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I, JENNIFER CARROLL MACNEILL, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 42 of the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (No. 34 of 2017), being satisfied that subsection (6) of that section has been complied with; having complied with subsection (9) of that section; having had regard to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (10) of that section, with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (Section 42) (Payments to General Practitioners) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (Section 42) (Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 692 of 2019).

3. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the insertion of the following definitions:

“ ‘MMRV vaccine’ means a vaccine against Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella;

‘Varicella vaccine’ means a vaccine against the Varicella zoster virus;”.

4. Schedule 33 to the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) in Part A, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administration of vaccines to a registered child”,
- (b) in Part B, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administration of vaccines to a registered child”,
- (c) in Part C, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administration of vaccines to a child”,
- (d) in Part D, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administration of vaccines to a registered child”,
- (e) in Part E, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administration of one set of vaccines to a child”, and

- (f) in Part F, by the insertion of “born before 1 October 2024” after “administered under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme to a child”.

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by the insertion of the Schedule set out in the *Schedule* to these Regulations after Schedule 33.

Schedule
“Schedule 33A

Part A		
Services rendered in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child born on or after 1 October 2024 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	Once-off amount payable to a general practitioner in respect of a registered child.	€37.78
2	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p> <p>(d) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€236.31
3	<p>Once-off bonus amount payable to a general practitioner in respect of a registered child who has reached his or her second birthday in a particular year where the general practitioner concerned has administered all of the following vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme to that registered child and to at least 95 per cent of the registered children of that general practitioner who have reached their second birthday in that year:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p>	€60.63

	(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age; (d) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.	
4	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, after the child has reached 12 months of age, a Men C vaccine and 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age.	€18.82
5	Amount payable to a general practitioner per PCV up to a maximum of 3 PCVs administered to a registered child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme provided that the amount payable for administering the third PCV is payable only where the PCV concerned is administered to the registered child on or after the day on which he or she reaches 12 months of age and before the day on which he or she reaches 24 months of age.	€18.82

Part B		
Services rendered in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child born on or after 1 October 2024 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the general practitioner does not administer all of the vaccines under that Programme to that child		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child a 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 2 months of age.	€29.95

2	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 4 months of age:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age.</p>	€121.90
3	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 6 months of age:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age.</p>	€206.31
4	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines where another general practitioner administers to the child concerned other vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme after 12 months of age:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p>	€236.31

	(d) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.	
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Part C		
Services rendered in respect of the administration of vaccines to a child born on or after 1 October 2024 who is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where that general practitioner does not administer all of the vaccines under that Programme to that child		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child any of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned, although a registered child in respect of another general practitioner, has not received any vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child, provided that the general practitioner administers the set of vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme at 2 months of age:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p> <p>(d) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€76.41

2	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child any of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner, and has received all vaccines under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from another general practitioner (whether or not the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child), provided that the general practitioner administers the set of vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme and referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p> <p>(c) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€91.90
3	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child either of the following sets of vaccines where the child concerned is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner and has received vaccines scheduled to be administered at 2 and 4 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme from another general practitioner (whether or not the general practitioner in respect of whom the child is a registered child), provided that the general practitioner administers the set of vaccines scheduled to be administered to that child under the Programme at 6 months of age:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p> <p>(b) MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€91.90
4	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child the MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€99.38

5	Additional amount payable to a general practitioner for the administration of the MMR vaccine, Men B vaccine and Varicella vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age under Part C.	€30.00
6	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child a Men C vaccine and 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 13 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the child concerned is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner but is a registered child in respect of another general practitioner.	€18.82
7	Amount payable to a general practitioner per PCV up to a maximum of 3 PCVs administered to a child under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where the child concerned is not a registered child in respect of the general practitioner and provided that the amount payable for administering the third PCV is payable only where the PCV concerned is administered to the child on or after the day on which he or she reaches 12 months of age and before the day on which he or she reaches 24 months of age.	€18.82

Part D		
Services rendered in respect of the administration of vaccines to a registered child born on or after 1 October 2024 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme where no other vaccines are administered to that child under that Programme by any other general practitioner		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child a 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 2 months of age under that Programme are administered, by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner, to the registered child concerned.	€5.16

2	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child a 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 4 months of age under that Programme are administered, by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner, to the registered child concerned.	€72.24
3	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a registered child all of the following vaccines, where no vaccines scheduled to be administered after 4 months of age under that Programme are administered, by the general practitioner concerned or any other general practitioner, to the registered child concerned:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age.</p>	€77.40

Part E		
Services rendered in respect of opportunistic screening and administration of one set of vaccines to a child born on or after 1 October 2024 under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to an individual any one of the following sets of vaccines where the individual is not a registered child in relation to any general practitioner provided that the set of vaccines concerned is administered to the individual on the same day by the general practitioner (or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice) and that the general practitioner or general practitioners concerned do not administer any of the other sets of vaccines to the individual concerned:</p> <p>(a) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 2 months of age;</p> <p>(b) 6 in 1 vaccine, Rotavirus vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 4 months of age;</p> <p>(c) 6 in 1 vaccine scheduled to be administered at 6 months of age;</p> <p>(d) MMR vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age.</p>	€67.04
2	<p>Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering the Varicella vaccine to an individual where the individual is not a registered child in relation to any general practitioner provided the vaccine concerned is administered to the individual on the same day as the MMR vaccine and Men B vaccine scheduled to be administered at 12 months of age by the general practitioner (or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice) and that the general practitioner or general practitioners concerned do not administer any of the other sets of vaccines specified in Part E, paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) in column (2) opposite reference number 1, to the individual concerned.</p>	€30.00

Part F		
Services rendered in respect of the administration of a 4 in 1 vaccine or an MMRV vaccine or both scheduled to be administered under the Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme to a child born on or after 1 October 2024 who is more than 4 years of age where the general practitioner has been informed that it is not possible for the vaccine or vaccines concerned to be administered by the Health Service Executive in a school setting		
Reference Number (1)	Service (2)	Amount (3)
1	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child either – (a) a 4 in 1 vaccine, or (b) an MMRV vaccine, where the child is more than 4 years of age provided that the vaccine which is administered is not administered by the general practitioner (or by another general practitioner in the same practice) on the same day as the other vaccine.	€36.03
2	Amount payable to a general practitioner for administering to a child – (a) a 4 in 1 vaccine, and (b) an MMRV vaccine, where the child is more than 4 years of age and both vaccines are administered on the same day by the general practitioner or by the general practitioner concerned and another general practitioner in the same practice.	€54.04

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The Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation, consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
17 June, 2025.

JACK CHAMBERS,
Minister for Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public
Service Reform and Digitalisation.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
25 June, 2025.

JENNIFER CARROLL MCNEILL,
Minister for Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 (Section 42) (Payments to General Practitioners) Regulations 2019 (S.I. No. 692 of 2019) to provide fees for General Practitioners for the provision of vaccinations under a new Primary Childhood Immunisation Programme schedule which includes the administration of the Varicella vaccine.

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