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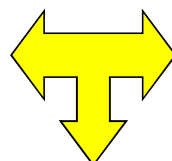
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REIMBURSEMENT

Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Community Pharmacy Contractors) Regulations 2011, S.I. No 300 of 2011
Implemented 20th June 2011

	Wholesale Mark-up GMS - DPS - LTI		Retail Mark-up DPS - LTI		Fees GMS / DPS / LTI	Fees Stock Orders	
	Was	Now	Was	Remained	Remained as -	Was	Now
Drugs and Medicines	10%	8%	20%	20%	Now all Schemes Banded Rates The first 1,667 items = €5.00 per item The next 833 items = €4.50 per item For each subsequent item = €3.50	25% on Ingredient Cost	20% on Ingredient Cost
Controlled Drugs	17,66%	8%	20%	20%			
Fridge Items	17,66%	12%	20%	20%			
	Wholesale Mark-up High Tech Drugs		VAT Rates		The Health (Amendment) (No 2) Act 2010 effective 1st October 2010		
	Was	Now	Oral pharmaceuticals 0%		This Act provides for the payment of a charge of 50 cent by persons with full eligibility (GMS patients) per item dispensed by Community Pharmacy Contractors.		
Implemented March 2011	17.66% minus 5% discount	10%	Others 21%				
Implemented 20th June 2011	10%	8%					

2012



VAT Rates 01st January 2012

Oral pharmaceuticals 0%

Others 23%

DPS CO-PAYMENT 1st January 2012

Was

€120

Now

€132

Key

- GMS General Medical Services Scheme - This scheme provides for people who are unable without undue hardship to arrange general practitioner medical and surgical services to receive a medical card for free general medical services. Medicinal items are prescribed from a specified Reimbursement List.
- DPS Drug Payment Scheme - This is a co-payment scheme for people who do not have a Medical Card - an individual or family has now to pay no more than €132 in a calendar month for approved drugs, medicines and appliances.
- LTI Long Term Illness Scheme - Drugs and Medicines are provided free of charge to patients who suffer from any of the 16 listed illnesses - Mental Handicap (under 16 years of age), Hydrocephalus, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Haemophilia, Diabetes Mellitus, Diabetes Insipidus, Epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinsonism, Cystic Fibrosis, Phenylketonuria, Acute Leukaemia, Mental Illness, Spina Bifida and Thalidomide.
- High Tech For the supply and dispensing of High Tech medicines through Community Pharmacies.
- HSE Health Service Executive

Links

- <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2011/en/si/0300.html>
- http://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/PCRS/PCRS_Publications/