

DTN statement regarding sensor choice

The use of Omnipod 5 enables different CGM options.

We encourage choice based on clinical need, with cost-effective options to be considered at a population level.

However, there are certain groups with a clinical need for the higher-cost Dexcom G6 (and, in the future, Dexcom G7) CGM option.

This applies to individuals with type 1 diabetes who require:

1. A **share and follow function** for family members or carers to track glucose levels and receive alerts. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Children whose parents need to track glucose levels and receive alerts while the children are at nursery or school.
 - Vulnerable adults who rely on carers or family members to track their glucose levels and receive alerts remotely.
2. **Predictive low glucose alerts**
 - These alerts may be essential for those experiencing problematic hypoglycaemia.
3. Individuals who have personal preference based on **clinical need** (including but not limited to a skin reaction to FreeStyle Libre 2, preference to wear the sensor on a non-arm site).

In all the above circumstances, a clinical decision from a specialist team will be required to support the use of the Dexcom G6/7. A mechanism for funding from ICBs must, however, be established to support this.

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