

PART 9

CHEMICAL REAGENTS

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REAGENT SOLUTIONS	Price (p)
Solution Ammonia, Strong BPC 100ml	92
URINE TESTING REAGENTS	Price (p)
DETECTION STRIPS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE FOR KETONES	
To be read only with the appropriate meter	
KEYA Smart 50	1586
DETECTION STRIPS FOR GLYCOSURIA	
Diastix 50	289
Medi -Test Glucose 50	230
Mission Glucose 50	229
DETECTION STRIPS FOR KETONURIA (ACETONURIA)	
GlucoRx KetoRx Sticks 2GK 50	225
Ketostix 50	306
Mission Ketone 50	250
DETECTION STRIPS FOR KETONES	
Freestyle Optium β -Ketone Test Strips 70784-35 10	2136
Glucomen areo Ketone Sensors 48106 10	995
Glucomen LX Ketone Test Strips 42216 10	2106
GlucoRx HCT Ketone Test Strips 10	995
KetoSens PKA1E0020 10	995
DETECTION STRIPS FOR PROTEINURIA	
Albustix 50	410
Medi-Test Protein 2 50	322

BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING STRIPS

Meters for use with Blood Glucose Testing Strips or Discs are not available separately on prescription

(i) Colorimetric Strips - visually readable		Price (p)
Betachek Visual	50	680
Glucoflex - R	50	675
(ii) Biosensor strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter		
Advocate Redi-Code+	50	995
AutoSense	25	450
Aviva	50	1596
BGStar	50	1473
CareSens N	50	1275
CareSens PRO	50	995
Contour	50	995
Contour Next	50	1504
Contour TS	50	950
Dario	50	1495
Dario Lite	50	995
eBchek	50	1589
Element	50	989
Freestyle	50	1597
Freestyle Lite	50	1597
Freestyle Optium	50	1587
Finetest Lite	50	595
GlucoDock Glucose	50	1490
GlucoLab	50	989
GlucoMen Areo Sensor	50	995
GlucoMen GM	50	995
GlucoMen LX Sensor	50	1576
GlucoMen Sensor	50	1483
GlucoMen Visio	50	1575
GlucoNavii	50	895
GlucoRx GO	50	995
GlucoRx HCT Glucose Test Strips	50	995
GlucoRx Q	50	545
GlucoRx Nexus Strips	50	995
GlucoZen. auto	50	764
GluNEO	50	989
iHealth	50	949
IME-DC	50	1410
MediSense SoftSense	50	1505
MediTouch	50	1490
MediTouch2	50	1249
Microdot+	50	949
MODZ	50	1400
Myglucohealth	50	1527
Mylife Pura	50	950
Mylife Unio	50	950
Omnitest 3	50	989
Omnitest 5	50	989
On-Call Advanced	50	1365
OneTouch Select Plus	50	999

BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING STRIPS (cont.)

Meters for use with Blood Glucose Testing Strips or Discs are not available separately on prescription

(ii) Biosensor strips - to be read only with the appropriate meter

OneTouch Ultra	50	999
OneTouch Verio	50	1512
OneTouch Vita	50	1481
palmdoc	50	940
palmdoc iCare Advanced	50	970
palmdoc iCare Advanced Solo	50	1350
Performa	50	995
Sensocard	50	1630
SD Codefree	50	699
SuperCheck Plus	50	945
SuperCheck 2	50	849
SURESIGN Resure	50	849
TEE 2	50	775
TRUEresult	50	1499
TrueTrack Smart System	50	1499
TRUEyou	50	992
VivaChek Ino	50	899
WaveSense Jazz	50	987
WaveSense Jazz Duo	50	995

(iii) Biosensor disc - to be read only with appropriate meter

Breeze 2 (for use with Breeze 2 meter)	5 discs of 10 strips each	1500
Mendor Discreet	50	1475

(iv) Colorimetric - to be read only with appropriate meter

Active	50	995
Betachek G5	50	1419
Compact	3 drums of 17 strips	1639
FineTouch	50	1400

(v) Colorimetric Cassette - to be read only with appropriate meter

Betachek C50	100	2998
Mobile	50	1624

DETECTION STRIPS FOR USE IN TESTING BLOOD FOR DETERMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL NORMALISED RATIO (INR)

Test strips for the quantitative determination of Prothrombin Time in capillary or venous whole blood in the range of 0.8 to 8.0 International Normalised Ratio using the CoaguChek/Coagucek S monitor.

Field of application. Test for monitoring oral anticoagulation therapy. (Long-term therapy with coumarin derivatives.)

Alere INRatio test strips	0100071	12	3053
	0100139	48	11935
CoaguChek PT Test	06688721	48	13567
CoaguChek XS PT Test	04625328	24	6940
	04625315	48	13567
CoaguChek XS PT Test PST	07671687019	24	6940

DETECTION PAD, SWEAT FOR NEUROPATHY

Price (p)

Neuropad	2	728
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OTHER REAGENTS

List of reagents which may be ordered by medical practitioners on Form GP 10A only

Nx	Fluorets Strips	100	592
Nx	Protein Sensitisation Test Solutions		Invoice Price
Nx	Tuberculin PPD dilutions BP		Invoice Price

APPENDIX

Notes on Blood Glucose Testing

1. Blood glucose testing strips (BGTS) are primarily intended for insulin-dependent diabetics who will normally have received consultant advice on their condition. One pack (50 strips) would normally be sufficient for two months. All strips should be kept in their original container and should not be cut or split. Because of the differences in colour change in colorimetric types, strips are not interchangeable.

Due regard should be given to the manufacturer's instructions, and the recommendation on storage and period of use after the first opening.

2. General practitioners should be aware that defects in colour vision may occur in diabetes and certain colorimetric BGT strips should not be prescribed for such patients for visual use. (See outline of colour changes described for individual entries above.)
3. Misleading results, which could be hazardous if acted upon, might arise if users are inadequately trained. (Hazard Notice HN (87) (13)). It is therefore essential that patients should receive appropriate training before attempting to use BGTS for monitoring their blood glucose. The training may be given by suitably qualified healthcare professionals. It should be noted that there are variations in technique between different makes. Some technical factors are given in paragraph 4 below.

4. Reagent strips are subject to the following limitations:

Fluoride specimen	The strips are not to be used with blood specimens preserved with fluoride.
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Serum & plasma	The strips are not designed to be used with serum or plasma.
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Haematocrit	Extremes in haematocrit can affect test results.
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Due regard should be given to the manufacturer's specifications.

5. **Disposal of lancets.**

Patients should be reminded of the need to exercise caution when disposing of used lancets. These should be placed in a tin or other strong container before disposal. (The needle clipping device listed in Part 3 is not generally suitable for use with lancets.)

As with single-use syringes, the arrangements outlined above are not suitable for patients where there is a risk of infection being transmitted. General Practitioners are similarly advised that blood lancets should only be prescribed for patients who are carriers of infectious diseases where suitable arrangements have been made for the disposal of the used articles as contaminated waste. Medical Officers for environmental health can advise on these arrangements.