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Deputy Colm Burke
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ7214/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the blood tests and renal function tests offered to patients as part of the opportunistic case finding assessment under the chronic disease management programme are routinely being used by GPs to diagnose chronic kidney disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

I refer to your parliamentary question, which was passed to the HSE for response.

The blood tests included in the Opportunistic Case Finding Programme of the CDM are;

Full blood count

Creatinine,

Urea and Electrolytes

eGFR

The following are also included if clinically indicated;

HbA1c

Lipid profile

Pro BNP

Urine is tested for proteinuria and haematuria.

Chronic Kidney Disease is important to identify and properly manage, if kidney damage is identified through the OCF Programme patients are enrolled in the Prevention Programme. It is hoped to extend the CDM Programme in 2024, if funding is made available, through the 2024 NSP, to include Chronic Kidney Disease in the CDM Treatment Programme.



I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'G. Crowley', with a horizontal line underneath.

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