

NHS Herefordshire CCG flash glucose monitoring commissioning statement 2019

Flash glucose monitoring is a technology option to support diabetes management for certain people with Type 1 diabetes alongside other technologies depending on diabetes management needs. The NHS long term plan (January 2019) announced NHS commitment in line with clinical guidelines for relevant patients with Type 1 diabetes (Age 4 years and older) to benefit from flash glucose monitoring from April 2019.

NHS Herefordshire flash glucose monitoring commissioning statement (April 2019) has been developed in accordance with national criteria for NHS funding (March 2019) of relevant diabetes patients which can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2019/03/nhs-england-publishes-guidance-on-flash-glucose-monitors-for-type-1-diabetes-patients/>

This policy statement replaces Herefordshire CCG flash glucose monitoring statement 2017 and revised commissioning position statement October 2018.

Commissioning Summary

From April 1, 2019 NHS Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group will fund the provision of flash glucose monitors, if clinically appropriate and within the recommendations of national criteria for patients* with insulin-dependent Type 1 diabetes (unless otherwise stated) who have:

1. Previous attendance, or due consideration given to future attendance, at a structured education programme **and**
2. Willing to attend/complete education on flash glucose monitoring **and**
3. Ongoing engagement with active self-management **and**
4. The ability and will to commit, via a patient/carer contract, to the requirements for use of flash glucose monitoring

and who meet one of the following national clinical criteria:

- Monitoring > 8 times a day (also insulin-dependent Type 2 on haemodialysis or with cystic fibrosis)
- During pregnancy (12 months total including post-delivery period)
- Unable to routinely self-monitor blood glucose due to disability requiring carer support for monitoring and insulin management
- Occupational or psychosocial circumstances warranting use
- Recurrent severe hypoglycaemia
- Impaired awareness of hypoglycaemia

**and/or carer as appropriate for the requirement*