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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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1st February 2023

PQ: 63961/22

To ask the Minister for Health if he will ensure that the issues in supply of ConvaTec Combihesive Natura REF (GB) S7247 57MM (Flanges used for Stomas) are resolved without delay (the alternative Flanges re not suitable and are resulting in damaged skin in some patients). -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 63961/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Convatec S7247/8 Combihesive Natura Secure Flanges are available on the formal Reimbursement List. Supply issues are a matter for the distributor/manufacturer of the product and there have been no reported shortages or issues to PCRS by the supplier. There are a range of flanges (ostomy appliances) available on the Reimbursement List.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle', written over a thin horizontal line.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service