



Family Practitioner Services
Ophthalmic Payments Department

MOS/251

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Dear Practitioner

Re: MEMO OF CLARIFICATION ON GOS SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES

This memo is in relation to GOS Vouchers and Repair/Replacement forms.

This is to remind you that these forms are intended only for the supply of prescription glasses as detailed.

Using GOS forms to supply swimming goggles, sunglasses, safety protection eyewear for sport or any other appliance is not permitted whether a prescription is included or not.

If, in exceptional circumstances e.g. for medical reasons, you feel it may be necessary to supply someone with an optical appliance other than regular spectacles, write to your Ophthalmic Adviser and consideration will be given to the individual circumstances.

Many thanks

Additional Note: The results of the 2007 sight test survey conducted by the Department of Health are now available on the department website at DHSSPSNI.gov.uk. Type **Sight Test Survey** in the Search box.

**To all Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners,
Ophthalmic Opticians (Optometrists),
Dispensing Opticians and Suppliers
providing spectacles under General Ophthalmic Services**