

NOTICE TO PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL/GP VISIT CARDS



Your Medical/GP Visit Card entitles you to a range of services from your General Practitioner which are determined by the HSE and the Department of Health, for which the doctor receives payment from the State.

There are, however, a number of additional services provided by many General Practitioners which are not covered by the agreement between the State and General Practitioners.

The most commonly requested services not covered by Medical/GP Visit Card are listed below and if you require any of these services please consult with the practice staff to see if they are available and what arrangements are in place for the provision of such services.

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| → Minor Surgery | → Sports medicals/reports |
| → Phlebotomy Services
(Routine Blood Tests) | → Examinations relating to fitness to drive |
| → Warfarin Monitoring | → Passport/identity reports |
| → Women's and Men's health clinics | → Crèche reports/School attendance notes/certificates |
| → Dressings | → Certificates/letters in support of applications for services under the Social Welfare Acts |
| → Travel Vaccinations | → Utilities reports/letters |
| → Pre-Employment Medicals | → Preventative Services (i.e. Health checks/Screening services) |
| → Insurance medicals/reports | → Therapeutic Counselling |
| → Medical examinations for legal purposes | |

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