



Sheffield Place Test Strips for Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG)

Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG): Guidance on selecting an appropriate meter and test strips for people with type 1(T1), type 2(T2) and gestational(G) diabetes mellitus(DM) (see Sheffield prescribing guidance for further information on monitoring glycaemic control, recommended testing frequency and suggested prescribed quantities and impact of using CGM on this).

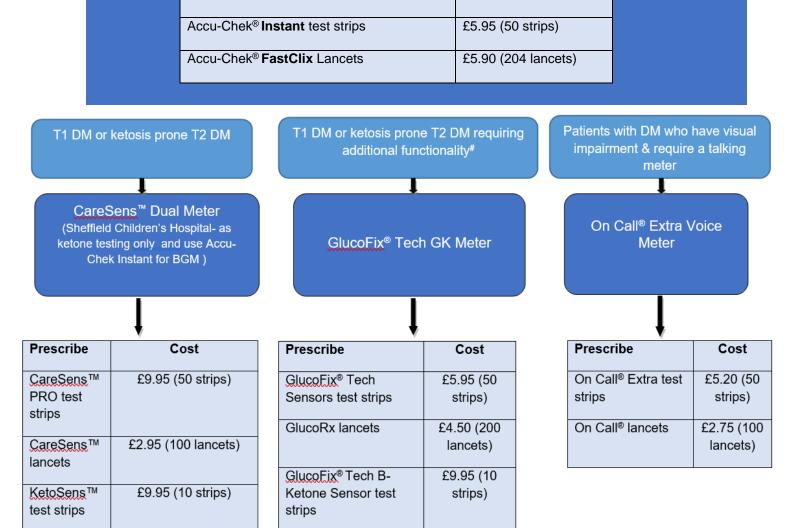
Please consider whether the patient should test at all.

Prescribe

Adults with T2DM, GDM and children with DM who require SMBG (unless patient meets restricted criteria below)

Accu-Chek® Instant Meter*

Cost



^{*}Carbohydrate counting, large display for visual impairment, unable to read English and extra memory for Group 2 drivers

NHSE commissioning recommendations have been used to guide the choice of meters, test strips and lancets and have been agreed collaboratively with colleagues at Sheffield Teaching Hospital and Sheffield Children's Hospital. Whilst not in the NHSE recommendations, the *Accu-Chek Instant meter evaluated well with local diabetes specialist colleagues and the price was reduced in September 2023, making it comparable to other meters recommended by NHSE. Drug Tariff prices: October 2023. Any meter that features in the NHSE commissioning recommendations can be used locally where the existing local options are deemed unsuitable or clinically inappropriate. The meters above are the first choice for new initiations. If an existing meter is being used by a service to better manage people with diabetes, these meters can continue to be prescribed.

Supplier Contact Details:

Meter	Supplier	Contact Details
Accu-Chek® Instant Meter	Roche Diabetes Care Ltd	Head Office : 01444 256000
CareSens™ Dual Meter		
Careform Dual 0 Sales Service	Spirit Health	Head Office: 0800 881 5423
GlucoFix® Tech GK Meter		
Glu 1 12 GW 14-11	A.Menarini Diagnostics	Head Office: 0118 944 4100
On Call® Extra Voice Meter		
On-Cull Extra Voice 12-21 NO BB-0BAM mg/d.	Connect 2 Pharma	Head Office: 020 3307 4646

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