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# Flash Glucose Monitors Update

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# East Berkshire CCG Current Commissioning Position

- Current Prescribing recommendation:
- <https://www.eastberkshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/EPPG-policy-22-Freestyle-Libre.pdf>
- CCGs considered evidence and recommendations from various local Thames Valley Clinical Priorities Committee and Frimley ICS Diabetes Clinical Group, alongside the significant financial pressure to the CCGs that Flash Glucose Monitors could present during decision making process.
- Concerns raised about the limited evidence base to demonstrate the clinical and cost-effectiveness of the product.
- Patient experience and quality of life improvements experienced by patients using the product were noted.
- After careful consideration the CCGs decision making committee concluded Flash Glucose Monitoring not recommended for prescribing because of limited data on proven clinical benefit and that there is no current evidence of value for money for the local health economy at the time of evaluating
- Policy review date of April 2019

# NHSE Statement

- 14<sup>TH</sup> November NHSE announced that Flash Glucose Monitors to be made available to Type 1 Diabetes patients
- EB CCG responded with press statement welcoming the announcement
- <https://www.eastberkshireccg.nhs.uk/statement-following-nhs-englands-announcement-to-provide-life-changing-glucose-monitors-for-type-1-diabetes-patients/>

# NHS Long Term Plan

- Flash Glucose Systems for Type 1 Diabetes patients commitment in NHS Long Term Plan (p65)
- <https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/nhs-long-term-plan.pdf>
- Currently CCG working in partnership with all Frimley ICS stakeholders to ensure agreed and consistent for provision of Flash Glucose Monitors from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019
- Awaiting clarification from NHSE which Type 1 patients will be eligible

# Thank you



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- Any questions?