



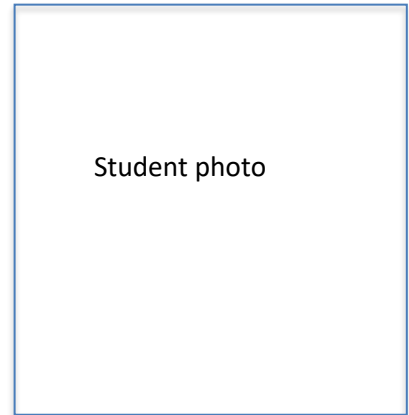
# DIABETES MANAGEMENT PLAN 2021 INJECTION



Australian Paediatric Society  
ISPAD school e-learning professional development  
<https://www.t1d.org.au>

ISPAD Position Statement  
Type 1 Diabetes in Schools  
[www.ispad.org/news/news.asp?id=420540](http://www.ispad.org/news/news.asp?id=420540)

<b>Name of Student</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Parent 1 / carer name</b>	
<b>Parent 1 contact</b>	
<b>Parent 2 / carer name</b>	
<b>Parent 2 contact</b>	
<b>Diabetes Educator name</b>	
<b>Diabetes Educator contact</b>	
<b>Doctor name</b>	
<b>Doctor contact number</b>	
<b>Insulin injection device</b>	



*The individual Diabetes Management Plan (DMP) prepared by the parent /student (when capable) and the student’s medical team, communicates the medical orders for the student and is the foundation for the cooperative relationship between parent, school and medical team. (ISPAD PS 4.5) A concise Action Plan outlines recognition and individualised treatment protocols for high and low blood glucose levels and glucagon administration, if prescribed. (ISPAD PS 6.2)*

*The school and the authorities responsible for managing schools are responsible for executing the parental and medical orders outlined in the student’s Diabetes Management Plan and for facilitating the training of school staff, to ensure that they are competent to execute the care plan recommended by parent and medical team. (ISPAD PS 8.3)*

*Schools should have a clear understanding that the DMP is not to be altered by a third party under any circumstances without the consent and authorisation of the parent and medical team. (ISPAD PS 6.3)*

## Education and Training

*Schools are responsible for ensuring that their personnel are adequately educated about T1D and trained in the application of prescribed treatment for the individual student. (ISPAD 7.1). The content of the training is the responsibility of the medical team and parent. Training should be executed by people with appropriate understanding of the student’s individual needs and skill set. (ISPAD PS 7.3)*

**The T1D diabetes e-learning courses ([www.t1d.org.au](http://www.t1d.org.au)) are required professional development for this student’s individualised medical needs. School personnel directly responsible for this student (class teacher/ homeroom teacher/ special subject teachers) are requested to complete level 1 and level 2 T1D e-learning courses. This is a legal compliance issue relating to Duty of Care to the student. Support of the student is not a voluntary agreement.**

**The parent’s Agent who volunteers to administer /supervise insulin must also complete T1D Level 3 course.**

Parent..... Doctor.....Date ..... /..... /20.....

## Privacy

*This plan contains medical information that is privileged, including the medical orders and consented treatment by the parent / legal guardian for management of their child in the school environment. This information is private and confidential so must not be shared with a 3rd party without specific written parental/ legal guardian consent. *The privacy of the student and confidentiality issues relating to the student with T1D must be respected, acknowledged and discussed with the student and parent. (ISPAD PS 3.5)**

## ROUTINE DAY

### Requirements

- Blood glucose (BG) check      Remind     Observe     Assist     Perform     No
- Insulin dose calculation      Remind     Observe     Assist     Perform     No
- Food Consumption      Remind     Observe     No
- Assistance with injection device      Observe     Assist     Perform     No
- Dose calculator      Smart device     EzyBicc     Phone App

**Note - Insulin MUST always be delivered before the student commences eating**

### Blood /Sensor Glucose monitoring times

Student must wash and dry hands (sanitiser gel/hand rub is NOT recommended)

➤ Blood glucose (BG) levels vary with activity levels, stress, excitement, illness, menstruation, and food type.  
**CGM readings may be substituted for blood glucose readings unless low / not consistent with symptoms Yes/ No**

	Time (insert approx. time)	Blood (finger-prick)	Sensor (CGM/Flash)
<b>Low BG (Hypo) Suspected</b>	Any time	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Exams</b>	Prior to exam	Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Upon arrival to school</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Pre-morning snack</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Pre-morning recess</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>After morning recess</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Pre-lunch</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Pre-exercise / physical activity</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>After lunch recess</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No
<b>Pre-leaving school</b>		Yes / No	Yes / No

### Low blood glucose (ISPAD definition 2018: Low blood glucose is less than 4mmol/l)

See Concise Diabetes Action Plan. DEFINITION FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/l

Schools must permit students with T1D to monitor their blood glucose level, administer insulin and treat both low blood glucose and high blood glucose levels according to DMP. Low blood glucose levels must be treated without delay with responsible adult supervision during recovery. (ISPAD PS 6.6)

Notify parents for instruction if sustained low blood glucose levels.

