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Freedom of Information Request

1. Does the CCG have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets? If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s.
2. Does the CCG have a formulary for Insulin Pen Needles? If so please can you provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s.
3. Is the CCG supported by CSU guidance, APC guidelines or regional or speciality guidance when forming the above formularies for BGTS, Lancets and Pen Needles.
4. Please advise the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formularies and their contact details.
5. Please advise the dates when the above Formularies were last reviewed and when they are set for next review.

NHS Norwich CCG response

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

1. Yes. Please see the attached documents.
Please find the requested information on two separate PDF files (Blood Glucose Formularies (cost effective lancets) (06-11-17) and (Blood Glucose Formularies (diabetes formulary) (06-11-17).
2. Yes. Please see the attached document.
Please find the requested information on a separate PDF file (Blood Glucose Formularies (needle cost comparison) (06-11-17).
3. Yes
4. The formularies are reviewed via the Norfolk & Waveney Prescribing Reference Group which is administered by the NEL Commissioning Support Unit (Anglia) Prescribing and Medicines Management team.

If you wish to contact anyone in the CSU, please use the contact form on the CSU's website: <http://www.nelcsu.nhs.uk/aboutus/contact-us.htm>

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