

Reference:	FOI.20420.26
Subject:	All-Wales Blood Glucose Meter Formulary Review
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Requested:

I wanted to get in touch to see whether there have been any updates regarding the potential All-Wales Blood Glucose Meter Formulary Review this year.

Ahead of any potential review, I also wanted to highlight the new **GlucRx Smart Meter** and outline some of its key benefits below.

Test Strip Price

- Blood glucose test strip cost - **£5.45** (50 test strips), offering a potential annual saving of **£1,313,834.17** across Wales (based on February 2026 ePACT Data)
- Blood ketone test strip cost - **£8.95** (10 test strips), offering a potential annual saving of **£257,855.76** across Wales (based on February 2026 ePACT Data)

Accuracy

- GDH-FAD enzyme technology
 - Our Manufacturer's study confirmed the following
- 100% of the results from this meter fulfilled the ISO 15197 accuracy quality limits
 - The glucose measurement is not influenced by haematocrit levels
 - Lay users found this meter easy to use

Starter Kit

For each GlucRx Smart Meter that is ordered by the secondary care teams, extra supplies are available to support patient initiations.

Additional features

- No coding required
- Bluetooth functionality via the GlucRx Voyager app
- Compatible with Glooko
- Adjustable glucose reading target range
- Larger test strips

Most of the secondary care teams across Wales are currently trialling the GlucRx Smart Meter, and we have received positive feedback.

Please let me know if you require any further information. I would also appreciate any update you may be able to share regarding the All-Wales formulary review.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. The All-Wales Blood Glucose Meter Formulary Review contract is led by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). Procurement is managed centrally on an All-Wales basis within NWSSP.

We therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information (Fol) Team in NWSSP, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Contact details for NWSSP are as follows:-

shared.services@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Information Governance Manager, 4-5 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.