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Chief Executive Officer
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Revision of Fees for Immunisation/Vaccination Service

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisations which forms part of the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

The Minister now conveys approval for the implementation of a 2% increase effective from **1 April, 2001.**

The revised rates for fees payable to general practitioners in respect immunisations are set out in the attached schedule.

Yours sincerely



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SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO CIRCULAR 32/2001 EFFECTIVE 1 April 2001
FEES PAYABLE TO GPS IN RESPECT OF IMMUNISATIONS FROM
1 April 2001

A. Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme

	IR£	€
1 Normal Payment		
(i) Registration of child with a GP	23.47	29.80
(ii) Complete course of immunisation against DTaP/DT; Hib; Polio, Meningococcal C and MMR	78.20	99.29
(iii) 95% uptake bonus	37.67	47.83
2 Pro-rata Payments - Change of GP		
(i) Change occurs before immunisation		
First GP (registration fee) and	23.47	29.80
other GP(s) for each course	28.97	36.78
[(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 3 + MMR]		
(26.92 x 4)		
(ii) Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation		
First GP(s) (registration fee) and	23.47	29.80
1 immunisation course	11.36	14.42
Other GP(s) [(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 2 + MMR]	34.83	44.22
(32.37 x 3)		
(iii) Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation		
First GP (registration fee) and	23.47	29.80
2 immunisations	46.20	58.66
Other GP(s) [(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x1 + MMR]	34.83	44.22
(32.37 x 2)		
(iv) Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisations		
First GP (registration fee) and	23.47	29.80
3 immunisation courses	78.20	99.29
Other GP (MMR)	37.67	47.83
3 Pro-rata Payments - Opportunistic Screening, Incomplete Immunisation		
(i) Opportunistic screening e.g. child not registered with GP	25.42	32.28
(ii) Incomplete immunisation course; registration fee and	23.47	29.80
1 immunisation course or	1.95	2.48
2 immunisation courses	27.37	34.75
(iii) Where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP, deduct	25.42	32.28

B Influenza/Pneumococcal Immunisation

(i) Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk categories	22.38	28.42
(ii) Pneumococcal - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk categories	22.38	28.42
(iii) Pneumococcal/Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk categories (where both vaccines are given on the one occasion).	33.57	42.63

C Hepatitis B

Per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk categories for the administration of full course of injections, including post-vaccination testing where necessary.	80.71	102.48
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D Meningococcal C Immunisation

Per visit for immunisation of persons in at-risk categories in accordance with arrangements under "catch-up" programme.	22.38	28.42
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