

## Part II

## Approved List Of Chemical Reagents

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
<b>Detection Strips, Urine</b>		
(Supplied with an instruction sheet, analysis record and colour chart)		
<b>Detection Strips, urine for Glycosuria</b>		
Diastix	50	2.96
Medi-Test Glucose	50	2.36
<b>Detection Strips, urine for Ketonuria (Acetonuria)</b>		
GlucoRx KetoRx Sticks 2GK	50	2.25
Ketostix	50	3.13
<b>Detection Strips. Urine for Proteinuria</b>		
Albustix	50	4.42
Medi Test Protein 2	50	3.31
<b>Detection Strips, Blood For Glucose</b>		
(Supplied with an instruction sheet, analysis record and colour chart)		
Notes on the use of <b>Blood Glucose Testing Strips (BGTS)</b> are given in the appendix to Part II.		
Lancets are listed in Part III under 'Hypodermic Equipment'. Meters for use with BGTS or Discs are not available separately on Prescription Form HS21.		
<b>Colorimetric Strips - Visually Readable</b>		
Betachek Visual	50	5.50
Glucoflex-R	50	5.50
<b>Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter</b>		
4SURE	50	7.99
Advocate Redi-Code+	50	9.95
AgaMatrix Agile	50	5.43
AutoSense	25	4.50
Aviva	50	12.99
CareSens N	50	12.75
CareSens PRO	50	9.95
CareSens S	50	5.45
Contour	50	10.15
Contour Next	50	16.21
Contour Plus	50	5.95
Dario	50	14.95
Dario Lite	50	9.95
Element	50	9.89
Finetest Lite	50	5.15
Fora Advanced pro GD40 (glucose)	50	7.95
FreeStyle Lite	50	16.41
FreeStyle Optium	50	16.30
GlucoDock Glucose	50	14.90
Glucofix Tech Sensor	50	5.95
GlucoLab	50	9.89

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
<b>GlucoMen areo Sensor</b>	50	7.25
<b>GlucoRx GO</b>	50	9.95
<b>GlucoRx GO Professional</b>	50	9.95
<b>GlucoRx HCT Glucose Test Strips</b>	50	8.95
<b>GlucoRx Nexus Strips</b>	50	8.95
<b>GlucoRx Q</b>	50	5.45
<b>GlucoRx Smart Glucose Test Strips</b>	50	5.45
<b>GlucoRx Vivid</b>	50	5.45
<b>GlucoRx X6 Glucose Test Strips</b>	50	15.95
<b>GluNEO</b>	50	9.89
<b>Guide</b>	50	16.21
<b>Instant</b>	50	5.95
<b>Kinetik Wellbeing AG-607</b>	50	8.49
	100	13.98
<b>Kinetik Wellbeing BG-710/BG-710b</b>	50	7.50
	100	13.00
<b>MediTouch</b>	50	14.90
<b>MediTouch 2</b>	50	12.49
<b>MODZ</b>	50	14.00
<b>Myglucohealth</b>	50	15.50
<b>Mylife Aveo</b>	50	6.95
<b>Mylife Pura</b>	50	9.50
<b>Mylife Unio</b>	50	9.50
<b>Neon GK+ Glucose Test Strips</b>	50	5.39
<b>Oh'Care Lite</b>	50	8.88
<b>OKmeter Core</b>	50	9.90
<b>On-Call Advanced</b>	50	13.65
<b>On Call Extra</b>	50	5.20
<b>On Call Sure</b>	50	8.50
<b>OneTouch Select Plus</b>	50	9.99
<b>OneTouch Verio</b>	50	15.12
<b>Palmdoc</b>	50	5.90
<b>palmdoc iCare Advanced</b>	50	9.70
<b>palmdoc iCare Advanced Solo</b>	50	13.50
<b>Performa</b>	50	5.99
<b>SD Codefree</b>	50	7.40
<b>Sensocard</b>	50	16.30
<b>SURESIGN Resure</b>	50	8.49
<b>TEE2</b>	50	7.75
<b>True Metrix</b>	50	4.95
	100	9.90

