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PQ: 33131/22

To ask the Minister for Health the cost difference in nurse prescribing and general practitioner prescribing. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 33131/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

PCRS reimburse pharmacies in exactly the same manner for prescriptions written by those who are entitled to prescribe. All GPs are entitled to prescribe and certain nurses are entitled to prescribe. Pharmacies are reimbursed for the ingredient cost of the product and applicable dispensing fees whether the prescription is written by a GP or a Nurse.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service