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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 35563/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the total number of full and partial lower limb amputations that were carried out in 2022, 2023 and 2024; the number of these patients, by county, who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35565/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients under the age of 65 years treated for foot ulcerations, which did not require a full or partial limb amputation in 2022, 2023 and 2024, by county; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35566/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of full and partial lower limb amputations that were carried out in 2022, 2023 and 2024 on persons under 65 years of age, by county; the number of these patients who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35567/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of bed days required by patients treated for foot ulcerations, which do not require a full or partial limb amputation in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35568/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients, treated for foot ulcerations, which do not require a full or partial limb amputation in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, by county; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35569/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients undergoing full and partial lower limb amputations procedures in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024; by county, on persons under 65 years of age; the number of these patients who had diabetes, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

PQ 35570/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients, by county, on persons under 65 years of age; treated for foot ulcerations, which do not require a full or partial limb amputation in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024; the number of those patients who had diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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



Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) is a health information system, managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) of HSE Finance and is designed to collect clinical and administrative data on discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. HIPE discharges are clinically coded from charts in the hospitals, this includes translating medical terminology into alpha-numeric code and using the entire chart to extract the conditions and procedures to create an adequate picture of the patient's health care encounter.

Please see the included Excel file detailing information in response to your PQs.

Please see supplementary data notes below to support the understanding of the data collected:

- *The figures quoted include data from all publicly funded hospitals which were included on the Hospital In-patient Enquiry (HIPE) system during 2022-2024.*
- *In-patient and day case discharges are reported only; ED and Out-patient attendances are not recorded on HIPE. Patients of No Fixed Abode or not normally resident in Ireland have been excluded.*
- *It is important to note that this data is based on hospital discharges only and does not include patients undergoing treatment who are not admitted to hospital.*
- *Furthermore, the data is based on hospitalisations which may include multiple admissions for the same patient. Therefore, the data presented here cannot be construed as an estimate of the prevalence of the treatment specified.*
- *For every discharge HIPE captures a principal diagnosis and up to 29 additional diagnoses, and up to 20 procedures, in addition to administrative and demographic information.*
- *Diagnosis and Procedures are coded using ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS (2020-2023 the 10th edition was used; from 2024 the 12th edition is used). ICD-10-AM is the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification.*
- *The ICD-10-AM disease component is based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) ICD-10. ICD-10-AM is used in conjunction with the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI), and the Australian Coding Standards (ACS) to reflect an accurate health episode of care.*
- *Discharges from Non-Group hospitals were excluded.*
- *HIPE data provided does not include any public activity performed in private hospitals under the private hospital agreements*

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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