



Pauline Tully, T.D.
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Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

25th March 2024

PQ: 10260/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of naloxone prescriptions that were issued in 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form. -Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 10260/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

GMS Scheme Prescribing ATC V03AB15 Naxolone	No of Prescriptions
The Number of Naxolone prescribed from January to December 2023	121
The Number of Naxolone prescribed January 2024	6
Total	127

DPS Scheme Prescribing V03AB15 Naxolone	No of Prescriptions
The Number of Naxolone prescribed from January to December 2023	3
The Number of Naxolone prescribed January 2024	0
Total	3

Note:

- The information provided is based on claims data received by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) from Community Pharmacists and includes items reimbursed by- PCRS only.
- The data does not capture items dispensed outside of community drug schemes where the prescription is paid for privately, nor does it include claims which are under the DPS monthly threshold amount.
- PCRS does not capture data in relation to diagnoses or indications for the medicines reimbursed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service