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
VivaChek Ino	50	8.99
WaveSense JAZZ	50	8.74
WaveSense JAZZ Duo	50	8.74
<b>Biosensor Discs - to be read only with the appropriate meter</b>		
Breeze 2	5 discs of 10 strips each	15.00
Mendor Discrete	50	14.75
<b>Colorimetric Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter</b>		
Betachek G5	50	5.50
<b>Colorimetric Cassette - to be read only with the appropriate meter</b>		
Betachek C50	50	9.95
	100	19.90
Mobile	50	10.24
<b>Colorimetric Test Tip</b>		
Fine Touch testing tips	50	14.00

**Detection Strips, Blood For Glucose And Ketones**

- to be read only with the appropriate meter			
KEYA Smart	50	15.86	

**Detection Strips, Blood for Ketones (Beta-Hydroxybuterate)**

- to be read only with the appropriate meter

**Detection Strips, urine for Glycosuria**

★ 4SURE $\beta$ -Ketone Test Strips	4S-810-4183401-001	10	9.92
Fora Advanced pro GD40 (ketone)		10	8.95
FreeStyle Optium $\beta$ -Ketone Test Strips	78841-01	10	21.94
Glucofix Tech $\beta$ -Ketone Sensor		10	9.95
GlucoMen areo Ketone Sensors	48106	10	9.95
GlucoRx HCT Ketone Test Strips		10	9.95
GlucoRx Smart Ketone Test Strips		10	8.95
GlucoRx X6 Ketone Test Strips		10	15.95
KetoSens	PKA1E0020	10	9.95
Neon GK+ Ketone Test Strips		10	7.95

★ This product code will change in the February 2026 Drug Tariff

**Detection Strips, Blood for Determination of International Normalised Ration (INR)**

- to be read only with the appropriate meter

**Detection Strips, urine for Glycosuria**

<b>Alere INRatio</b>	0100071	12	30.53
	0100139	48	119.35
<b>CoaguChek PT Test</b>	06688721	48	150.62
<b>CoaguChek XS PT</b>	04625358	24	77.04
	04625315	48	150.62
<b>CoaguChek XS PT Test PST</b>	07671687019	24	77.04
<b>† LumiraDx INR Test</b>	L00300101048	48	96.00
<b>microlNR</b>	CHB0025AA	25	69.00

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
<b>Detection Pad, Sweat for Neuropathy</b>		
<b>Neuropad</b>	2	13.80

† to be deleted 1 April 2026

**Part II - Appendix****Notes on Blood Glucose Testing**

1. Blood glucose testing strips (BGTS) are primarily intended for insulin-dependent diabetics who will normally have received consultant advice on their condition. One pack (50 strips) would normally be sufficient for 2 months. All strips should be kept in their original container and should not be cut or slit. Because of the differences in colour change in colorimetric types, strips are not interchangeable.
2. Misleading results, which could be hazardous if acted upon, might arise if users are inadequately trained. It is therefore essential that patients should receive appropriate training before attempting to use BGTS for monitoring their blood glucose. This instruction should be given by health care professionals who are trained in the use of the product. It should be noted that there are small variations in technique between different makes. Some technical factors are given in paragraph 5 below.
3. General practitioners should be aware that defects in colour vision may occur in diabetes and certain BGT strips should not be prescribed for such patients for visual use. (see outline of colour changes described in each entry on the foregoing pages).
4. Reagent Strips are subject to the following limitations:

Fluoride Specimen: The strips are not to be used with blood specimens preserved with fluoride.  
 Serum and Plasma: The strips are not designed for use with serum or plasma.  
 Haematocrit: Extremes in haematocrit levels can affect test results:

**Due regard should be given to the manufacturer's product specifications.**

5. Disposal of Lancets. Patients should be reminded of the need to exercise caution when disposing of used lancets. These should be placed in a tin or other strong container before disposal. (**The needle clipping device listed in Part III is not generally suitable for use with lancets.**)

As with single-use syringes, the arrangements outlined above are not suitable for patients where there is a risk of infection being transmitted. General Practitioners are similarly advised that blood lancets should only be prescribed for patients who are carriers of infectious diseases where suitable arrangements have been made for the disposal of the used articles as contaminated waste. Medical Officers for environmental health can advise on these arrangements.