



# **HSE FINANCE SHARED SERVICES Primary Care Reimbursement Service**

## **SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO DOCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES SCHEME AND OTHER COMMUNITY SCHEMES**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008

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Dublin 11.

# SECTION 1

## FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT

**CAPITATION FEES (Inclusive of supplementary Out – of – Hours fees = €4.09)**

Distance Code	0-3 miles A		3-5 miles B		5-7 miles C		7-10 Miles D		Over 10 Miles E	
AGE	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-4	87.76	85.70	92.20	90.17	98.77	96.78	105.27	103.28	113.31	111.30
5-15	52.65	53.20	54.50	55.05	57.21	57.82	59.83	60.40	63.13	63.64
16-44	66.08	105.46	68.47	107.85	72.01	111.36	75.48	114.26	79.73	119.09
45-64	127.90	140.14	133.64	145.87	142.11	154.32	150.45	162.71	160.84	173.04
65-69	134.53	149.60	150.47	165.56	174.16	189.23	197.41	212.50	226.33	241.44
70+	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77	308.77

The Capitation rate of €308.77 per annum for persons aged 70 years or over in the community requiring a Medical Card for the first time regardless of income. A Capitation rate of €78.08 per annum will apply to anyone aged 70 years or over in a private nursing home (approved by HSE) for any continuous period of five weeks.

*Capitation Rates for persons 70 years or over are effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.*

### HOMES FOR THE AGED

A Medical Practitioner shall be remunerated by way of Capitation Payment in respect of a person on his/her list in a Home for the Aged and may claim an Out-of-Hours fee for Emergency Services provided out of hours. Homes for the Aged per 3 hour session €3.47

### OUT-OF-HOURS FEES

Distance	0-3 miles	3-5 miles	5-7 miles	7-10 miles	Over 10 miles	Additional Fee
Code	A	B	C	D	E	
€	50.64	67.58	76.07	84.43	101.35	39.53

**SECTION 1**  
**FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE**  
**UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT**

**FEE RATES FOR TEMPORARY  
RESIDENCE/EMERGENCY/EEA  
VISITOR ON CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL TYPE  
CONSULTATIONS  
AND FOR OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS CONSULTATIONS.**

<b>SURGERY CONSULTATION €50.64</b>
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Distance Code	Domiciliary Consultations	€
	Urban	50.64
A	Up to 3 miles	50.64
B	3-5 miles	67.58
C	5-7 miles	76.07
D	7-10 miles	84.43
E	Over 10 miles	101.35
	Additional Fee	39.53

<b>Fee for Second Medical Opinion</b>	<b>€3.79</b>
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# SECTION 1

## Asylum Seekers

A once-off super-annuable registration fee of €194.84 per relevant patient will be paid to doctors in respect of each such patient on their GMS Scheme panels. For the avoidance of any doubt, there will be one registration payment only in respect of any one asylum seeker.

## Rural Practice Areas

**Services rendered under the General Medical Services (GMS) Scheme –  
Capitation Agreement – Payments in respect of Rural Areas**

Rural Practice Allowance per annum	€20,712.29
Dispensing Doctor	€48.58

# SECTION 1

## FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCUM EXPENSES

LEAVE	Per Day €	Per Week €	Detail
Annual Leave	251.92	1,763.44	Leave entitlement dependent on panel size
Study Leave	251.92	1,763.44	Panel of 100 upwards
Maternity Leave	251.92	1,763.44	Panel of 500 upwards
Adoptive Leave	251.92	1,763.44	Panels of 500 upwards
Paternity Leave	251.92	-----	Max. of 3 days per child. (including adopted children)
Sick Leave Week 1	251.92	1,259.59	} Panel of 700 upwards
Week 2-26	251.92	1,763.44	
Week 27-52			
Leave for attendance at meetings of Statutory Bodies or GP Committees	251.92	-----	

### **Sick Leave**

Medical Practitioners with Patient Panels of between 100 and 700 shall be entitled to Sick Leave Payment equivalent to their Capitation Earnings during the second and subsequent consecutive 24 weeks and half that amount for the second period of 26 weeks.

