

The MMP recommends a preferred BGTS (List A) with an associated meter for:

- ✓ People who are newly diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) and require self monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG).
- ✓ People with diabetes (type 2) where continued SMBG is recommended on review.
- ✓ People with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) changing their current meter where SMBG is recommended.

Prescribers should give due consideration to the use of preferred BGTS when commencing SMBG and when changing a meter in established patients.

Implementation of the preferred BGTS will lead to significant savings for the HSE, in the order of millions of euros.

Preferred BGTS (List A)			Associated meters
BGTS	Reimbursement		
	Code	Price (as of 1 st December 2021)	
Finetest Lite blood glucose test strips	85131	€6.95	Finetest Lite Finetest Lite Smart
Microdot Max blood glucose test strips	97637	€7.46	Microdot Max
Accu-Chek Instant test strips	85132	€8.54	Accu-Chek Instant
Glucomen Areo Sensor test strips	85110	€9.44	Glucomen Areo Glucomen Areo 2K*
Mylife Unio test strips	97607	€10.50	Mylife Unio Cara** Mylife Unio Neva**
4Sure blood glucose test strips	94170	€11.22	4Sure SMART 4Sure SMART DUO*
GlucoRx Nexus test strips	85120	€11.27	GlucoRx Nexus (TD-4277) † GlucoRx Nexus Blue GlucoRx Nexus mini ultra (TD-4141) GlucoRx Nexus Voice (TD-4280) †
GlucoRx HCT glucose test strips	85139	€11.27	GlucoRx HCT (TD-4279)* GlucoRx HCT Connect (TD-4140)* GlucoRx HCT Connecti (TD-4140b)*
Accu-Chek Mobile test cassette	85543	€11.81	Accu-Chek Mobile
Contour Next blood glucose test strips	15963	€14.30	Contour Next One Contour Next Contour Next Link 2.4**
One Touch Verio test strips	68321	€14.30	One Touch Verio Reflect
Freestyle Optium test strips	10051	€14.30	Freestyle Optium Neo*

Practice Point
As part of diabetes care, the meter in use by patients should be reviewed regularly. If a meter has not been replaced in the previous 2 years, **change to a preferred BGTS (List A) with associated meter.** Meters should be registered with the company at the time of initiation of use.

Lancet Recommendation
The use of a universal lancing device with lancets costing ≤€6 per 200 for all patients undertaking SMBG is recommended.
Note: GlucoRx lancets pack of 200 (97602) include a lancing device.

*** Compatible blood ketone test strips**

Code	Blood ketone test strip (10)	Price
97605	4Sure B-ketone strips	€11.22
85140	Glucomen Areo B-ketone sensors	€11.24
97601	GlucoRx HCT ketone strips	€11.27
85106	Freestyle Optium B-ketone strips	€22.83























**** Insulin pumps**
There are BGTS with associated meters available on List A that have compatibility with insulin pumps (see overleaf).

Full evaluation report is available at:
www.hse.ie/yourmedicines
See overleaf for further information.

All featured BGTS come in packs of 50 strips (some as 2x25 strips) * Compatible with blood ketone testing ** Compatible with insulin pumps † 'Talking' capability This list is not exhaustive and represents information submitted to the MMP by suppliers. Refer to individual suppliers for further information. Prices listed are correct as of 1st December 2021. † Also available: GlucoRx GO (recommended for use by healthcare professionals, therefore not included overleaf)

