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An application form for a medical card can be obtained from your General Practitioner (GP), local health authority office, social worker, or it can be downloaded from the website: [www.hse.ie/en/Forms](http://www.hse.ie/en/Forms)

Alternatively, call the Health Service Executive (HSE) information line (Monday–Saturday 8am–8pm) to request an application form.  
Tel: 1850 241 850

A medical card entitles the holder to free: GP services, approved prescribed drugs and medicines, all in-patient public hospital services in a public ward, all out-patient public hospital services in a public ward, dental services, ophthalmic services, and aural services.



### **Tips !**

- ✓ If you are issued with a medical card keep it in a safe place and keep a record of your personal medical card number. It can take some time for a medical card application to be processed.
- ✓ The same application form is used to apply for a medical card and a GP visit card.

## GP VISIT CARD

A GP visit card entitles the holder to free GP visits. If you do not qualify for a full medical card, you may be entitled to a GP visit card. An application form can be obtained from your GP, local health authority office, social worker or it can be downloaded from the website: [www.hse.ie/en/Forms](http://www.hse.ie/en/Forms)

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