

30th April 2024**General Ophthalmic Services****To all Ophthalmic Contractors providing General Ophthalmic services****Please also bring this to the attention of all individual optometrists and ophthalmic medical practitioners (OMPS) providing General Ophthalmic Services in your practice****INCREASE IN SIGHT TEST AND DOMICILIARY VISITING FEES
PAYABLE TO OPHTHALMIC CONTRACTORS and INCREASE IN CET
GRANT PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL OPTOMETRISTS AND OPHTHALMIC
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

The Department of Health, have authorised the Organisation to increase fees payable to Optometrists and Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners for sight testing and domiciliary visits carried out under General Ophthalmic Services. The fees are increased as follows: -

From 1st April 2023

1. For HS Sight Tests performed by Optometrists on or after 1st April 2023 - £23.15
2. For HS Sight Tests performed by Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners on or after 1st April 2023 - £23.15.
3. For HS Domiciliary Sight Test visits carried out by Optometrists or Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners on or after 1st April 2023 the visiting fee will be - £40.80 for the first and second patients seen at one visit and £10.21 for the third and subsequent patients seen on the same visit.

In addition, the Department of Health have authorised the Business Services Organisation to increase the annual CET grant payable to individual optometrists and OMPs to £632 from 1st January 2023. This is an annual increase of £27 and arrears will be paid for grants previously claimed and paid for 2023.

Arrears: -

Arrears will be paid as soon as possible.

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