Preferred BGTS (List A) with associated meters



Finetest Lite blood glucose test strips (85131) €6.95 Blood volume (µL): 0.5 Haematocrit (%): 20-65 Open pack expiry: 6 months (2x25 pack) Test range (mmol/L): 1.1-33.3		Microdot Max blood glucose test strips (97637) €7.46 Blood volume (µL): 0.5 Haematocrit (%): 0-70 Open pack expiry: 6 months Test range (mmol/L): 0.6-33.3		Accu-Chek Instant test strips (85132) €8.54 Blood volume (µL): 0.6 Haematocrit (%): 10-65 Open pack expiry: up to 18 months (21 months beginning January 2022) (expiry not affected by opening) Test range (mmol/L): 0.6-33.3		Glucomen Areo Sensor test strips (85110) €9.44 Blood volume (µL): 0.5 (glucose), 0.8 (ketone) Haematocrit (%): 10-70 (glucose), 20-60 (ketone) Open pack expiry: 12 months Test range (mmol/L): 1.1-33.3 (glucose), 0.1-8.0 (ketone)		Mylife Unio test strips (97607) €10.50 Blood volume (µL): 0.7 Haematocrit (%): 20-70 Open pack expiry: 12 months Test range (mmol/L): 0.6-33.3									
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Finetest Lite Meter memory: 500 App: No 	Finetest Lite Smart Meter memory: 500 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 	Microdot Max Meter memory: 500 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		Accu-Chek Instant Meter memory: 720 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		Glucomen Areo Meter memory: 730 App: Yes, connectivity via NFC 	Glucomen Areo 2K Meter memory: 730 App: Yes, connectivity via NFC Compatible with: Glucomen Areo B-ketone sensors (85140) €11.24 	Mylife Unio Cara Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT Contact supplier for a list of compatible insulin pumps 	MyLife Unio Neva Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT Contact supplier for a list of compatible insulin pumps 								
4Sure blood glucose test strips (94170) €11.22 Blood volume (µL): 0.5 (glucose), 0.8 (ketone) Haematocrit (%): 0-70 (glucose), 10-70 (ketone) Open pack expiry: up to 24 months (expiry not affected by opening) Test range (mmol/L): 0.5-33.3 (glucose), 0.1-8.0 (ketone)				GlucorX HCT glucose test strips (85139) €11.27 Blood volume (µL): 1.0 (glucose and ketone) Haematocrit (%): 0-70 (glucose), 10-70 (ketone) Open pack expiry: up to 24 months (expiry not affected by opening) Test range (mmol/L): 0.5-38.9 (glucose), 0.1-8.0 (ketone)				GlucorX Nexus test strips (85120) €11.27 Blood volume (µL): 0.5 Haematocrit (%): 30-60 Open pack expiry: up to 24 months (expiry not affected by opening) Test range (mmol/L): 1.1-33.3									
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4Sure SMART Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		4Sure SMART DUO Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT Compatible with: 4sure B-ketone strips (97605) €11.22 		GlucorX HCT (TD-4279) Meter memory: 1000 App: No 		GlucorX HCT Connect (TD-4140) Memory: Unlimited (with App) App: Yes Note: consult supplier for compatible devices 		GlucorX HCT Connect/ (TD-4140b) Memory: Unlimited (with App) App: Yes Note: consult supplier for compatible devices 		GlucorX Nexus (TD-4277) Meter memory: 1000 App: No 		GlucorX Nexus Blue Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		GlucorX Nexus Mini Ultra (TD-4141) Meter memory: 1000 App: Yes, connectivity via dongle 		GlucorX Nexus Voice (TD-4280) Meter memory: 450 App: No 	
Compatible with: GlucorX HCT ketone strips (97601) €11.27																	
Accu-Chek Mobile test cassette (85543) €11.81 Blood volume (µL): 0.3 (approximately) Haematocrit (%): 25-55 Open pack expiry: 3 months (after opening) Test range (mmol/L): 0.6-33.3			Contour Next blood glucose test strips (15963) €14.30 Blood volume (µL): 0.6 Haematocrit (%): 0-70 Open pack expiry: up to 24 months (expiry not affected by opening) Test range (mmol/L): 0.6-33.3				One Touch Verio test strips (68321) €14.30 Blood volume (µL): 0.4 Haematocrit (%): 20-60 Open pack expiry: 6 months Test range (mmol/L): 1.1-33.3			Freestyle Optium test strips (10051) €14.30 Blood volume (µL): 0.6 (glucose), 1.5 (ketone) Haematocrit (%): 30-60 (glucose and ketone) Open pack expiry: use immediately (individual foil packet) Test range (mmol/L): 1.1-27.8 (glucose), 0.0-8.0 (ketone)							
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Accu-Chek Mobile Meter memory: 2000 App: Yes, connectivity via BT adapter 			Contour Next One Meter memory: 800 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		Contour Next Meter memory: 800 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 		Contour Next Link 2.4 Meter memory: 1000 App: No Contact supplier for a list of compatible insulin pumps 		One Touch Verio Reflect Meter memory: 750 App: Yes, connectivity via BT 			Freestyle Optium Neo Meter memory: 1000 App: No Compatible with: Freestyle Optium B-ketone strips (85106) €22.83 