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To ask the Minister for Health the hospitals in which Fluorescence Microscopy and Thromboelastography are available for diagnostics and treatment.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Fluorescence microscopy is a widely used diagnostic tool, for the diagnosis of infectious diseases, immunology and pathology disorders and is utilised in the hospital laboratories listed below.

Thromboelastography/ elastometry are used to monitor haemostatic treatment in severe bleeding or in patients with coagulation disorders. Thromboelastography (TEG) or Thromboelastometry (TEM) are used by hospitals sometimes interchangeably and carry out a similar function, two hospitals specifically utilise TEG; St James Hospital and St Vincent's University.

Fluorescence Microscopy	Thromboelastography/ elastometry
Beaumont Hospital	The Mater Misericordiae Hospital
Cavan Monaghan Hospital	The National Maternity Hospital Holles St
St James Hospital, Dublin	St James Hospital Dublin
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	The Rotunda Hospital Dublin
St Vincent's University Hospital	St Vincent's University Hospital
University Hospital Galway	University Hospital Galway
Tallaght University Hospital	Cork University Hospital
The Mater Misericordiae Hospiutal	
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	
Cork University Hospital	
University Hospital Waterford	

Mercy University Hospital Cork	
University Hospital Limerick	
Sligo University Hospital	
Mayo University Hospital	
Letterkenny University Hospital	
Children's Health Ireland Temple St	
Childrens Health Ireland Crumlin	

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,



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