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PQ: 45799/22

To ask the Minister for Health the way in which pharmacies will be reimbursed for medications and items distributed under the free contraception scheme. -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 45799/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

There is a dedicated secure online portal available to community pharmacy contractors through their PCRS Pharmacy Suite for submitting claims under the Free Contraception Scheme. The relevant fees are set out in the legislation – Health Act 1970 (Section 67E) (Payments in Respect of Contraception Services) Regulations 2022. All contraception and emergency hormonal contraception on the GMS Reimbursement List are covered under this scheme.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service