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PQ: 49710/21

To ask the Minister for Health if xalacom eyedrops could be reimbursed by the HSE; if the NCPE completed a review on same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denise Mitchell

Dear Deputy Mitchell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 49710/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Xalacom[®] eye drops are approved for reimbursement by the HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) and have been for many years. The PCRS list of items for which contractors are reimbursed in accordance with State schemes is available at: <https://www.spcrs.ie/druglist>.

The NCPE started to conduct pharmacoeconomic assessments on behalf of the State after Xalacom was originally added to the reimbursement list and there is no operative reason to conduct one now.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service