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**To ask the Minister for Health the plans to provide solu-cortef injection medication in EpiPen form for children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia and precocious puberty in line with other European countries; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 4378/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

To be included on the GMS Reimbursement List a product must have a marketing authorisation. The addition of a product to the GMS Reimbursement List is underpinned by the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013.

Pharmaceutical companies are required to submit a pricing and reimbursement application to the HSE should they wish for their product to be added to the list of reimbursable items.

To date, an application for Solu-cortef 100 mg injection in an administration form similar to EpiPen has not been submitted to the HSE for consideration. As per Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) website, only Solu-Cortef Powder for Solution for Injection or Infusion 100mg is licensed for use in Ireland.

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](mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie)