

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-377	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
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**1. Details of when your Blood Glucose Test Strip (BGTS) is up for formulary review and email contact information for your Formulary and Medicines Management Teams in order to provide details of recent price reductions on FP10**

All Health Boards in NHS Wales, in conjunction with NWSSP Procurement Services have completed a procurement process to rationalise the choice of blood glucose meters for patients with diabetes. Suppliers on the national drug tariff for these items were invited to participate, and were subsequently evaluated on their technical and commercial capabilities.

The meters awarded are as follows:

**Patients with Type 2 Diabetes**

- Wavesense Jazz Meter (Agamatrix Europe)
- Contour Plus Meter (Ascensia Diabetes Care)
- Accu-Chek Performa Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

**Patients with Type 1 Diabetes & Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Who Have Additional Requirements**

- HCT Meter (GlucoRx)
- 4Sure Smart Duo Meter (Nipro Diagnostics)
- CareSens Dual Meter (Spirit Healthcare)

**Patients with Visual Impairment**

- Accu-Chek Mobile Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

**Patients with Dexterity Issues**

- Accu-Chek Mobile Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

**Meter Specific for Carb Counting**

- Accu-Chek Mobile Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

**Small Size Meter for Sports/Active Lifestyle**

- Accu-Chek Mobile Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

**Patients with Gestational Diabetes**

- Accu-Chek Performa Meter (Roche Diabetes Care)

This guidance is in place as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, at which point it will be reviewed. Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has already done extensive work in this area to reduce costs and rationalise choice of

testing, we do not anticipate wholesale switching of meters linked with this guidance.

All practices have been informed about the process and outcome of the All Wales procurement activity. Any enquiries should be directed to Mike Curson, Senior Primary Care Pharmacist, at [Mike.curson@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Mike.curson@wales.nhs.uk).