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Subject:	Addition of Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz to Formulary
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Background

Pending a formal update of the blood glucose testing formulary, this memo has been developed to inform clinicians in Primary Care of recent additions.

Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz and associated consumables have been approved for use on the blood glucose testing formulary for use in the **management of diabetes in pregnancy (Pre-existing Type 2 Diabetes and Gestational Diabetes)**. This was approved at Waltham Forest and East London Medicines Optimisation & Commissioning Committee (May 2020) following successful completion of the pilot at Barts Health.




An update to the Blood Glucose Testing Strips formulary is in progress across TNW and will include Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz for use in diabetes in pregnancy for the duration of the pregnancy.

The Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz is compatible with GDM-Health, which is a digital platform (app) allowing remote management of gestational diabetes. This has a number of benefits as follows:

- Allows women to monitor their blood glucose levels remotely without the need to attend outpatient appointment
- The Barts Health Specialist Diabetes Midwifery and Nursing Team are able to download the results and generate a clinical dashboard via the cloud, enabling offer of a more targeted approach offering timely interventions and a face to face appointment at clinic where needed
- Patients are able to add any narrative notes and can request a call back. Again, this supports the clinicians with ability to offer immediate intervention without need to wait for next appointment at clinic.
- The Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz is a cost-effective product.
- Reduce the unnecessary footfall of high risk patients into hospital during the pandemic



KEY PRESCRIBING POINTS

Product	<p style="text-align: center;">Agamatrix Wavesense Jazz</p> <div style="text-align: center;">    </div>
Indication for use:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring capillary blood glucose levels in pregnancy (Type 2 and gestational diabetes) in conjunction with remote non face to face management of women during antenatal care. After pregnancy, use of the AgamatrixWavesense Jazz will cease. The majority of women will need to monitor blood glucose levels for only 12-24 weeks.
Initial Supply from Hospital:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meter and an initial two-week supply of consumables will be provided by the Team at Barts Health Diabetes antenatal team
Ongoing supply from primary care (during pregnancy only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Strips: WaveSense JAZZ Test strips Lancets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AgaMatrix Ultra-thin Lancets 28G <li style="text-align: center;">OR ○ AgaMatrix Ultra-thin Lancets 33G <p>Women will be given a hand held letter to give to their GP detailing the Agamatrix Jazz consumables when they are enrolled with the GDM Health App.</p>
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