

## PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION

### CHANGES UNDER THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ENTITLEMENTS 2006

For many years the payment of personally administered items under the old and new contract included:

- The basic price of the drug
- An on cost allowance of 10.5%
- A small container allowance
- An appropriate dispensing fee
- An allowance to cover VAT
- Exceptional expenses

As a result of the dispensing negotiations the personal administration system for all doctors has changed in the SFE 2006. The on cost and container allowance have gone but the dispensing fee has been enhanced.

Please find below the relevant paragraph and dispensing fee scale from the SFE 2006.

- 17.3 The amounts payable in relation to the provision of drugs and appliances are–
- (a) the basic price of the drug or appliance, which is the price as calculated in accordance with Part II, Clause 8 (Basic Price), clause 10 (A, B and C) (Quantity to be Supplied), clause 11 (Broken Bulk), clause 13 (Drug Preparations Requiring Reconstitution from Granules or Powder) and Part VII (Lists of Drugs with a Commonly Used Pack Size) of the Drug Tariff, less a discount calculated in accordance with Part 1 of Annex G;
  - (b) the appropriate dispensing fee, as set out in Part 2 of Annex G (in respect of contractors authorised or required to provide dispensing services in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 6 to the 2004 Regulations) or Part 3 of Annex G (in respect of all other contractors);
  - (c) an allowance to cover the VAT payable on the purchase of any products listed in paragraph 17.4 (a) to (e) and which are provided in accordance with paragraph 52(1)(b) in Part 3 of Schedule 6 to the 2004 Regulations. The allowance is to be calculated by applying the rate of VAT applying at the time of a claim to the basic price of the product after the discount calculated in accordance with Part 1 of Annex G has been deducted; and
  - (d) exceptional expenses, as provided for in Part II, clause 12 (Out of Pocket Expenses), of the Drug Tariff.

#### **Personally administered drugs and appliances, and those used for diagnosis**

17.4 A contractor who is providing services under a GMS contract may, whether or not the contractor is authorised or required to provide dispensing services to specific patients, be entitled to the payments listed in paragraph 17.3. This applies only in relation to the following products–

- (a) vaccines, anaesthetics and injections;
- (b) the following diagnostic reagents: Dick Test; Schick Test; Protein Sensitisation Test Solutions; and Tuberculin Tests (i.e. Koch Test, Mantoux Test, Patch Test and Diagnostic Jelly);

- (c) intrauterine contraceptive devices (including drug-releasing IUCDs, contraceptive caps and diaphragms);
- (d) pessaries which are appliances; and
- (e) sutures (including skin closure strips).

17.5 In respect of these products, subject to the provisions of this Section, the PCT must pay to all contractors under their GMS contracts the payments listed in paragraph 17.3, as calculated in accordance with this Section – if the products are provided in accordance with paragraph 52(1)(b) in Part 3 of Schedule 6 to the 2004 Regulations.

**PART 3**  
**DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE NOT AUTHORISED**  
**OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES**

<i>Total prescriptions, calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 400	240.6
401 – 500	237.3
501 – 600	234.3
601 – 700	231.5
701 – 800	228.9
801 – 900	226.5
901 – 1250	224.2
1251 – 1750	222.2
1751 – 2000	220.4
2001 – 2500	218.7
2501 – 3000	217.3
3001 – 3500	216.1
3501 – 4000	215.0
4001 and over	214.2