### **Maternity Leave**

In addition to the standard 26 weeks a Medical Practitioner with a panel of 500 or more who is approved by the HSE for Maternity Leave may also avail of an additional 16 weeks on grounds analogous to those in the Maternity Protection Act, 1994.

### **Adoptive Leave**

Adoptive leave entitlement is as follows:

24 weeks paid Adoptive Leave 16 weeks unpaid Adoptive Leave

# SECTION 1

## FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT PRACTICE SUPPORT

<b>Secretary</b>	<b>€</b>	Panels of 1200 or more. Subject to relevant practice experience. Pro Rata for panels of 100 to 1200.
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Secretarial Subsidy 1 yrs experience	23,843.21	
Secretarial Subsidy 2 yrs experience	25,830.15	
Secretarial Subsidy 3 yrs experience	27,817.07	

<b>Nurse</b>	<b>€</b>	Panels of 1200 or more. Subject to relevant practice experience. Pro Rata for panels of 100 to 1200.
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Nursing Subsidy 1 yrs experience	35,764.82	
Nursing Subsidy 2 yrs experience	37,751.74	
Nursing Subsidy 3 yrs experience	39,738.68	
Nursing Subsidy 4+ yrs experience	43,712.55	

<b>Practice Manager</b>	<b>€</b>	Panels of 1200 or more. A Practice Manager may be hired on a full-time or sessional basis by a Group or co-operative of G.P.s
Fee Category Description	Fee Rate	
Practice Manager Subsidy	35,764.82	

### REFUND OF MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PREMIUM

Calculation of refund is related to GMS panel numbers and nett premium.

### SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCES

**A supplementary allowance is payable in respect of: -**

- (A) Rostering and Out-of-Hours arrangements
- (B) Practice maintenance equipment and development
- (C) Secretaries and/or nurses

## SECTION 1

### FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER CAPITATION AGREEMENT SPECIAL ITEMS OF SERVICE

No.	Ref.		€
(i)	A	Excision/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions	31.67
(ii)	B	Suturing of Cuts and Lacerations	31.67
(iii)	C	Draining of Hydroceles	31.67
(iv)	D	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages	31.67
(v)	E	Recognised Vein Treatment	31.67
(vi)	F	ECG Tests and their Interpretation	31.67
(vii)	G	Instruction in the fitting of a Diaphragm	31.67
(viii)	H	Removal of Adherent Foreign Bodies from the Conjunctival Surface of the Eye	31.67
(ix)	J	Removal of Lodged or Impacted Foreign Bodies from the Ear, Nose and Throat	31.67
(x)	K	Nebuliser Treatment in the case of Acute Asthmatic Attack	47.53
(xi)	L	Bladder Catheterization	47.53
(xii)	M	Attendance at case conferences (where authorised by HSE)	79.22
(xiii)	N	Advice and fitting of a Diaphragm	53.32
(xiv)	P	Counseling and fitting of an IUCD	85.31
(xv)	R	Pneumococcal Vaccination	42.75
(xvi)	S	Influenza Vaccination	42.75
(xvii)	T	Pneumococcal/Influenza Vaccinations	64.12
(xviii)	U	Hepatitis B Vaccination	154.13

## SECTION 2

### FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER FEE PER ITEM AGREEMENT SURGERY CONSULTATIONS

			€
<b>Day</b>	(a)	Normal Hours	13.95
<b>Late</b>	(b)	Outside Normal Hours other than (c)	19.84
<b>Night</b>	(c)	Midnight to 8.00 a.m.	39.23

