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PQ 14635/ 22 Deputy Joe O'Brien - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the availability of Sotrovimab to immunocompromised patients here; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Brien,

Thank you for your representation.

Sotrovimab is available in all hospitals in Ireland to eligible high-risk patients who test positive for COVID-19. This can include immunocompromised patients. When a patient tests positive, their GP can refer them to a hospital for consideration. The hospital's clinical team will make the prescribing decision based on a set of clinical guidelines and a prioritisation framework.

To date 334 doses of sotrovimab have been administered to high priority COVID-positive patients in Ireland, and more than 90% of these people were immunocompromised.

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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