

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/113

Subject: Local Formulary; Blood Glucose Meters

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
I would please like to request the following information in line with The Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the guidance / formulary in place relating to the commissioning recommendations of blood glucose meters, test strips and lancets within the ICB.	
1. Do you have a local formulary which you follow alongside the NHS England commissioning recommendations? 2. If so, when will the local formulary be reviewed? 3. Could you provide the name (s), direct contact email address (es) and direct telephone numbers of the person (s) who are dealing with the formulary? 4. Could you provide a link for the local formulary? 5. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period? 6. Are there any financial rebates in place with chosen suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles or lancets? If so, please could you provide details of which	1. Yes, the BNSSG local guidance is available via this link: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/local-guidelines/6-endocrine-system-guidelines/ 2. Review due April 2027 for both Type 1 and Type 2 Blood Glucose Monitoring guidance 3. Please direct queries on formulary to: bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net or BNSSG.formulary@nhs.net 4. https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/local-guidelines/6-endocrine-system-guidelines/ 5. The ICB does not have any financial rebates relating to the supply of blood glucose test strips. 6. The ICB does not have any rebates relating to the supply of insulin pen needles or lancets.

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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 July 2025 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.