### DOMICILIARY CONSULTATIONS

<b>Day</b>	(a)	<b>Normal Hours</b>	€
		Urban	20.58
		Up to 3 miles	20.58
		3-5 miles	26.95
		5-7 miles	36.20
		7-10 miles	45.39
		Over 10 miles	56.76
<b>Late</b>	(b)	<b>Outside Normal Hours</b>	
		Urban	26.95
		Up to 3 miles	26.95
		3-5 miles	34.87
		5-7 miles	45.39
		7-10 miles	60.30
		Over 10 miles	70.71
<b>Night</b>	(c)	<b>Midnight to 8.00 a.m.</b>	
		Urban	52.84
		Up to 3 miles	52.84
		3-5 miles	67.92
		5-7 miles	85.92
		7-10 miles	95.87
		Over 10 miles	104.08
Locum and Practice Expense Allowance Per Annum			1,751.22
Rural Practitioners Allowance Per Annum			8,995.70

## SECTION 2

### FEES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER FEE PER ITEM AGREEMENT

#### SPECIAL ITEMS OF SERVICE

No. (i)	Ref. K	Excisions/Cryotherapy/Diathermy of Skin Lesions	€ 28.65
(ii)	F	Suturing of Cuts and Lacerations	28.65
(iii)	H	Draining of Hydroceles	28.65
(iv)	G	Treatment and Plugging of Dental and Nasal Haemorrhages	28.65
(v)	J	Recognised Vein Treatment	28.65
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## SECTION 3

### FEES PAYABLE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN RESPECT OF THE NATIONAL PRIMARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME AND MENINGOCOCCAL C IMMUNISATIONS

#### PRIMARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

<b>1</b>	<b>Normal Payment</b>	<b>€</b>
(i)	Registration of child with a GP	40.84
(ii)	Complete course of immunisation against DTaP/DT; Hib; Polio; Meningococcal C and MMR	136.08
(iii)	Uptake Bonus	65.54
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	<b>Pro-rata Payments – Change of GP</b>	<b>€</b>
<b>2</b>	(i) <i>Change occurs before immunisation</i>	40.84
	First GP (registration fee) and	
	other GP(s) for each course	50.41
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 3 + MMR	
	(ii) <i>Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	40.84
	1 immunisation course	19.77
	Other GP(s)	
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 2 + MMR	60.61
	(iii) <i>Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	40.84
	2 immunisation courses	80.39
	Other GP(s)	
	(DTaP/DT, Hib, Polio & Meningococcal C) x 1 + MMR	60.61
	(iv) <i>Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisation</i>	
	First GP (registration fee) and	40.84
	3 immunisation courses	136.08
	Other GP (MMR)	65.54

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### 3 Pro-rata payments - Opportunistic Screening

#### *Incomplete Immunisation*

(i)	Opportunistic screening e.g. child not registered with GP	44.23
(ii)	Incomplete immunisation course; registration fee and 1 immunisation course or 2 immunisation courses	40.84 3.39 47.62
(iii)	Where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP deduct	(-)44.23

#### **Meningococcal C Immunisation**

Per visit for immunisation of persons in at-risk category in accordance with arrangements under 'catch-up' programme	38.95
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#### **Hib Booster**

Full Booster	38.94
Routine Booster	20.85
50% Booster	19.47

### **FEES PAYABLE TO GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN RESPECT OF INFLUENZA, PNEUMOCOCCAL, HEPATITIS B IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

#### **Influenza/Pneumococcal Immunisation** €

(i)	Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category	42.75
(ii)	Pneumococcal - per immunisation of GMS patient at-risk category	42.75
(iii)	Pneumococcal/Influenza - per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category (where both vaccines are given on the one occasion)	64.12

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#### **Hepatitis B**

Per immunisation of GMS patient in at-risk category for the administration of full course of injections, including post vaccination testing where necessary	€ 154.13
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## **SECTION 4**

### **FEES PAYABLE TO DOCTORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996 SCHEME.**

Surgery	€38.99
Domiciliary	€1.42

## **SECTION 5**

### **FEES PAYABLE TO DOCTORS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE METHADONE TREATMENT SCHEME**

Level 1 G.P.	€59.97
Level 2 G.P.	€76.43