

Blood Glucose Test Strips, Ketone Test Strips & Insulin Needles

Frimley Health and Care



Prices from Drug Tariff June 2023.

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Preferred products for Type 2 Diabetes

Category
2



Test Strip: Finetest Lite®
(£5.95/50)

Meter: Finetest Lite®

Supplier: Neon Diagnostics

Patient & Professional Helpline:
0800

0093378/info@neondiagnosics.co.uk

Lancets: Greenlan® (£6.00/200) or
Neon Verifine safety® (£2.99/100)

Category
2



Test Strip: GlucoFix Tech®
(£5.95/50)

Meter: GlucoFix Tech GK®

Supplier: Menarini

Patient & Professional Helpline:
0800 243667

Lancets: GlucojectPLUS®
(£3.77/100)

Category
2



***Test Strip: AgaMatrix Agile®**
(£5.99 /50)

***Meter: Agile®**

Supplier: AgaMatrix

Patient & Professional Helpline:
0800 0931812

***Lancets: Comfort Twist®**
(£2.69/100)

*Available from October 2023

Formulary choices taken from, [Commissioning recommendations following the national assessment of blood glucose and ketone testing strips. NHS England. V1.11.4.23](#)

Category	Patient Cohort	Meter
1a	Type 1 diabetes or ketosis prone Type 2 diabetes	Meters and strips which are suitable for the majority of people that also require a ketone testing meter.
1b		Meters and strips which are suitable for the majority of people that require additional functionality.
2	Type 2 diabetes	Meters and strips which are suitable for the majority of people with Type 2 diabetes.
3	Type 2 diabetes (Additional functionality)	Meters and strips which are suitable for people with Type 2 diabetes that require additional functionality.
4	Type 1 and 2 diabetes	Lancets which are suitable for the majority of people, and which are suitable for people that require additional functionality.

* Additional functionality includes features such as: on-board carbohydrate counting calculator, large display for visual impairment, and extra memory for Group 2 drivers.

Products for specified situations

1st Line: Ketone meter (with Bolus advice)

Category
1a, 1b



Test Strip: GlucoFix Tech®
(£5.95/50)

Ketone Strip: GlucoFix Tech B®
(£9.95/10)

Meter: GlucoFix Tech GK®

Supplier: Menarini

Patient & Professional Helpline:
0800 243667

Lancets: GlucojectPLUS®
(£3.77/100)

2nd Line: Ketone meter

Category
1a,1b



Test Strip: 4SURE®
(£8.99/50)

Ketone Strip: B 4SURE® (£9.92/10)

Meter: 4SURE Smart Duo®

Supplier: Nipro Diagnostics

Patient Helpline: 0800 08 588 08 or email -
diagnostics-UK@nipro-group.com

Professional

email: sales.support@nipro-group.com

Lancets: 4SURE® (£2.90/100)

Talking meter

Cat
3



Test Strip: On Call Extra®
(£5.20/50)

Meter: On Call Extra Voice®

Supplier: Connect 2 Pharma

Patient & Professional Helpline:
020 3307 4646

Lancets: On Call® (£2.75/200)

Gestational Diabetes

N.B. Initiated by antenatal clinic

Category
3



Test Strip: Wavesense Jazz® (or Agile® as above when commercially available.)

(£8.74 Pack/50)

Meter: Wavesense Jazz Wireless®

Supplier: AgaMatrix

Patient & Professional Helpline: 0800 0931812

Lancets: AgaMatrix Ultra-thin® (£5.43/200)

NB: For insulin pump patients follow the recommendations of the DSN.

Products previously on the formulary: The following products have previously been recommended and people already receiving them can continue: GlucoRx Nexus®, Wavesense Jazz®, TRUE Metrix®

Needles: National guidance recommends only prescribing needles costing less than £5/100. There are a number of good value needles compatible with all insulin and GLP-1 pens:

GreenFine® (£2.75/100), GlucoRx Carepoint® (£2.75/100), Microdot Max® (£2.74/100).

Reference: NHS England. Items which should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs V2, June 2019

N.B. People who are not able to self administer: consider carrying out a risk assessment and seeking specialist advice.