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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of Microalbustix urine test strips within NHS South Sefton CCG.

## Request/Response:

- 1. Please tell me what information you have regarding urinanalysis dipstick prescriptions at primary care?
- 2. So what types are allowed?
- 3. What tests are allowed?
- 4. The manufacturers you allow?
- 5. What is the patient criteria?
- 6. Do you allow Gp.'s at Doctors offices to prescribe Microalbustix urine test strips by Siemens?

For questions 1-6 NHS South Sefton CCG do not have in place guidance relating to the prescribing of urinalysis dipstick.

7. How many Microalbustix urine test strips prescription quantities and value have been issued in the previous 2 years?

Number of Items issued	Actual Cost
45	£184.14