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20th February 2023

PQ: 6793/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of naloxone prescriptions issued in each of the past five years, in tabular form. -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 6793/23), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below data as requested. Nyxoid (naloxone) 1.8 mg nasal spray solution (pack size 2) was added to the Reimbursement List 1st March 2021. There was no product on the Reimbursement List before that date.

GMS:

| Status Month Year | Drug Code | Drug Description | No. of Prescriptions |
|-------------------|-----------|--|----------------------|
| 01-Jun-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Jul-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Aug-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Sep-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 4 |
| 01-Oct-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Mar-2022 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-May-2022 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Sep-2022 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| 01-Oct-2022 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |
| Total | | | 12 |

DPS:

| Status Month Year | Drug Code | Drug Description | No. of Prescriptions |
|-------------------|-----------|--|----------------------|
| 01-Oct-2021 | 29896 | Nyxoid Single Dose Container Nasal Spray Soln 1.8 Mg | 1 |

Please note:

- The information provided is based on claim data which has been received by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) from Community Pharmacists and includes items reimbursed by PCRS only.
- This data does not capture items dispensed outside of community drug schemes where the prescription has been paid for privately by the patient or patient representative.
- This data may not capture claims which are under the DPS monthly threshold amount.
- PCRS does not capture data in relation to diagnosis or indication.

Yours sincerely,



Suzanne Doyle
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