



Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee

Freestyle Libre® Prescribing Information

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Freestyle Libre® has been approved for use in Nottinghamshire with a traffic light classification of **AMBER 2 Restricted to initiation by Consultant Endocrinologist only**

Please refer to the [Inclusion criteria](#) to assess patients eligibility for this device.

- ◇ Freestyle Libre® is a sensor-based, factory calibrated system that measures glucose levels in interstitial fluid.
- ◇ The system measures the glucose level via a sensor applied to the skin on the back of the arm which is left in place for two weeks and then replaced.
- ◇ If the sensor comes off before 14 days, the company will replace free of charge.
- ◇ The glucose levels are read by swiping a wireless reader over the sensor at a distance of 1-4cm with no need to remove clothing.
- ◇ Scanning at least once every 8 hours enables patients to continuously collect their glucose data.

The device is available to be prescribed and can easily be found on the clinical systems. It is prescribable as packs; with one pack containing 1 sensor, 1 sensor applicator and 1 wipe. This will last for 14 days.

2 packs are required for a 28 day supply

The patient will be reviewed by the consultant after using the device for 6 months. They must satisfy one or more of the [continuation criteria](#) for prescribing to continue.