FLOWCHART FOR ISSUING & QUALITY CONTROL OF METERS

STAGE 1
ISSUE METER

Record serial number and type of meter on central spread-sheet held at Diabetes Centre – C28

Register Meter with manufacturer

Verbally identify importance of meter registration and maintaining cleanliness

Yes
No

Use particular control solution of each meter being checked at EACH time a new pot of strips is opened

Document why this has not occurred

STAGE 2
PASSED Q.A CONTROL

Record batch number of control solution or record if meter is unavailable

Meter disposal –
EU regulations 93\42 EEC

Meter company obliged to dispose of meter. Record serial number of meter to be condemned and forward to Head of Engineering, Medical Physics for condemnation certificate. Place in manufacturers box located in clinical nursing – Diabetes Centre C28.

Yes
No

Document & continue diabetes assessment

Issue new meter and return to STAGE 1

Return to STAGE 2 at next assessment

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