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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Blood Glucose test strips

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 23rd December 2020.

You Asked for:

1. Does the Health Board have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips? If so please can you provide the formulary or link to the formulary. If you cannot provide a link, can you advise which products are included under what guidance?
2. Please advise who the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formulary and their contact details.
3. Please advise the dates when the above formulary was last reviewed and when it is due for next review.
4. Please provide a list of all Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes that are currently in place.
5. For each of the Blood Glucose Test Strip rebate schemes currently in place please provide the following information where possible:
 - a. The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.
 - b. The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.
 - c. Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
 - d. Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
 - e. Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
 - f. What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is part of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC) and follows the Pan Mersey formulary which is publicly available online. I have included a link below for further information:
<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/formulary/>
2. Pan Mersey APC can be contacted through their website.
3. The Blood Glucose Test Strip formulary was updated in May 2019 and is due for review in May 2022 as per the Pan Mersey website.
4. There are currently none in place.
5. Not applicable.

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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