

Information for the Public on FreeStyle Libre® Flash Glucose Monitoring System

- NHS City and Hackney CCG and Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust have jointly reviewed the NHSE London Diabetes Clinical Network and NHS London Procurement Partnership's implementation guidance for FreeStyle Libre® prescribing and have **approved** its usage.
- Details of patient eligibility are outlined in the '*FreeStyle Libre® Flash Glucose Monitoring System Position Statement for GPs*', which can be found via the following link:
http://www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/gp/Formulary/IH/W%20Formulary%20Publications/Position_statements/Freestyle%20Libre%20CHCCG%20position%20statement.pdf
- Local implementation has been carefully planned to ensure that diabetes specialist services are able to provide training and support. We are also receiving regular feedback about the manufacturer's stock levels.
- Your diabetes specialist team are able to discuss starting FreeStyle Libre® under the London guidance with you. Under the guidance, GPs are not able to start patients on this device so please do ask your diabetes specialist team about this.
- Please wait for your next routine appointment with your clinic to discuss starting FreeStyle Libre®. Additional appointments for this may put on a strain on your local services.
- If you are currently paying for FreeStyle Libre® yourself, this does not automatically mean you can get it on prescription. Your diabetes specialist team will discuss your eligibility with you as per the London guidance. If you do not meet the specified criteria for NHS prescriptions, you may of course still continue to self-fund this item.