



# Type 2 diabetes

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## Patient demographics

This data story shows the demographics of patients who were dispensed any glucose-lowering medicines in the last 12 months

Diabetes patients	
Patient count	People dispensed a glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection

Patients without diabetes	
Patient count	All people registered with a PHO <b>excluding</b> those dispensed glucose-lowering medicines
Data source	PHO Enrolment Collection

When logged in: All other patients in the “your patients” tab	
Patient count	People who were dispensed any medicine prescribed by you in the last 12 months <b>excluding</b> those dispensed a glucose-lowering medicine
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection

## Current treatments

This data story shows which glucose-lowering medicine(s) patients were dispensed in the last 12 months

Current treatments	
Numerator	Patients are counted in each medicine category if they have had that medicine dispensed in the last 12 months (patients can appear in multiple categories)
Denominator	Number of individual patients dispensed any glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection

Comparator graph	
Numerator	Patients are counted in each medicine category if they have had that medicine dispensed in the last 12 months (patients can appear in multiple categories; comparator – national data or practice data)
Denominator	Number of individual patients dispensed any glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months (comparator – national data or practice data)
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection
Data displayed	The difference between the proportion of your patients on each medicine/category and the average proportion of patients in the equivalent category for your selected comparator



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## Stepped treatments

This data story shows categories of 1, 2, 3+ medicines, and insulin, and the percentage of patients that were dispensed these.

Patients on stepped treatments	
Numerator	Patients are counted in a category if they were dispensed a glucose-lowering medicine from three or more prescriptions in the last 12 months. The categories are: one medicine, two medicines, three or more medicines, and insulin with or without oral glucose-lowering medicines
Denominator	Total number of individual patients in the four categories
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection

## Medicine supply

This data story shows the glucose-lowering medicine supply in the last 12 months

Medicine supply	
Numerator	Sum cohort, pro-rated by the fraction of the 12 months in which individuals received medication
Denominator	Sum cohort, pro-rated by the fraction of the 12 months that individuals would be expected to be receiving medication (ie, have started, and have not died)
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection

## Hospital admissions

This data story shows the number of hospital admissions for patients with diabetes in the last 12 months

Hospital admissions	
Numerator	Patients dispensed a glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months and with a hospital admission for any reason, categorized by ICD-10 codes as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, infection and other
Denominator	People dispensed a glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection and National Minimum Dataset

## Frequent hospital admissions

This data story shows how many people taking glucose-lowering medicines were admitted to hospital three or more times in the last 12 months

Frequent hospital admissions	
Numerator	Patients are counted if they have been admitted to hospital for any reason three or more times in the last 12 months
Denominator	Number of individual patients dispensed any glucose-lowering medicine in the last 12 months
Data source	Pharmaceutical Collection and National Minimum Dataset