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Deputy Pearse Doherty,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 26904/20 - To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE plans to introduce the Dexcom G5 CGM transmitter for patients with type 1 diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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

The HSE currently has a Pricing Agreement with suppliers of Insulin Pump Therapy. The Dexcom G4, G5 and G6 Sensor are all currently listed on PCRS under this agreement. The G6 Sensor was added to this agreement on 1st October, 2019 as Dexcom's most recent technology. Dexcom have now applied to the HSE to de-list the Dexcom G4 and G5 Sensors, now replaced by the G6. Therefore, all new orders or renewals of Dexcom Sensors will therefore be for the G6 only.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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