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PQ: 52095/22

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Freestyle Libre 2 application for reimbursement on the HSEs long-term illness scheme through the Community Funded AIDS and Appliances; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Willie O'Dea

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 52095/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices for those with Type 1 Diabetes such as FreeStyle Libre 2 go through a completely separate funding mechanism locally, not through PCRS. There is a National Tender in place through Aids and Appliances for CGM devices and the hospital must apply for funding for those patients where CGM is warranted. An application by the Marketing Authorisation Holder for FreeStyle Libre 2 needs to go through the national framework application process and be approved in order for it to be added to the CGM devices available under the tender arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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

Suzanne Doyle
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