

Blood Glucose Meter Formulary

These are the recommended first line and second line meters. Further meters are included in the NHS England document '[Commissioning recommendations following the national assessment of blood glucose and ketone meters, testing strips and lancets](#)'.

Category	Patient Cohort	Meter	Meter Recommendations	Price per 50 BGT strips (10 ketone strips)
1a	Type 1 diabetes	Meters and strips which are suitable for the majority of people that also require a ketone testing meter.	Preferred option: GlucoFix Tech GK	£5.95 (£9.95)
	or		Other option: GlucoRx HCT	£8.95 (£9.95)
1b	ketosis prone Type 2 diabetes	As per 1a, plus require additional functionality.	Preferred option: GlucoFix Tech GK Other option: 4SURE Smart Duo	£5.95 (£9.95) £8.99 (£9.92)
2	Type 2 diabetes	Meters and strips which are suitable for the majority of people with Type 2 diabetes.	Preferred option: GlucoFix Tech GK Preferred option (elderly patients): Contour Plus Blue Other option: Finetest Lite	£5.95 £5.95 £5.95
3	Type 2 diabetes (added functionality)	Meters and strips which are suitable for people with Type 2 diabetes that require additional functionality.	Type 2 diabetes (enhanced functionality)	
			AgaMatrix Agile (when launched) or WaveSense JAZZ wireless (until AgaMatrix Agile launched).	£5.99 £8.74
			Type 2 diabetes paediatrics	
			Connect 2 Pharma – On Call Extra Mobile and On Call Extra Voice	£5.20
			Type 2 diabetes (Gestational diabetes - GDm-Health™)	
			AgaMatrix Agile (when launched) or WaveSense JAZZ wireless	£5.99 £8.74
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	Recommended lancets should be less than £3 per 100 .	

Please note - Patients with insulin pumps may require alternative strips that are the most appropriate and suitable for their device.

Additional Information

Meter	Manufacturer	Test strip (50)	Ketone test strips (10)	Technical Support
GlucoFix Tech GK	A. Menarini Diagnostics	GlucoFix Tech Sensors Test Strips £5.95	GlucoFix Tech BKetone Sensors Test Strips £9.95	Glucomen Website
GlucoRx HCT	GlucoRx	GlucoRx HCT Glucose Test Strips £8.95	GlucoRx HCT Ketone Test Strips £9.95	GlucoRX Website 0800 007 5892 info@glucorx.co.uk
4SURE Smart Duo	Nipro Diagnostics	4SURE Test Strips £8.99	B 4SURE beta-ketone Test Strips £9.92	Nipro Diagnostics 0800 085 8808 diagnostics-uk@nipro-group.com
Contour Plus Blue	Ascensia	Contour Plus Test Strips £5.95		Ascensia Website 0345 600 6030 or 0800 170 1060 diabetessupport@ascensia.com
Finetest Lite	Neon Diagnostics	Finetest Lite test strips £5.95		Neon Diagnostics 0800 0093378 info@neondiagnosics.co.uk
Agile	AgaMatrix	AgaMatrix Agile Test Strips £5.99		AgaMatrix Website 0800 093 1812 (Freephone) customercare@agamatrix.co.uk
WaveSense JAZZ wireless		WaveSense JAZZ Test Strips £8.74		
On Call Extra Mobile	Connect 2 Pharma	On Call Extra Test Strips £5.20		On Call Meters Website 0203 307 4646 info@oncallmeters.co.uk
On Call Extra Voice				
Lancets	Recommended lancets should be less than £3 per 100 AgaMatrix - Comfort Twist £2.69/100, AgaMatrix Ultra-thin; Ascensia - Microlet £2.99/100; Connect 2 Pharma - On Call £2.75/100; GlucoRx – GlucoRx £4.50/200; Neon Diagnostics – Neon Verifine safety £2.99/100; Nipro Diagnostics - 4SURE £2.90/100; Spirit Health – CareSens £2.95/100; Trivida – TRUEplus £2.90/100			