

## **Patient Information Sheet - Change of prescription from FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensor to FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 Plus sensor**

Your continuous glucose monitor (CGM) prescription is changing from FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensors to FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 **Plus** sensors.

This is because Abbott has introduced FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 **Plus** sensors and will no longer be supplying FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensors. This is a company decision, as they continue to develop their sensor technology.

### **What you need to do?**

- Use any FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensors you have until your supplies are finished. This will make sure we don't waste any NHS resources.

### **When you are ready to start using the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 Plus sensors:**

- Apply the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 Plus sensors for 15 days. These sensors are effective for one day longer than the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensors.
- Keep using your current FreeStyle LibreLink<sup>®</sup> app or the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 reader. These work with your new sensor. You do not need to update the app or change your reader.
- If you have any questions about your new sensor, or other aspects of your diabetes care, please speak to your diabetes nurse or specialist team.

### **What is the difference between the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 sensor and the FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 Plus sensor?**

- Longer use: Each FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2 Plus sensor should be worn for 15 days (versus 14 days with FreeStyle Libre<sup>®</sup> 2).

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