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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 Southport and Formby CCG.

### Request/Response:

1. Please tell me what information you have regarding urinalysis 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 Southport and Formby 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
3	£11.46