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PQ: 29675/25

**To ask the Minister for Health the way in which a person who holds a medical card be reimbursed for the cost of their monthly prescription for the drug stelazine 5mg as it is currently not available under the general medical service scheme; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Séamus McGrath**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 29675/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE PCRS can confirm that the Marketing Authorisation Holder for Stelazine® submitted a discontinuation notification form to the HSE for withdrawal of the product from the Reimbursement List.

Applications for reimbursement support of Trifluoperazine EMP tablets will be considered for medical card holders under Discretionary Hardship Arrangements. Applications are submitted to the HSE Local Health Office.

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

