

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/085**

**Monitoring Metres**

**Request Details**

- 1. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood glucose monitoring meters at the point of care?**

**If yes please provide the details of these guidelines.**

- 2. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood ketone monitoring meters at the point of care?**

**If yes please provide the details of these guidelines.**

- 3. From the options below, please indicate the closest proportion of consolidated blood glucose and ketone meters in use at your site as compared to separate meters:**

- 10% consolidated meters vs 90% separate meters**
- 25% consolidated meters vs 75% separate meters**
- 50% consolidated meters vs 50% separate meters**
- 75% consolidated meters vs 25 % separate meters**
- 90% consolidated meters vs 10% separate meters**

**Response Details**

**Questions 1 & 2**

Please find below a link to the document recommending meters which was due to be reviewed in 2019. NHS Wales Procurement Services have been coordinating an All Wales list of recommended blood glucose meters. They have involved all Health Board's in Wales and all suppliers of meters were invited to submit information so the group could assess each meter, and come up with a list. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are hoping this will be ratified very soon and are very likely to accept the recommendations.

[http://nww.cardiffandvale.wales.nhs.uk/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/CARDIFF\\_AND\\_VALE\\_INTRANET/TRUST\\_SERVICES\\_INDEX/PRIMARY\\_COMMUNITY\\_AND\\_INTERMEDIATE\\_CARE/PRIMARY%20CARE/PRESCRIBING%20PATHWAYS/TAB2/FINAL%20SMBG%20GUIDANCE%20ON%20RECOMENDED%20METERS.PDF](http://nww.cardiffandvale.wales.nhs.uk/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/CARDIFF_AND_VALE_INTRANET/TRUST_SERVICES_INDEX/PRIMARY_COMMUNITY_AND_INTERMEDIATE_CARE/PRIMARY%20CARE/PRESCRIBING%20PATHWAYS/TAB2/FINAL%20SMBG%20GUIDANCE%20ON%20RECOMENDED%20METERS.PDF)

**Question 3**

The UHB does not use keytone meters.