

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/473

**Subject:** Blood Glucose Formulary

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am contacting yourselves to request the following information in relation to the commissioning recommendations for blood glucose and ketone meters, testing strips and lancets within NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Do you have a local formulary which you follow alongside the NHS England commissioning recommendations?</li><li>2. If so, when will the local formulary be reviewed?</li><li>3. The name (s), direct contact email address (es) and direct telephone numbers of the person (s) who are dealing with the formulary</li><li>4. A link for the local formulary</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The BNSSG Type 1 blood glucose monitoring guidance for primary care and BNSSG Type 2 Blood Glucose monitoring guidance for primary care is currently being updated but current edition available on the BNSSG Formulary website.</li><li>2. Review in progress</li><li>3. Emails to Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) Medicines Optimisation shared inbox will be directed to the most appropriate person(s): <a href="mailto:bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net">bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net</a></li><li>4. Current guidance and updated guidance will be available on the following webpage: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/local-guidelines/6-endocrine-system-guidelines/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/local-guidelines/6-endocrine-system-guidelines/</a></li></ol>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 12 March 2024 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***