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PQ: 18588/25

To ask the Minister for Health when the new sensor (details supplied) will be authorised for use with an insulin pump which is being requested by those struggling with T1 diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -John McGuinness

Details Supplied:

Simplera Sensor will be authorised for use with the insulin pump Medtronic 780 G

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 18588/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Following a formal pricing and reimbursement application by the company under the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013, this product was approved and added to the Reimbursement List effective 1 February 2025.

However, the HSE is aware that the company have indicated constraints in manufacturing capacity and the company do not yet have a timeline for full supply in Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Reimbursement Service

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