### Low blood glucose (“Hypo”) supplies location

In classroom under supervision      Yes / No      With young person with diabetes      Yes / No  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure low glucose kit is with the student when leaving school grounds on a school related activity.

### Glucagon injection location (when prescribed)

In classroom      Yes /No      In sick bay      Yes/ No      In Office      Yes / No  
 With person with diabetes (locker)      Yes / No      Other \_\_\_\_\_

### High blood glucose (ISPAD definition 2018: blood glucose >10 mmol/l. APS definition 2020: >8 mmol/l)

See Concise Diabetes Action Plan. Correct with insulin bolus if blood glucose (BG) or SG is over \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/l.

If imminent physical activity or downward arrow on CGM, insulin correction ONLY if BG/SG is > \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/l

Repeat fingerprick BG in 2 hrs. Notify parents for instructions if unwell or BG not in target range (4-8mmol/l)

**It is INAPPROPRIATE and ineffective to send the student outside to exercise in attempt to reduce blood glucose.**

## Exercise Strategy

Students with T1D should be encouraged and enabled to participate in physical activity with the appropriate adjustments for safety and optimal performance (ISPAD PS 6.7)

### 1. Insulin dose reduction before scheduled activity

➤ Reduce insulin dose before exercise Yes / No

If yes, how is this done? (reduced carbohydrate entry?)

### 2. Carbohydrate addition before and after exercise:

Give \_\_\_\_\_ (type and amount of carbohydrate without insulin)

Before exercise if Blood Glucose (BG) or Sensor Glucose (SG) is \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/l

Repeat this dose of carbohydrate without insulin every 45 minutes of scheduled activity.

And \_\_\_\_\_ (without insulin) **after exercise** unless BG is above \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/l

## Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) & Intermittent Scanned CGM (Libre)

Continuous Glucose Monitoring/ and isCGM (Freestyle Libre) is prescribed in the routine treatment plan:

Yes / No Type (please circle)

Dexcom CGM

Freestyle Libre

Medtronic CGM

A mobile phone or receiver may be used to receive CGM glucose information. In addition, the child may wear a smart watch to gain access to CGM information.

The following devices are **used as part of the medical treatment and must be present with the student at all times during school hours for medical purposes and communication to parents** Yes / No

Mobile Phone Yes/No

Smart Watch Yes / No

Receiver

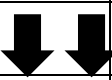










Yes / No

If the student is wearing a CGM or Freestyle Libre FGS, please discuss interpretation/ interventions with parents. If the device reads low or the student has symptoms of low blood glucose, a finger prick blood glucose is required to confirm the result. **Symptoms of low blood glucose should be treated regardless.** Sensor Glucose (SG) devices have a lag time of approximately 5 minutes (and up to 15 minutes) behind Blood Glucose (BG) levels. Understanding the lag time is important to assess the effect of low blood glucose intervention and treatment.

Refer APS Position statement CGM at school at [www.t1d.org.au](http://www.t1d.org.au)

Please use Trend Arrows on CGM

Yes / No

Dexcom CGM	Freestyle Libre	Medtronic CGM	Significance	Prevent low by (consider the effect of exercise)
			BG will fall <b>&gt; 2.5mmol/l</b> in 15 mins	If BG 6.5 mmol/l or lower – treat as mild low per Concise Action Plan
			BG will fall <b>&gt;1.7 mmol/l</b> in 15 minutes	If BG 5.7 mmol/l or lower treat as mild low per Concise Action Plan
			BG will fall <b>&gt;0.8mmol/</b> 15 minutes	If BG 4.8mmol/l or lower treat as mild low per Concise Action Plan
			BG will fall <b>&lt;0.8mmol/l</b> in 15 minutes	Observe

(Training on CGM/FGS to be provided by student's medical team and/or parent).

(ref Peter Adolfsson CGM Step 1-2-3 Guide)

## Insulin Injection Troubleshooting Skills

If there are problems with syringes, pens or issues relating to insulin delivery it is strongly recommended the school staff seek guidance from the parents (in the first instance) and /or the treating diabetes medical team.

Student with Type 1 Diabetes is consented by parents to action the following:

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| ➤ | Able to put together syringe and needle or pen and needle                 | Yes / No |
| ➤ | Able to draw up correct dose of insulin as calculated daily               | Yes / No |
| ➤ | Able to inject and depress plunger/button to deliver insulin              | Yes / No |
| ➤ | Able to self-administer insulin injection if required without supervision | Yes / No |
| ➤ | Action and interpret CGM Alerts   | Yes / No |

## Coeliac Disease

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| ➤ | This student also has coeliac disease so must avoid gluten (wheat) | Yes / No |
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## Record Keeping

Schools must respect the privacy and confidentiality of health information relating to the student with Type 1 Diabetes. All health information must be managed in line with Commonwealth and State Privacy requirements.

