Part II

Approved List Of Chemical Reagents

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
Detection Strips, Urine		
(Supplied with an instruction sheet, analysis record and colour chart)		
Detection Strips, urine for Glycosuria		
† **Diastix**	50	2.96
Medi-Test Glucose	50	2.36
Detection Strips, urine for Ketonuria *(Acetonuria)*		
GlucoRx KetoRx Sticks 2GK	50	2.25
Ketostix	50	3.13
Detection Strips. Urine for Proteinuria		
Albustix	50	4.42
Medi Test Protein 2	50	3.31
Detection Strips, Blood For Glucose		
(Supplied with an instruction sheet, analysis record and colour chart)		
Notes on the use of **Blood Glucose Testing Strips (BGTS)** 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.		
Colorimetric Strips - Visually Readable		
Betachek Visual	50	5.50
Glucoflex-R	50	5.50
Biosensor Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter		
4SURE	50	7.99
Advocate Redi-Code+	50	9.95
AgaMatrix Agile	50	5.43
ALLYbg Test Strips	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

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Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
GlucoDock Glucose	50	14.90
Glucofix Tech Sensor	50	5.95
Gluco Ignite Glucose Test strips	50	4.89
GlucoLab	50	9.89
GlucoMen areo Sensor	50	7.25
GlucoRx GO	50	9.95
GlucoRx GO Professional	50	9.95
GlucoRx HCT Glucose Test Strips	50	8.95
GlucoRx Nexus Strips	50	8.95
GlucoRx Q	50	5.45
GlucoRx Smart Glucose Test Strips	50	5.45
GlucoRx Vivid	50	5.45
GlucoRx X6 Glucose Test Strips	50	15.95
GluNEO	50	9.89
Guide	50	16.21
Instant	50	5.95
Kinetik Wellbeing AG-607	50	8.49
	100	13.98
Kinetik Wellbeing BG-710/BG-710b	50	7.50
	100	13.00
MediTouch	50	14.90
MediTouch 2	50	12.49
MODZ	50	14.00
Myglucohealth	50	15.50
Mylife Aveo	50	6.95
Mylife Pura	50	9.50
Mylife Unio	50	9.50
Neon GK+ Glucose Test Strips	50	5.39
Oh’Care Lite	50	8.88
OKmeter Core	50	9.90
On-Call Advanced	50	13.65
On Call Extra	50	5.20
On Call Sure	50	8.50
OneTouch Select Plus	50	9.99
OneTouch Verio	50	15.12
Palmdoc	50	5.90
palmdoc iCare Advanced	50	9.70
Performa	50	5.99
SD Codefree	50	7.40
Sensocard	50	16.30
SURESIGN Resure	50	8.49
TEE2	50	7.75
True Metrix	50	4.95
	100	9.90

Chemical Reagent		Quantity	Price
VivaChek Ino		50	8.99
WaveSense JAZZ		50	8.74
Biosensor Discs - to be read only with the appropriate meter			
Breeze 2	5 discs of 10 strips each		15.00
Mendor Discrete		50	14.75
Colorimetric Strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter			
Betachek G5		50	5.50
Colorimetric Cassette - to be read only with the appropriate meter			
Betachek C50		50	9.95
		100	19.90
Mobile		50	10.24
Colorimetric Test Tip			
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 ß-Ketone Test Strips	4S-810-4634100-005	10	9.92
ALLYbk ß-Ketone Test Strips		10	7.95
Fora Advanced pro GD40 (ketone)		10	8.95
FreeStyle Optium β-Ketone Test Strips	78841-01	10	21.94
Glucofix Tech ß-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
Keto Ignite ß-Ketone Test strips		10	7.89
KetoSens	PKA1E0020	10	9.95
Neon GK+ Ketone Test Strips		10	7.95

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

- to be read only with the appropriate meter

Detection Strips, urine for Glycosuria

✖	**Alere INRatio**	0100071	12	30.53
		0100139	48	119.35
	CoaguChek PT Test	06688721	48	150.62
	CoaguChek XS PT	04625358	24	77.04
		04625315	48	150.62
	CoaguChek XS PT Test PST	07671687019	24	77.04
	microINR	CHB0025AA	25	69.00

Chemical Reagent	Quantity	Price
Detection Pad, Sweat for Neuropathy		
Neuropad	2	13.80

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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.
Due regard should be given to the manufacturer's instructions and to the recommendation on storage and period of use after first opening.

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.