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**To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 406 of 27 March 2025, if she will provide a detailed breakdown of the reasons 132 of the 200 appeals to reimbursement recommendations for continuous glucose monitor sensors submitted by clinicians on behalf of their patients were rejected (details supplied); if the patients rejected on appeal were clinically confirmed with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes at secondary care level; 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 23729/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

#### Appeals

Appeals to reimbursement recommendations for CGM sensors can be submitted by clinicians, and are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, reviewing the information provided in the initial online application and the information in the appeal submission to the MMP. The final reimbursement recommendation is communicated back to the clinician via email or the online application system.

A summary of appeals against reimbursement recommendations for CGM sensors between 1 December 2023 and 31 December 2024, and the outcomes of the appeals, is provided below. Appeals data is not available by disease type, county, regional health area, hospital site.

Number of appeals	200
Number of approved appeals	67
Number of rejected appeals	132
Number of pending appeals	1

Appeals data is not available by disease type. The retrieval and examination of the number and nature of the records concerned would entail substantial work and is not feasible given the large volume of work involved in manually extracting and categorising this information from each individual appeal application.

Yours sincerely,

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