



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN311 - Formulary inclusion and reimbursement of Nano pen needles

1. What are the recommended brands of diabetic pen needles within the CCG?

Please refer to the [Medicines Optimisation Key Bulletin on Needles for Pre-filled & Reusable Pen](#) giving the insulin pen needle policy in Norfolk and recommended types

2. Are BD Nano pen needles a recommended brand within the CCG?

BD Nano needles are not listed on Key Message

3. On what basis were the recommendations made for brand availability? For example, cost, patient preference or evidence-base etc.

Recommendations are based on cost and compatibility with insulin syringes

4. When was this guidance issued and due for update?

The guidance was Issued in June 14 and is Currently being reviewed.

Please note:

NHS Norfolk & Waveney has been used as short hand in the attached Key Bulletin and represents NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG, NHS West Norfolk CCG, Norwich CCG and NHS Great Yarmouth and Waveney CCG