All treatment / supervision undertaken must be recorded with the action taken, time and dose (where relevant) including (but not limited to):

- BG results,
- insulin administration,
- treatments of low blood glucose (“hypos”)

Parents may request this information to be recorded in a Communication Book or other daily advice document (see Annexure 4). These documents and records remain the property of the parent.

## Communication

*Caring for a student with T1D is best achieved through a cooperative, supportive and respectful relationship between the three key stakeholders – parent (and student when they are capable of greater independence in self-care), school personnel and medical team. (ISPAD PS 4.1) Parents are the final arbiters of whether their child can self-manage certain aspects of T1D, including glucose monitoring and self-administration of insulin. The medical team should guide and support parents to ensure the student is not subject to inappropriately unrealistic expectations. (ISPAD PS 6.4)*

*An effective communication process between parent/student (when capable) and school personnel should be respectful, transparent and easily accessible. (ISPAD PS 4.3)*

The school must contact the parent in first instance. The circumstances when the parent should be contacted immediately for certain circumstances are listed by the parent in Annexure 4.

**I authorise school staff to contact the treating medical team about my child in the event of in an emergency.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / legal guardian)      Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Roles and Responsibilities

### Medical Staff/ Treating Medical Team

*The student's treating doctor or nurse practitioner is responsible for prescribing medications. The medical team is responsible for outlining in detail the recommended medical requirements for that student. This cannot be delegated to a third party that is not authorized or not suitably qualified. (ISPAD PS 8.2)*

*School personnel should consider the student's medical team as an accessible resource to contact with parental permission. A single member of the medical team should be identified as the source of contact for each student with T1D (ISPAD PS 4.4)*

The contact person from the student's medical team is ..... Ph.....

### Parent/Legal Guardians

*Parents are ultimately responsible for the medical decisions made on behalf of their child. Therefore, the parent's informed consent and decisions regarding the health and well-being of their child are paramount. It is imperative that parents remain engaged as part of the team even when the student with T1D reaches adolescence. (ISPAD PS 8.1)*

## Informed Consent

I understand that it is my right to be fully informed of any instruction, advice or training that is provided regarding the needs of my child with Type 1 Diabetes. I understand that it is my right and responsibility to instruct the School on the specific care required for my child. I understand that I am responsible for supply of all Type 1 Diabetes information and material, equipment, insulin, carbohydrate food, hypoglycaemia supplies and Glucagon Hypo kit. I understand it is my right and responsibility to notify of any changes to the medical needs of my child with Type 1 Diabetes

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ legal guardian)      Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_

***The contents of this Diabetes Management Plan are my prescribed treatment and medical orders for this student.***

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Doctor) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_

# Annexure 1: Terminology

## Terminology

- **Hypoglycaemia (Hypo)** “Low” – Blood Glucose Level (BGL) less than 4.0mmol/l. (ISPAD definition)

TREATING TEAM DEFINITION FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL (if different to ISPAD)=\_\_\_\_\_mmol/l

- **Hyperglycaemia (Hyper)** “High” – Blood Glucose Level (BGL) greater than or equal to 8 mmol/l.

TREATING TEAM DEFINITION FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL = \_\_\_\_\_mmol/l

APS recommend target range 4-8mmol/l which is world best practice (Sweden) and does not increase frequency of low Blood glucose levels

N.B High blood glucose levels over 8mmol are unacceptable and create unnecessary risk for the student.  
High blood glucose levels should NOT be accepted as commonplace.

- **Pen** – a device that is used to deliver insulin. The Pen can deliver insulin in half units. A needle is attached to the end of the pen. The dose is calculated and dialled into the pen. The needle is then inserted under the skin and the button at the top of the pen is depressed, administering insulin to the child.
- **Syringe therapy** – in this circumstance the insulin dose is drawn up via a syringe then inserted under the skin.
- **Dose Calculator** – this may be a pre-programmed device (My Life, Freestyle Insulinix) or printed card (Ezy-Bicc) or phone app (My Life)
- **Ketones** – chemicals produced by fat breakdown when glucose becomes unavailable as a fuel for cells to burn for energy (e.g. failure of insulin delivery). Small amounts of ketones are not usually a concern however when present in large amounts can induce nausea and vomiting, potentially leading to serious problems.
- **Basal insulin** – background insulin that is delivered as a long acting insulin usually once or twice per day.
- **Bolus insulin** – insulin administered prior to food to match carbohydrate content of food.
- **Correction Bolus**- insulin administered to correct a high blood glucose.

