

Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta um Rochtain agus Imeascadh

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PQ 28716/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the cost of 1,000 scans (MRI, CT, Ultrasound, PET, and any other), by scan type. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Access and Integration contacted colleagues in the HSE National Finance Division regarding your question.

We have been informed that their financial systems are unable to extract the information and costs required in order to respond to your question, in relation to the cost of scans in acute hospitals.

However, we contacted the GP Community Access to Diagnostics Scheme, Enhanced Community Care Programme & Primary Care Contracts for the cost of scans performed through the scheme.

Please see the below returned costs:

Scan Type	Cost per 1000 scans (€)
CT	200,000
DXA	85,000
MRI	182,000
X-ray	80,000
US	130,000

^{*}Source: GP Community Access to Diagnostics Scheme

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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