

**Report Summary to General Practitioner from Diabetes Specialist about your Patient
(Initiation of Flash Glucose Monitoring System Technology)**

NHS Number:
Name:
D.O.B.:

Dear Doctor

Your patient was seen on/...../..... by the diabetes specialist team for assessment of suitability for the commencement of FreeStyle Libre® Flash Glucose Monitoring System and **is deemed suitable for NHS funding of the Freestyle Libre®** Flash Glucose scanning system; criteria met:

- Type 1 diabetes and clinically indicated as requiring intensive monitoring >8 times daily
- Any form of diabetes, on haemodialysis and insulin treatment, requiring intensive monitoring >8 times daily
- Diabetes associated with cystic fibrosis on insulin treatment
- Diabetes Type 1 and pregnant
- Type 1 diabetes unable to routinely self-monitor blood glucose due to disability
- Type 1 diabetes with occupational or psychosocial circumstances that warrant 6-month trial of Libre
- Type 1 diabetes with recurrent severe hypoglycemia or impaired awareness of hypoglycemia

Use of the Freestyle Libre® will initially be for a 6-month trial period and will only be continued at the discretion of the diabetes specialist team if there is sustained benefit in patient outcomes whilst they are using the device and upon CCG funding approval. Your patient/their carer has signed the patient agreement and understands that NHS funding may be withdrawn if no benefit is seen but they will have the option to continue to self-fund use of the device.

The initial 6-months' supply will be provided by the specialist team. GP prescribing is not recommended at this point. Your patient will be reviewed by the specialist team before 6 months and following this review you will be contacted to confirm if Freestyle Libre® is to continue or has been stopped.

Please also be aware that your patient will continue to require blood glucose test strips, possibly in a reduced quantity (as they becomes more competent in using Freestyle Libre®).

- a) I would be grateful if you would continue the patient's current blood glucose testing strips (.....)
- b) Please continue all other items as currently prescribed.
- c) Your patient will be followed up by the specialist team and will be required to regularly upload the device data to LibreView®, as advised by their diabetes specialist team, for ongoing support.

Please see our local Flash Glucose Monitoring FreeStyle Libre [FAQs document](#) for further information.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Diabetes Specialist Team