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**Re: PQ 27550/24 – Insulin Pumps**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in each of the hospitals within hospital groups (details supplied); and the number of those who are aged 0-18 years and greater than 18 years, for 2022 and 2023, in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of new insulin pump starts done in each of the relevant hospitals within the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data. Any hospital not listed does not provide the service:

St Michael's Hospital (SMH)	The number of New closed loop Pump starts in SMH this year will be 20-30 starts (time permitting, rep permitting and prompt funding permitting).		
St Luke's Hospital	St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny – New Insulin Pump Start	2022	2023
	Greater than 18 years	17	12
	0 – 18 years	9	12
University Hospital Waterford	I can advise that following the commencement of the Young Adult Clinic at University Hospital Waterford, there are currently 3 patients between the ages of 18-28 years currently using insulin pump therapy. There are 60 patients between the ages of 0-18 years using insulin pump therapy. UHW does not currently provide this service for adults at the present time.		

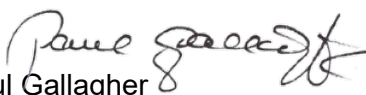




Wexford General Hospital	<b>New Insulin Pump starts</b>	<b>2022</b>		<b>2023</b>		<b>2024 to date</b>	
		<b>0-18 yrs</b>	<b>Over 18 yrs</b>	<b>0-18 yrs</b>	<b>Over 18 yrs</b>	<b>0-18 yrs</b>	<b>Over 18 yrs</b>
		8	0	8	0	8 scheduled	0
Tipperary University Hospital	<b>Tipperary University Hospital</b>						
	<b>Diabetes Day Centre - Pump Starts</b>						
	<b>Pump Starts 2022</b>	<b>Initiation Age</b>				<b>Pump</b>	
	1	19				Medtronic 780G	
St Columcille's Hospital	<b>Pump Starts 2023</b>						
	0						
St Vincent's University Hospital	<b>Pump name</b>		<b>Numbers</b>				
	Medtronic 780G		65				
	Medtronic 640G		17				
	Medtronic Paradigm		3 (Not attending us any more)				
	T-slim		59				
	Accu Chek Roche		2 (No longer attending us)				
	Omnipod		1 (started abroad)				
	Ypsomed		2				
	<b>Total</b>		<b>149</b>				
Due to start by end of 2024		22					
St Vincent's University Hospital	Please see the number of SVUH patients who moved from insulin injections to insulin pumps in 2022 and 2023 below. Please note that this data does not capture total pump starts for both years.						
		<b>T-Slim under 18</b>	<b>T-Slim over 18</b>	<b>Medtronic under 18</b>	<b>Medtronic over 18</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	2022	0	3	0	8	<b>11</b>	
	2023	0	25	0	11	<b>36</b>	

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

  
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