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Where?

Portiuncula, Letterkenny
& Galway University Hospitals

Who Can Join?

- ✓ Over 18 years old
- ✓ Receiving IV cancer treatment

Why Take Part?

- ✓ **Fewer needle sticks:**
Ultrasound may help get your drip in first try.
- ✓ **More comfortable:**
Especially if your veins are hard to find.
- ✓ **Improve care for others:**
Your participation helps future patients!



How It Works:

Randomly assigned to:

- **Traditional method**
(nurse uses touch/sight).
- **Ultrasound-guided method**
(tiny scanner finds veins easily).

Takes the same time as a normal drip insertion.

No Extra Risks – Just Potential Benefits!

Your treatment stays the same – only the insertion method changes.

Starting August 2025

Scan for details or ask your nurse!

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