

Pre Reg Student Nurse & Midwife Blood Glucose Monitoring Process

Agreed in Partnership NHS GGC POCT, Abbot Senior Training & Support Specialist
Abbott Diabetes Care/ GCU/UWS/UoG/OU

Dear practice supervisor/practice assessor,

This communication is to inform you of the process to allow student nurses (all fields) and midwives to obtain their own unique barcode to operate the Abbott FreeStyle Precision Pro system, blood glucose monitor.

All pre-registration student nurses/midwives have had the opportunity to attend an online training session facilitated by Abbott. A face to face session is delivered to all University of Glasgow students. Those who have attended a training session have been sent an email confirming their attendance. This email will include the link to the on line session and also the competency questions. From 2025, All students are required to answer the questions following the Livestorm session and submit them with the other evidence to obtain their barcode. The questions bring the Livestorm module more in line with Learnpro which has the same questions to complete at the end of the module.

For students, attendance at the online session **replaces** completion of the learnPro module 'GGC: 210 FS Precision Pro Glucose' which NHSGGC staff are still required to complete.

Following a student's attendance at an online Abbott session, the following process should be followed for them to obtain a barcode:

- Students **must** show their confirmation email of attendance from Abbott to their practice supervisor/practice assessor/cascade trainer before arranging a competence check in their placement area.
- Following the competence check, the 'Freestyle Precision Pro Blood Glucose Meter Operator Training Checklist' form should be completed and sent to Biochemistry, **along with a copy of the attendance email for the online session and the answered competency questions.** To access checklist, please click on this link [Checklist](#) (NHS Scotland log in required).
- As there is a potential for students to be allocated to placements throughout NHSGGC, please tick the boxes for all hospital sites/sectors on the form.
- Biochemistry will check the percentage of the student's attendance at the online session **and if 90% or above**, will then issue a hard copy, unique barcode to the student which they can use from then on.
- Please note that some students who are also healthcare support workers on the Nurse Bank may already have a current barcode. Where this is the case, they can continue to use this and do not require a further competence check/application for a new barcode as a student.

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Lastly, staff are reminded that neither they nor students should share their barcode with anyone else. Barcode usage is monitored by the POCT Clinical Biochemistry department and sharing can result in a block being put on an individual's barcode.

For further information see the [NHSGGC Point of Care SharePoint Site](#) (NHS Scotland log in required).

