

This letter is not required for adults living with type 1 diabetes. For guidance on continuous glucose monitoring (including flash glucose) in adults living with type 1 diabetes, please see updated guidance <u>here</u>

Initiating Centre to add Address and Contact Details

Date

GP Details

Dear GP practice

Re: Patient details

I am writing to advise that your patient has been initiated on flash glucose monitoring in line with the <u>'Flash Glucose Monitoring in South East London Guidance'</u>.

The patient has received education on flash glucose monitoring and we have supplied them with a flash glucose starter kit: 1 reader and 3 sensors (6 weeks supply).

We will review the patient in 4 weeks, at which point we will send a copy of the 'Transfer of *Prescribing Request and Patient-Prescriber Agreement - Flash Glucose'* to the practice. Once you receive this agreement, we would ask that you take over prescribing of the flash glucose sensors. Please do not prescribe flash glucose sensors until you receive this agreement.

The patient will be reviewed at a 6-9 month review. We will confirm to you via the '*Flash Glucose (FG) Monitoring 6-9 Month Review Form*', if the patient is to continue using flash glucose monitoring. If stopping, we will suggest alternative monitoring options. If continuing, we will review use at least annually thereafter.

Flash glucose is not a complete substitute for blood glucose testing. Finger-prick blood glucose testing is still required in certain circumstances, as per South East London Flash Glucose guidance (link above).

Yours sincerely

Diabetes Team

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