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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ: 12576/24

To ask the Minister for Health the proportion (in percentage terms) of the annual health budget spent on medical Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices in relation to overall medical technology spending, from 2019-2023, broken down per annum, in tabular form. -Seán Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 12576/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the results for CGM Devices for the above period 2019 - 2023.

Cost of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices			
Year	GMS	DPS	LTI
2019	€38,873	€2,271	€9,872,528
2020	€60,526	€11,024	€15,305,956
2021	€116,425	€13,240	€23,820,339
2022	€207,627	€33,547	€35,205,838
2023	€501,125	€103,632	€55,904,298

Please note: PCRS do not reimburse technology/equipment, therefore we would not have information on the overall technology spend i.e. insulin pumps, transmitters, readers etc. This falls under Aids and Appliances at local level. We can only give sensor reimbursement in this case.

Yours sincerely,

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Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service