

Test Strips for Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose (SMBG)

Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG): Guidance on selecting an appropriate test strip for people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes (see documents under [prescribing guidelines](#) for further information on monitoring glycaemic control).

Please take into account whether the patient should test at all.

Routinely offer patients with type 2 diabetes, who require SMBG, TEE2 test strips and compatible meter (unless patient meets restricted criteria [below](#)):

TEE2[®]

Compatible with TEE2+ meter and CareSens[®] lancets

Cost per 50 tests **£7.75**

Alternative test strip indications if type 1 or the patient meets the criteria below (for initiation by a secondary care specialist or diabetes specialist nurse only)

