

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 10 February 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood glucose monitoring meters at the point of care?

There is no guidance or formal policy for patients using their own meter within the inpatient hospital environment.

2. Do you have any guidelines or formularies in place which govern the use of patient blood ketone monitoring meters at the point of care?

There is no guidance or formal policy for patients using their own meter within the inpatient hospital environment that i am aware of.

3. From the options below, please indicate the closest proportion of consolidated blood glucose and ketone meters in use at your site as compared to separate meters:

- 10% consolidated meters vs 90% separate meters**
- 25% consolidated meters vs 75% separate meters**
- 50% consolidated meters vs 50% separate meters**
- 75% consolidated meters vs 25 % separate meters**
- 90% consolidated meters vs 10% separate meters**

Our meters are 100% separate Glucose meters Vs 100% separate Ketone meters.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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