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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Microalbustix

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 20th November 2020.

You Asked for:

1. Please tell me what information you have regarding urinalysis dipstick prescriptions at primary care?
2. What types are allowed?
3. What tests are allowed?
4. Which manufacturers you allow?
5. What is the patient criteria?
6. Do you allow GP's to prescribe Microalbustix urine test strips by Siemens?
7. How many Microalbustix urine test strips prescription quantities and value have been issued in the previous 2 years?

Our Response:

1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) follows Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee guidance. I have included a link below, should you require further information: Pan Mersey website - <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/>
2. Please see the answer to question number 1.
3. Please see the answer to question number 1.
4. Please see the answer to question number 1.
5. Please see the answer to question number 1.
6. As NHS Wirral CCG is part of the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee, GP's in Wirral should follow their guidance. You can find further information on the link that has been provided in question 1.
7. 20 items of Microalbustix have been issued over the financial years of 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 at a cost of £76.40.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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