

RE: Low cost supplies for cash paying patients

Almost all meters are free or offered at a reduced rate. The real cost is the strips and most of these strips cost about a \$1.00 per strip (\$100 for 100 strips).

There are other options:

- **The FreeStyle *Lite*<sup>™</sup> meters** include a discount card that can save patients money. Here cost would be about \$50 of 100 strips. The draw back on discount cards is that they must call to activate the card and must have the card with them for every purchase. They also might get “junk mail” from the meter company. Many patient especially seniors just will not do this.
- **The Reli<sup>™</sup> Meter** offered at WalMart cost only \$9 and the strips are about \$23 for 50 or about \$46 for 100.
- **Bryam Health Care phone number 1 800 888 7793 ext 3599** have several brands that they give free with a purchase of 50 strips these strips (cost about \$23 for 50 or \$46 for 100). This deal is only good through mail order, shipping is free.
- **Mini Pharmacy 1 800 545 6464** another mail order company has meters they give patients free with purchase of 50 strips cost about \$27 or \$54 for 100 strips.