1 (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (1)             | 1 (–)             |
| Dublin South City                             | 15 (17)        | 4 (3)           | – (1)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | 1 (1)             | 1 (1)             |
| Dublin South West                             | 4 (6)          | 2 (2)           | 3 (4)           | 3 (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 2 (1)           | – (1)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Dublin West                                   | – (–)          | 1 (1)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 2 (2)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 6 (6)          | 8 (8)           | 6 (5)           | 3 (–)           | – (3)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Wicklow                                       | 5 (4)          | 1 (1)           | 2 (3)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (2)           | 2 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (1)             | 3 (2)             |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 4 (6)          | 3 (2)           | – (1)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | 2 (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (1)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Longford/Westmeath                            | 2 (3)          | 2 (3)           | – (1)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>49 (56)</b> | <b>29 (28)</b>  | <b>14 (18)</b>  | <b>9 (7)</b>    | <b>6 (8)</b>    | <b>6 (4)</b>    | <b>2 (3)</b>    | <b>5 (2)</b>    | <b>0 (2)</b>    | <b>1 (0)</b>     | <b>0 (0)</b>      | <b>1 (3)</b>      | <b>8 (6)</b>      |

|                 |                  |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |              |              |              |              |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>117 (145)</b> | <b>87 (83)</b> | <b>80 (83)</b> | <b>39 (38)</b> | <b>30 (35)</b> | <b>27 (26)</b> | <b>13 (9)</b> | <b>18 (16)</b> | <b>4 (5)</b> | <b>5 (4)</b> | <b>3 (4)</b> | <b>3 (3)</b> | <b>24 (24)</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|

Note: (i) Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2011 are not included in the above table.

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**Table 27.1 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2011 (2010 in brackets)

| HSE Local Health Office                     | Up to €10,000    | €10,001-€20,000 | €20,001-€30,000 | €30,001-€40,000 | €40,001-€50,000 | €50,001-€60,000 | €60,001-€70,000 | €70,001-€80,000 | €80,001-€90,000 | €90,001-€100,000 | €100,001-€110,000 | €110,001-€120,000 | €120,001 and Over |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 2 (3)            | – (1)           | 1 (1)           | 2 (2)           | – (1)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Dublin North Central                        | 5 (4)            | 1 (1)           | 0 (1)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | 2 (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| North Dublin                                | 3 (5)            | 5 (5)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | 1 (2)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | 1 (1)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 6 (7)            | 8 (9)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (1)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Louth                                       | 6 (7)            | – (1)           | 4 (4)           | 2 (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (2)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)            | – (2)             | 1 (–)             | – (–)             |
| Meath                                       | 8 (9)            | 3 (2)           | 3 (4)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>30 (35)</b>   | <b>17 (19)</b>  | <b>12 (12)</b>  | <b>6 (6)</b>    | <b>5 (4)</b>    | <b>6 (5)</b>    | <b>2 (0)</b>    | <b>2 (4)</b>    | <b>3 (0)</b>    | <b>1 (1)</b>     | <b>1 (3)</b>      | <b>1 (0)</b>      | <b>1 (1)</b>      |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>117 (145)</b> | <b>87 (83)</b>  | <b>80 (83)</b>  | <b>39 (38)</b>  | <b>30 (35)</b>  | <b>27 (26)</b>  | <b>13 (9)</b>   | <b>18 (16)</b>  | <b>4 (5)</b>    | <b>5 (4)</b>     | <b>3 (4)</b>      | <b>3 (3)</b>      | <b>24 (24)</b>    |

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**Table 27.1 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2011 (2010 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 (4)          | 3 (2)           | 4 (4)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | – (2)           | 1 (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Cork – North Lee                | – (1)          | 2 (2)           | 4 (3)           | 2 (2)           | 2 (4)           | 2 (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 2 (2)             |
| West Cork                       | – (–)          | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (1)           | – (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Kerry                           | 5 (3)          | 5 (4)           | 2 (4)           | 1 (2)           | 1 (1)           | 2 (2)           | 2 (–)           | – (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| North Cork                      | 2 (2)          | 1 (1)           | 3 (4)           | 2 (2)           | 2 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Carlow/<br>Kilkenny             | 7 (10)         | 5 (5)           | – (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | 1 (1)             | – (–)             | 2 (2)             |
| Waterford                       | – (–)          | – (–)           | 3 (3)           | 1 (–)           | 1 (2)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | 2 (2)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| South Tipperary                 | 2 (3)          | – (–)           | 2 (3)           | 1 (–)           | – (1)           | 2 (3)           | 2 (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Wexford                         | 1 (4)          | 4 (4)           | 2 (2)           | 4 (2)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (1)           | 2 (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>18 (27)</b> | <b>21 (19)</b>  | <b>20 (24)</b>  | <b>13 (9)</b>   | <b>6 (9)</b>    | <b>8 (9)</b>    | <b>7 (3)</b>    | <b>7 (8)</b>    | <b>0 (2)</b>    | <b>3 (2)</b>     | <b>1 (1)</b>      | <b>0 (0)</b>      | <b>9 (9)</b>      |

|                 |                  |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |              |              |              |              |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>117 (145)</b> | <b>87 (83)</b> | <b>80 (83)</b> | <b>39 (38)</b> | <b>30 (35)</b> | <b>27 (26)</b> | <b>13 (9)</b> | <b>18 (16)</b> | <b>4 (5)</b> | <b>5 (4)</b> | <b>3 (4)</b> | <b>3 (3)</b> | <b>24 (24)</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|

