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PQ: 40094/25

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people using omnipod 5 insulin pumps in each county from 2020-2025 inclusive; the status of the rollout of these products; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Roderic O'Gorman

Dear Deputy O'Gorman,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 40094/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

For a product to be considered for addition to the Reimbursement List, the company must submit a pricing and reimbursement application to the HSE under the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013. To date, an application has not been made for Omnipod® 5 by the company to the HSE.

The HSE is aware that the company have not yet launched the product to the Irish market. Omnipod® 5 is being rolled out world-wide on a phased basis due to constraints in manufacturing capacity versus demand and the company do not yet have a timeline for launch in Ireland.

There is no reimbursement support under Community Drug Schemes for Omnipod® 5 in advance of the formal processes and therefore no patient approvals are in place for this product.

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