

7th June 2023

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Re: PQ 27047/23 – Insulin pumps

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in Ireland East Hospital Group in people aged between 0-17 years and those aged 18 years or greater, for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of new insulin pump starts done in Ireland East Hospital Group.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the required data is below:

The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

	New Pump Starts	Pump upgrades
2019	24	57
2020	10	50
2021	15	61

St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of Insulin Pump Starts	45	23	14	40

Regional Hospital Mullingar (RHM)

2019	4 new starts
2020	0 new starts
2021	0 new starts
2022	10 new starts
2023 to date	12 new starts

In total RHM have 79 adult patients on Insulin Pumps in the hospital.



St Vincent's University Hospital

St. Vincent's University Hospital new insulin pump start figures:	
2019	8
2020	4
2021	5

To note SVUH figures for 2020 & 2021 were low due to COVID-19 when the team was not in a position to facilitate an in-person insulin pump start. The pump starts have increased in the last two years with the development of closed loop systems.

St Columcille's Hospital

<u>PUMPS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
New	4	1	3
Upgrade	17	7	13

St Michael's Hospital

Total number of patients on PUMPs in SMH : 37 patients.

2022

- 19 PUMP patients upgraded to Medtronic PUMP 780G system
- 3 New patients starts onto Medtronic PUMP 780G system
- 3 New patients starts onto Tandem t:slim PUMP system

2023

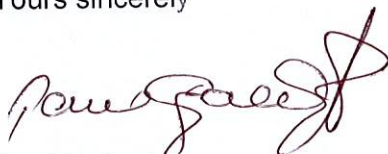
- 6 PUMP patients upgraded to Medtronic PUMP 780G system
- 1 New patient start onto Medtronic PUMP 780G system

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- 2 New patients awaiting Medtronic PUMP 780G system
 - 3 PUMP patients awaiting upgrade to Medtronic PUMP 780G system
 - 3 New patients awaiting start onto Tandem t:slim PUMP system
- TOTAL: 8 patients awaiting PUMP start or Upgrade

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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