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**PQ 54144/23: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 212 of 19 October 2022, if he will provide an update; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

-Michael Healy-Rae

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Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 54144 /23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The manufacturer of the Omnipod tubeless, wireless insulin patch pump is presently rolling out their devices, including the Omnipod 5 in a phased manner. These devices are currently available in a small number of European countries, with more to follow during 2024 and 2025. The adoption of a phased roll out arises from constraints in manufacturing processes and an increased demand. They are not yet in a position to provide a timeline for when these products will be available in the Irish market.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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