



Mr John Brassil, T.D.  
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PQ: 37705/19

**To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure incurred in the GMS scheme on generic drugs, branded generics and proprietary drugs with an equivalent generic and on proprietary drugs without an equivalent generic in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form - John Brassil.**

Dear Deputy Brassil,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 37705/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Scheme	Year		2015	2016	2017	2018
GMS	Dma_Class	Description	Total Cost	Total Cost	Total Cost	Total Cost
		1 Generic	€116,483,385	€119,953,943	€124,572,767	€132,707,242
		2 Branded Generic	€153,428,539	€148,480,292	€125,994,249	€116,297,313
		3 Proprietary with Equivalent Generic	€157,448,644	€146,958,977	€151,859,064	€145,185,152
		4 Proprietary without Equivalent Generic	€626,943,546	€617,896,902	€587,407,385	€572,160,162
	Grand Total		<b>€1,054,304,114</b>	<b>€1,033,290,114</b>	<b>€989,833,465</b>	<b>€966,349,869</b>

Yours sincerely,

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