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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Blood Glucose Test Strips for Diabetes Mellitus Type 1**

Following the introduction of Gliptins and Repaglinide in the Government National Formulary earlier this year, in line with the National Strategy for Diabetes, the entitlement to blood glucose test strips for patients with Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 is being increased with immediate effect.

All patients suffering from Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 will now benefit from up to four blood glucose test strips per day, **irrespective of age**.

For your attention please.

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