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PQ: 14522/25

To ask the Minister for Health the healthcare professionals making the final decision on who will be provided with a continuous glucose monitor; 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 (Reference 14522/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Rapid Health Technology Assessment (HTA) of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus was published on 29th September 2023. The published document can be found at: Rapid Health Technology Assessment of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus | HIQA

In line with the advice from HIQA and due to the budget impact associated with CGM sensors, the HSE established a single reimbursement application system for all CGM sensors on the reimbursement list on 01/12/2023.

This reimbursement application system is managed by the HSE-Medicines Management Programme (MMP).

The HSE-MMP is a multidisciplinary unit led by a National Clinical Lead (a consultant clinical pharmacologist). A member of the MMP pharmacist team, reviews each application for reimbursement support under the governance of the Clinical Lead.

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