

FOI 2122073- Service Improvement

NHS Calderdale CCG's response to your request can be found below.

1. Details of any discount, rebate or reimbursement your organisation receives in respect of Blood Glucose Testing Strips.

We currently do not have any blood glucose test strip rebate schemes in place.

2. A copy of and or a link to your current blood glucose testing formulary/ recommended blood glucose meters/strips

Please refer to our link [here](#)

3. The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters/strips formulary

The new formulary was due to be complete by mid-2020. Whilst we recognise that the work is due, it is delayed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Preparatory work in advance of the review is now ongoing, but with no firm date.

4. The name(s), contact email address(es) and telephone numbers of the person(s) in your organisation who are responsible for blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations within your organisation

We do not provide individual contact details for staff members. The medicines optimisation team can be contacted at: calccgmedicinesmanagement@nhs.net

5. How will the formulary review be managed, what will be included in the process and anticipated timelines for completion?

We cannot give a specific date for the completion of the update as it depends on the availability of colleagues from various organisations in primary and secondary care.

The Medicines Optimisation Team takes information sent in by companies and from a product search and, working with other stakeholders in secondary and primary care, do a review of all available products, considering our existing formulary as well. We produce the new formulary from that. Once the review starts, it is normally completed within 3-6 months approximately.

6. Are you working with any other CCG's/PCO's who will be part of this process or who will adopt the same Formulary, if so, please provide the names of these areas and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters

Not available - this will be a Calderdale Formulary.