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*Payments made in respect of "Preps" and Post Mortems*

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to payments made for assisting at "preps" and at post-mortems and to convey approval to the application of an increase of 1% in accordance with the Programme for Competitiveness and Work. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 1/97 issued by the Department.

The differential paid for assisting at "preps" may be revised to £4.49.

Where assistance at post-mortems is given by porters who do not hold the Certificate in Mortuary Hygiene and Technology, a payment of £2.93 may be made for each post-mortem.

Mise le meas.

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