**This letter is for you to adapt for your patient(s). Please ensure that you customise the text highlighted in yellow so that the information is appropriate. Please also ensure that once you have made your amendments, any important information isn’t split across two pages, or that an instruction to continue on to a second page is added.**

Insert practice header or print to practice headed paper, or type address details below.

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[Date]

[Title\_Initial\_Surname]

[Patient Address Block]

Dear [Title] [Surname],

NHS Dorset has issued guidance on the prescribing of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) by GP practices. This tallies with National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance which lists the circumstances in which practices can prescribe CGM.

Copies of this guidance, ‘Prescribable continuous glucose monitoring for adults, children and young people’ are available on the policies page of [nhsdorset.nhs.uk](https://nhsdorset.nhs.uk/about/policies/).

After reviewing your clinical record (and confirming with the original specialist team who requested the prescription) *(delete as appropriate)* we are writing to inform you that we are not able to prescribe CGM at this time but can provide self-glucose monitoring devices to support your care.

Should you wish to query this policy then you can contact the NHS Dorset customer care team by email customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk or by phone 01305 368926.

Yours sincerely

Dr [insert name] and partners