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National Diabetes Audit Report for data collected in 2018

Audit Standard

Patients with type 2 diabetes whose HbA1c level is 58mmol/mol (7.5%) or above after 6 months with single-drug treatment are offered dual therapy.

Results

Our practice achieved this standard of care for 86% (318/370) of patients.

This compares to the national mean achievement of **79%**.

Recommendations for action

The general practitioner or nurse in the practice with a lead role in diabetes should review patients with types 2 diabetes at least quarterly if:

- ✔ Their HbA1c level is 58mmol/mol or above AND
- ✔ They have been treated with a single drug for 6 months or longer

The lead general practitioner or nurse should ask reception to invite these patients for a consultation to discuss treatment options.

During the consultation, clinicians should discuss treatment options with the patient and offer dual-therapy, if appropriate.

For further information on target levels and treatment options, see NICE guidance:

<https://cks.nice.org.uk/diabetes-type-2#scenario>

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