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Blood Test Strips for Diabetics – ‘No Change’ Says GHA

Following some expressions of concern, the Ministry of Health can confirm that the Gibraltar Health Authority has no intention of ending the use of blood test strips for diabetes patients.

Members of the public are reminded that they should be guided only by official notifications regarding the provision of health services.

Minister for Health, Care and Justice, the Hon. Neil F. Costa MP said: “There have been some expressions of concern on the part of diabetes patients but I would like to reassure them that there has been no change in policy by the GHA as regards the provision of test strips. These strips will continue to be provided as determined by clinical need, to help patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes to manage their condition effectively.”