

Circular Ref. 56/99

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Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board

DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND  
CHILDREN  
AN ROINN  
SLÁINTE AGUS LEANAÍ

Strapán na  
Healtachán Fúirte

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 1999.

Yours sincerely



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**SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO CIRCULAR 56/99 EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1999**

***FEES PAYABLE TO GPs IN RESPECT OF THE PRIMARY CHILDHOOD  
IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME FROM 1 JULY 1999***

| <b>1 Normal Payment</b>   | <b>£</b>     |
|---|--------------|
| (i) Registration of child with a GP   | <b>16.61</b> |
| (ii) Complete course of immunisation against DPT/DT; Hib; Polio and MMR       | <b>55.35</b> |
| (iii) 95% uptake bonus  | <b>16.61</b> |
| <b>2 Pro-rata Payments - Change of GP</b>                                     |              |
| (i) Change occurs before immunisation   |              |
| First GP (registration fee) and   | <b>16.61</b> |
| other GP(s) for each course   | <b>17.99</b> |
| [ (DPT/DT, Hib & Polio) x 3 + MMR ]   |              |
| (17.99 x 4)   |              |
| (ii) Change occurs between 1st and 2nd immunisation                           |              |
| First GP(s) (registration fee) and  | <b>16.61</b> |
| 1 immunisation course   | <b>5.54</b>  |
| Other GP(s) [DPT/DT, Hib, Polio) x 2 + MMR]                                   | <b>22.14</b> |
| (22.14 x 3)   |              |
| (iii) Change occurs between 2nd and 3rd immunisation                          |              |
| First GP (registration fee) and   | <b>16.61</b> |
| 2 immunisations   | <b>27.68</b> |
| Other GP(s) [DPT/DT, Hib, Polio) x 1 + MMR) ]                                 | <b>22.14</b> |
| (iv) Change occurs between 3rd and 4th immunisations                          |              |
| First GP (registration fee) and   | <b>16.61</b> |
| 3 immunisation courses  | <b>55.35</b> |
| Other GP (MMR)  | <b>16.61</b> |
| <b>3 Pro-rata Payments - Opportunistic Screening, Incomplete Immunisation</b> |              |
| (i) Opportunistic screening e.g. child not registered with GP                 | <b>17.99</b> |
| (ii) Incomplete immunisation course; registration fee and                     | <b>16.61</b> |
| 1 immunisation course or  | <b>1.38</b>  |
| 2 immunisation courses  | <b>19.38</b> |
| (iii) Where MMR is not administered by the nominated (registered) GP, deduct  | <b>17.99</b> |