



## General Ophthalmic Services

### INCREASE IN SIGHT TEST AND DOMICILIARY VISITING FEES PAYABLE TO OPTOMETRISTS AND OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in conformity with similar action taken in Great Britain 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

1. For HS Sight Tests performed by Optometrists on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 - £21.31
2. For HS Sight Tests performed by Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 - £21.31. For superannuation purposes, please note that for Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners the practice expense component of the sight test is £5.41.
3. For HS Domiciliary Sight Test visits carried out by Optometrists or Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 - £37.56 for the first and second patients seen at one visit and £9.40 for the third and subsequent patients seen on the same visit

#### Arrears: -

Arrears will be paid as soon as possible.

**To all Optometrists and  
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners  
Providing General Ophthalmic Services**

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