

NHS Halton CCG

First Choice Blood Glucose and Ketone Meters and Testing Strips

Type of monitoring	First choice meters	Testing strips	Company name & contact details
Blood Glucose Testing only	Accu-check Performa	Performa	Roche Diagnostics Contact details: Jonathan Depledge Mobile: 07808 640645 E-mail: jonathan.depledge@roche.com
	Contour Black	Contour	Ascensia Diabetes Care Contact details: Ben Smith Mobile: 07944 832362 E-mail: ben.smith@ascensia.com
Ketone and Blood Glucose Testing (Type 1 diabetics)	Glucomen Areo 2K	For Blood Glucose – Glucomen Areo Sensor For Ketones – Glucomen Areo β- ketone sensor	Menarini Diagnostics Contact details: Amanda McCoy Mobile: 07776 227501 Email: amccoy@menarinidiag.com UK Helpline/customer support: 0800 243 667

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Diabetes Team Direct Dial: 01925 662179

First choice meters should be supplied to new patients and, where appropriate, to existing meter patients at their next review. Meters should not be changed without the patient receiving training on the correct use of the new meter. This does not restrict selection of alternative meters where appropriate.

The following meters maybe supplied for specific patient groups, usually on specialist advice:

- **Carbohydrate counting insulin pumps** – Accu-check Aviva Expert (Roche Diagnostics), Freestyle InsuLinX (Abbott)
- **Visual Impairment** - GlucoRx Nexus Voice (GlucoRx)
- **Impaired manual dexterity and unable to use first choice meter** - Accucheck Mobile (Roche)