

To:
Trusts Chief Executives
(for onward cascade as per the
attached distribution list)

4th December 2017

Dear Colleague,

FREESTYLE LIBRE[®] (FLASH GLUCOSE MONITORING PATHWAY)

Following on from the previous [correspondence](#) issued on 03/11/17, I am pleased to inform you that the Regional Diabetes Network Technology subgroup has finalised the Pathway for the Managed Access of FreeStyle Libre[®] in N.Ireland. I would like to express my thanks to all who have contributed to the development of the pathway over the last number of weeks.

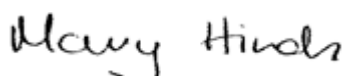
I would ask that the Trusts take forward the necessary local arrangements to implement the pathway in full. A number of implementation issues have been highlighted and these will also be considered by the Technology subgroup.

Your co-operation with the implementation of this pathway is greatly appreciated in order to ensure that the use of FreeStyle Libre[®] is appropriately managed and best use is made of limited resources.

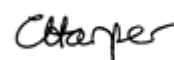
Yours sincerely,



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GPs

Enc. HSC Pathway for the Managed access of Freestyle Libre

RE: Prescribing of FreeStyle Libre® – Distribution List – [insert ✓ as appropriate]

NI Medicines Governance Team Leader for Secondary Care	To – for Action	Copy		To – for Action	Copy
HSC Trusts			PHA		
CEXs	✓		CEX		
Medical Director		✓	Medical Director/Director of Public Health		
Directors of Nursing		✓	Director of Nursing/AHPs		
Directors of Social Services			PHA Duty Room		
Governance Leads			AD Health Protection		
Directors of Acute Services			AD Service Development/Screening		
Directors of Community/Elderly Services			AD Health Improvement		
Heads of Pharmacy		✓	AD Nursing		
Allied Health Professional Leads			AD Allied Health Professionals		
NIAS			Clinical Director Safety Forum		
CEX			HSCB		
Medical Director			CEX		
RQIA			Director of Integrated Care		
CEX			Director of Social Services		
Medical Director			Director of Commissioning		
Director of Nursing			Alerts Office		
Director for Social Care			Dir PMSI & Corporate Services		
NIMDTA			Primary Care (through Integrated Care)		
CEX / PG Dean			GPs		
QUB			Community Pharmacists		
Dean of Medical School			Dentists		
Head of Nursing School			Open University		
Head of Social Work School			Head of Nursing Branch		
Head of Pharmacy School			DoH		
Head of Dentistry School			CMO office		
UU			CNO office		
Head of Nursing School			CPO office		
Head of Social Work School			CSSO office		
Head of Pharmacy School			CDO office		
Head of School of Health Sciences (AHP Lead)			Safety, Quality & Standards Office		
Clinical Education Centre			NI Social Care Council		
NIPEC			Safeguarding Board NI		
GAIN Office			NICE Implementation Facilitator		
NICPLD			Coroners Service for Northern Ireland		