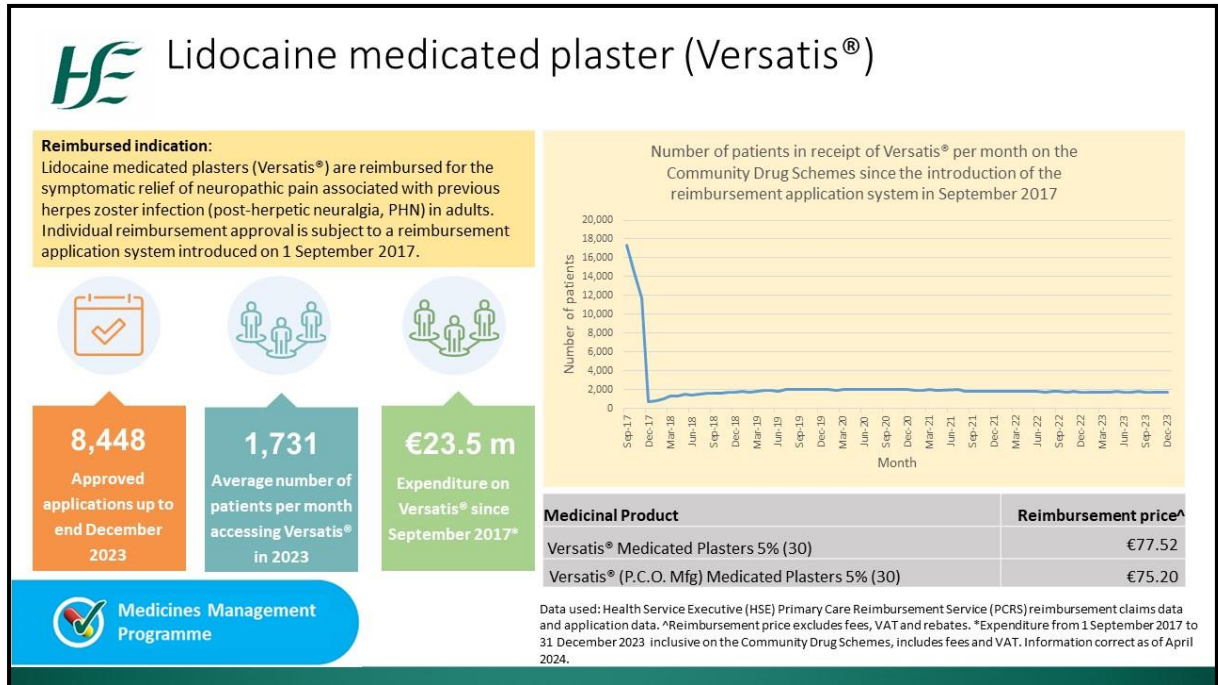


UPDATE ON LIDOCAINE (VERSATIS®) MEDICATED PLASTERS



The HSE introduced a reimbursement application system for lidocaine medicated plasters (Versatis®) with effect from 1 September 2017. The reimbursement of lidocaine medicated plasters (Versatis®) through a health technology management approach helps to ensure evidence-based and cost-effective utilisation of healthcare resources and promotes best practice prescribing.

An average of 1,731 patients were accessing lidocaine medicated plasters (Versatis®) each month under the Community Drug Schemes in 2023. Between September 2017 and December 2023, expenditure on lidocaine medicated plasters (Versatis®) under the Community Drug Schemes was €23.5 million.

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