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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG) Formulary

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 14th May 2020.

You Asked for:

I would like to request the following:

1. The current preferred list or formulary for Blood Glucose Meters (BGM) and corresponding prescribed testing strips which are used in the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), preferably in the format of the published formulary document being followed by prescribers.
2. Confirm or deny the existence of a rebate agreement, between the provider and the CCG, for all testing strips listed in response to question 1.
3. If not clearly stated in the response to question 1, could you provide the date of the formulary/preferred list decision (month and year).
4. The date for the formulary/preferred list review.
5. Any known details on the application/proposal process for future reviews.
6. The name(s) and contact details of most suitable contact to liaise with on Blood Glucose Meter formulary/preferred list reviews.

Our Response:

1. Blood Glucose Meters (BGM) are not in the National Drug Tariff so are not available on prescription. Regarding test strips, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) follows the advice from Pan Mersey. I have included a link below to provide further information:
https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2227/glucose_ketone.pdf
2. There is currently no rebate agreement involving testing strips.
3. Please click on the link provided for question 1 for further information.
4. Please click on the link provided for question 1 for further information.
5. Please click on the link provided for question 1 for further information.
6. Please see below for the contact details requested:
Pan Mersey APC Team,
Liverpool Innovation Park,
Innovation Blvd,
Digital Way,
Liverpool L7 9NJ

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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