## ISPAD Recommended levels of education and training (ISPAD PS 7.8)

**Level 1** - All school personnel should be educated about basic medical understanding of T1D (including recognition and urgency of treatment for low blood glucose) and the effect of T1D on the student and the entire family including the social, economic and emotional impact of living with T1D.

**Level 2** - Those school personnel most responsible for the day-to-day management of the child with T1D should be also trained to

1. recognize low blood glucose symptoms and signs,
2. initiate treatment for high or low blood glucose levels and
3. know and understand when and whom to call for assistance, including emergency responders, parents and medical team.

**Level 3** -Those school personnel with authorisation or seeking authorisation through training and informed parental consent to administer insulin require a higher level of training on:

- insulin administration
- dose calculation and adjustments
- the legal aspects of insulin administration insulin
- delivery devices including insulin pumps
- glucagon administration

## **Annexure 2: General Issues with Type 1 Diabetes**

*School personnel must understand the emotional burden experienced by families when given a diagnosis of an incurable disease such as T1D that will relentlessly impact upon the student, siblings, family relationships and parental working lives. (ISPAD PS 3.1)*

*A diagnosis of T1D may cause students to feel different from peers and put them at risk of being stigmatised, resulting in a higher risk of experiencing anxiety and depression. The traumatised family may feel helpless and disempowered and yet have an obligation to advocate for their child. (ISPAD PS 3.2)*

*Each family will have access to different resources, coping skills and economic circumstances. School personnel will have varying interest and levels of expertise. Hence care of the student must be individualized. (ISPAD PS 3.3)*

Type 1 is a relentless condition with over 100 points of care required daily for optimal medical management.

*Schools should not expect that young people with diabetes will "learn responsibility" for self-managing T1D by leaving them unsupported during school hours. Nor will the duration the student has lived with T1D determine their ability to be self-sufficient. Young students may be capable but should not be solely responsible for their management at school. (ISPAD PS 6.9)*

Young children are not capable of managing diabetes cares and will require extra support at school. The child with diabetes may be encouraged to be involved in care and perform some tasks by themselves under supervision. The student may be capable but should not be responsible for Type 1 management during school hours as the effects of low or high blood glucose may seriously impair judgement.

There is no consensus as to what age the student may be expected to have responsibility for self-care during the school day. In most cases the child is mature enough by 12 years but a neurocognitive dysfunction, learning disability or psychosocial vulnerability can cause prolonged need for support. The parent is the best and most appropriate person to judge this in conjunction with the child's medical team and should document the amount of assistance and supervision required in the child's individual Diabetes Management Plan.

There is increasing recognition that adolescents are generally not capable of total diabetes care until they leave school and their forebrain fully develops. Adolescents have other interests, do not want to be different from their peers and having a condition such as diabetes may carry a stigma, so diabetes management is generally not a high priority. Diabetes teams aim to encourage children with Type 1 to enjoy active "normal" lives not inhibited by Type 1. Discrimination, exclusion, inappropriate comments and lack of facilitation of Type 1 requirements during school time for many children can destroy such ethos.

*A parent cannot be expected to "fill the gap" of school resources and attend to their child's medical management during the school day. However, with a mutually supportive approach between parents and schools (and modern communication technology if available) positive outcomes for the student can be achieved. (ISPAD PS 6.5)*

*Students with T1D should be encouraged and enabled to participate in physical activity with the appropriate adjustments for safety and optimal performance clearly outlined in the student's DMP (ISPAD PS 6.7)*

*Schools should be supported by the student's medical team to establish processes to address issues and provide appropriate information regarding the use and handling of diabetes equipment including lancets, syringes/needles and used test strips. Schools should be provided with the necessary resources such as "sharps" containers (or other means of disposal, dependent on local circumstances), and information to deal with such issues constructively and cooperatively, while minimizing risks to both students and school staff. Ideally, this should be organised prior to the student commencing or returning to school following a diagnosis of T1D. (ISPAD PS 4.6)*

## **Annexure 3: Emergency Pack**

**Always have available and updated supplies of the following at school:**

**(Responsibilities – parent to supply, school to notify if supplies low)**

- Blood Glucose meter, test strips, finger lancet device
- Blood ketone strips and ketone tester (Optimum Exceed or Optimum Neo)
- Glucagon
- Spare rapid insulin and spare long acting insulin
- Syringes / Pens
- Hypo food - fast acting carbohydrate (eg juice, glucose tablets) AND sustaining carbohydrate food
- Team contact details
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## **Annexure 4: Other Individual Requirements**

The following are also required for the complex care of my child with Type 1 Diabetes to maintain blood glucose levels as much as possible in the normal range whilst in attendance at school:

Signed..... (parent)

Date ..... / ..... / 20.....