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**Table 27.1 HSE – Community Ophthalmic Scheme: Number of Optometrists/Ophthalmologists by Payment Range continued**

2011 (2010 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                            | 4 (6)          | 4 (2)           | 11 (10)         | 2 (5)           | 4 (3)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Mayo                              | 1 (4)          | 6 (3)           | 6 (5)           | 2 (4)           | 1 (2)           | – (–)           | – (1)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | 1 (–)             | – (1)             |
| Roscommon                         | 1 (1)          | 2 (1)           | 3 (3)           | 3 (3)           | 4 (4)           | 1 (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (2)             |
| Donegal                           | 2 (1)          | 3 (6)           | 4 (1)           | – (2)           | 3 (2)           | 4 (4)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| Sligo/Leitrim                     | 3 (4)          | – (–)           | 3 (3)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | 2 (2)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (1)            | 1 (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Clare                             | 4 (5)          | 2 (1)           | 3 (3)           | – (–)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 1 (1)             |
| North Tipperary/<br>East Limerick | 3 (4)          | 1 (–)           | 1 (2)           | 2 (–)           | – (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 2 (2)           | – (–)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | – (–)             |
| Limerick                          | 2 (2)          | 2 (4)           | 3 (2)           | 1 (1)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | – (–)           | 1 (–)           | – (1)           | – (–)            | – (–)             | – (–)             | 2 (2)             |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b>    | <b>20 (27)</b> | <b>20 (17)</b>  | <b>34 (29)</b>  | <b>11 (16)</b>  | <b>13 (14)</b>  | <b>7 (8)</b>    | <b>2 (3)</b>    | <b>4 (2)</b>    | <b>1 (1)</b>    | <b>0 (1)</b>     | <b>1 (0)</b>      | <b>1 (0)</b>      | <b>6 (8)</b>      |

|                 |                  |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |              |              |              |              |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>National</b> | <b>117 (145)</b> | <b>87 (83)</b> | <b>80 (83)</b> | <b>39 (38)</b> | <b>30 (35)</b> | <b>27 (26)</b> | <b>13 (9)</b> | <b>18 (16)</b> | <b>4 (5)</b> | <b>5 (4)</b> | <b>3 (4)</b> | <b>3 (3)</b> | <b>24 (24)</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|

Note: (i) Optometrists/Ophthalmologists whose contracts commenced or ceased during 2011 are not included in the above table.

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.



**Table 28 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>                | <b>2011<br/>€</b> | <b>2010<br/>€</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dublin South                                  | 90,107            | 179,313           |
| Dublin South East                             | 103,117           | 85,859            |
| Dublin South City                             | 101,618           | 195,581           |
| Dublin South West                             | 33,100            | 48,762            |
| Dublin West                                   | 140,824           | 134,212           |
| Kildare/West Wicklow                          | 13,855            | 58,263            |
| Wicklow                                       | 56,365            | 50,783            |
| Laois/Offaly                                  | 36,014            | 43,859            |
| * Longford/Westmeath                          | –                 | 26,063            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin Mid-Leinster</b> | <b>€575,000</b>   | <b>€822,695</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                               | <b>€1,596,379</b> | <b>€2,038,880</b> |

\* No funds available to draw down in 2011

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

(ii) Data for 2011 is being reported by HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office. Accordingly, the data for 2010 has been restated from former Health Board Area to HSE Regional Area/Local Health Office.

**Table 28 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>              | <b>2011<br/>€</b> | <b>2010<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| North West Dublin                           | 17,000            | 17,000            |
| Dublin North Central                        | 30,372            | 40,074            |
| North Dublin                                | 13,864            | 23,778            |
| Cavan/Monaghan                              | 16,311            | 29,956            |
| Louth                                       | 47,675            | 42,809            |
| Meath                                       | 44,685            | 55,916            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: Dublin North East</b> | <b>€169,907</b>   | <b>€209,533</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                             | <b>€1,596,379</b> | <b>€2,038,880</b> |

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**Table 28 GMS: Investment in General Practice Development continued**

| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b>  | <b>2011<br/>€</b> | <b>2010<br/>€</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cork – South Lee                | 8,390             | 44,899            |
| Cork – North Lee                | 1,958             | –                 |
| West Cork                       | 40,002            | 28,742            |
| Kerry                           | 41,710            | 85,557            |
| North Cork                      | –                 | –                 |
| Carlow/Kilkenny                 | 40,878            | 98,270            |
| Waterford                       | 6,861             | 30,776            |
| South Tipperary                 | –                 | 45,182            |
| Wexford                         | 78,161            | 157,335           |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: South</b> | <b>€217,960</b>   | <b>€490,761</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                 | <b>€1,596,379</b> | <b>€2,038,880</b> |

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| <b>HSE Local Health Office</b> | <b>2011<br/>€</b> | <b>2010<br/>€</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Galway                         | 115,771           | 162,944           |
| Mayo                           | 171,565           | 132,137           |
| Roscommon                      | –                 | 15,086            |
| * Donegal                      | –                 | –                 |
| * Sligo/Leitrim                | –                 | –                 |
| Clare                          | 82,594            | 135,789           |
| North Tipperary/East Limerick  | –                 | 2,443             |
| Limerick                       | 263,582           | 67,492            |
| <b>HSE Regional Area: West</b> | <b>€633,512</b>   | <b>€515,891</b>   |
| <b>National</b>                | <b>€1,596,379</b> | <b>€2,038,880</b> |

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