

Blood Glucose Meters and Insulin Pens

Which is the best for my patient?

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Blood Glucose Meters

- Factors to consider
 - Cost/insurance coverage
 - Ease of use
 - Physical limitations of user
 - Test site
 - Accuracy
 - Lifestyle/convenience
 - Additional features
 - Maintenance

Blood Glucose Meters

- Most Common Meters given to patients
 - Usage
 - Pros
 - Cons

Insulin Pens or Syringe Injections

- Factors to consider
 - Cost/insurance coverage
 - Ease of use
 - Frequency of injections/convenience
 - Physical limitations/capability
 - Correct disposal

Insulin Pens or Syringe Injections

- Common insulin pens and usage
 - Pros
 - Cons
- Syringe usage
 - Sizes
 - Pros
 - Cons