

## **BLMK** preferred blood and ketone meters.

- Category 1a & 1b Meters and strips which are suitable for most people with type 1 and ketosis
  prone type 2 diabetes. Most people with T1DM (especially if at risk of DKA) will need a meter with a
  ketone testing functionality even if using a CGM device. Also included in this category are those
  who may have received structured education on additional functionality such as carbohydrate
  counting or require voice/speaking enabled meters.
- Category 2 Meters and strips which are suitable for most people with Type 2 diabetes (~ 90% of eligible T2DM patients will be suitable for these meters)
- Category 3 Meters and strips which are suitable for people with Type 2 diabetes that require a blood glucose testing meter with additional functionality.

Group	Meter	Strips: Cost per pack	Lancets	Cost per pack	Customer Support and meter recycling information
1	4Sure Smart Duo	4SURE test strips £7.99 /50 strips 4SURE B-ketone test strips £9.92 /10 strips	4SURE (0.32mm/30G & 0.195mm/33G	£2.90/ 100	Tel: 0800 08 588 08 (free of charge) Email: diagnostics-uk@nipro- group.com
					Meters can be sent back for recycling - contact Customer care.
	Care Sens Dual	CareSens PRO Test Strips £9.95 /50 strips	CareSens (0.36mm/28G & 0.31mm/30G)	£2.95/ 100	Tel: 0800 881 5423 Email: cs@spirit-healthcare.co.uk
		KetoSens Test Strips £9.95 /10 strips(ketones)			Recycling programme for used meters available-contact customer care.
2	Finetest Lite Finetest Lite Smart	Finetest Lite Test Strips £5.15 /50 strips	Greenlan(28G)	£3.00/ 100	Freephone Helpline: 0800 0093378 Email: info@neondiagnostics.co.uk Webpage: www.neondiagnostics.co.uk
			Greenfine (0.35mm/28G)	£1.79/ 100	
	CareSens S Fit BT	CareSens S Test Strips £5.45 /50 strips	CareSens (0.36mm/28G & 0.31mm/30G)	£2.95/ 100	Tel: 0800 881 5423 Email: cs@spirit-healthcare.co.uk
	Contour Plus Blue	Contour Plus Blue Test Strips £5.95 /50 strips	Microlet (0.5mm/28G)	£2.99/100	Tel: 0345 600 6030 or 0800 170 1060 Email: diabetessupport@ascensia.com
					Recycling programme for used meters available-contact customer care.

Blood glucose and ketone strips and lancets approved by BLMK APC, December 2023. Version 3(updated August 2025)



	GlucoRx Q	GlucoRx Q Test Strips £5.45 /50 strips	GlucoRx (0.31mm/30G)	£4.50/ 200	E-Mail: info@glucorx.co.uk Orders: orders@glucorx.co.uk Tel: 01483 755133 / 0800 007 5892 (freephone)  Users can request a jiffy bag to recycle their used meter - contact Customer care team (orders@glucorx.co.uk)
	Palmdoc 2 Palmdoc Smart**	Palmdoc Test Strips Price £5.90 /50 strips	Palmdoc (0.38mm/30G)	£2.85/ 100	Tel: 0800 994 9995 Email: hello@palmdoc.co.uk
3	Wavesense Jazz(wireless)	£8.74 /50 strips	Agamatrix Ultra- Thin (0.2mm/33G & 0.35mm/28G)	£5.43/ 200	Tel: 0800 093 1812 (Freephone) Email: customercare@agamatrix.co.uk Recycling programme for used meters available-contact customer care.
	Palmdoc 2 - for multilingual/speaking features Palmdoc Smart** (available from October 2025)	Palmdoc Test Strips Price £5.90 /50 strips	Palmdoc (0.38mm/30G)	£2.85/ 100	Tel: 0800 994 9995 Email: hello@palmdoc.co.uk
	GlucoRx Nexus Voice (2 <sup>nd</sup> line option speaking meter registered blind/ visually impaired)	£8.50 /50 strips	GlucoRx 0.31mm/30G	£4.50/ 200	E-Mail: info@glucorx.co.uk Orders: orders@glucorx.co.uk Tel: 01483 755133 / 0800 007 5892 (freephone)  Users can request a jiffy bag to recycle their used meter - contact Customer care team (orders@glucorx.co.uk)

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