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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board



DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN

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Re: Revision of Fees for; Immunisation/Vaccination Service

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to refer to fees paid to medical staff in respect of the above services and to convey approval to the revised rates set out in the attached schedule with effect from 1 July 1998

Yours sincerely

Carolyn O'Neill
Personnel Management & Development

SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO CIRCULAR 83/98 EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1998

***FEEs PAYABLE TO GPs IN RESPECT OF THE PRIMARY CHILDHOOD
IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME FROM 1 JULY 1998***

1 Normal Payment	£
(i) Registration of child with a GP	16.36
(ii) Complete course of immunisation against DPT/DT; Hib; Polio and MMR	54.53
(iii) 95% uptake bonus	16.36
2 Pro-rata Payments - Change of GP	
(i) Change occurs before immunisation	
First GP (registration fee) and	16.36
other GP(s) for each course	17.72
[(DPT/DT, Hib & Polio) x 3 + MMR]	
(17.72 x 4)	
(ii) Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation	
First GP(s) (registration fee) and	16.36
1 immunisation course	5.46
Other GP(s) [DPT/DT, Hib, Polio) x 2 + MMR]	21.81
(21.81 x 3)	
(iii) Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation	
First GP (registration fee) and	16.36
2 immunisations	27.27
Other GP(s) [DPT/DT, Hib, Polio) x 1 + MMR)]	21.81
(iv) Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisations	
First GP (registration fee) and	16.36
3 immunisation courses	54.53
Other GP (MMR)	16.36
3 Pro-rata Payments - Opportunistic Screening, Incomplete Immunisation	
(i) Opportunistic screening e.g. child not registered with GP	17.72
(ii) Incomplete immunisation course; registration fee and	16.36
1 immunisation course or	1.36
2 immunisation courses	19.09
(iii) Where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP, deduct	17.72