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PQ: 21497/24:

To ask the Minister for Health his plans to reverse the decision to cease funding of Dexcom g7 sensors for use by diabetics on insulin injections; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-James O'Connor

Dear Deputy O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 21497/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) published the rapid Health Technology Assessment of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus on 29th September 2023. The published document can be found at <https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/health-technology-assessment/rapid-healthtechnology-assessment-continuous>.

A single reimbursement application system for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) sensors came into effect on 1st December 2023. Due to the budget impact associated with these products, the HSE has established a single reimbursement application system for all CGM sensors on the Reimbursement List. This reimbursement application system will apply to any future CGM sensors reimbursed under Community Drug Schemes.

Currently reimbursement support is available for patients with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus, in line with Circular 033/23.

Yours sincerely,



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The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie