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Leinster House,
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PQ: 10122/22

To ask the Minister for Health his definition of patient specific arrangement; the criteria used and the way that an individual patient's needs are assessed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 10122/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Under the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act, Section 20 (Conditional supply of listed items), the HSE may attach conditions to the supply or reimbursement, under section 59 of the Act of 1970, of listed items in the interests of one or more of the following:

- (a) Patient safety;
- (b) Cost-effectiveness;
- (c) Maximising appropriate use of the listed items concerned;
- (d) Appropriately applying the resources available to the executive

Examples of patient specific arrangements are available on the HSE Medicines Management Programme section of the website at www.hse.ie/yourmedicines (Managed Access Protocols).

Yours sincerely,

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

Suzanne Doyle
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