### TYPE 1 DIABETES ACTION PLAN 2023 EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTING

## **Twice daily injections**

Use in conjunction with Diabetes Management Plan. This plan should be reviewed every year.

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NAME OF CENTRE

CHILD'S NAME

**INSULIN** will be given before breakfast, at Home Centre

Please make sure **all** carbohydrate food is eaten at snack and main meal times. See Management Plan

#### THIS CHILD IS WEARING

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

Flash Glucose Monitoring (FGM)

#### **BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL (BGL) CHECKING TIMES**

BGL checks should occur where the child is at the time it is required. See Management Plan

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# LOW Hypoglycaemia (Hypo)

Blood Glucose Level (BGL) less than 4.0 mmol/L

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS Pale, headache, shaky, Note: Check BGL if hypo suspected Symptoms may not always be obvious

### **DO NOT LEAVE CHILD ALONE DO NOT DELAY TREATMENT**

#### SEVERE MID Child drowsy / **Child conscious** unconscious (Able to eat hypo food) unable to swallow) Step1: Give fast acting carbohydrate e.g. First Aid DRSABCD Stav with child Step 2: Recheck BGL in 15 mins • If BGL less than 4.0, repeat Step 1 CALL AN • If BGL greater than or equal **AMBULANCE** to 4.0, go to Step 3 **DIAL 000** Step 3: Give slow acting carbohydrate e.g. Contact parent/carer when safe Step 4: Resume usual activity to do so when BGL 4.0 or higher

## HIGH Hyperglycaemia (Hyper)

Blood Glucose Level (BGL) greater than or equal to 15.0 mmol/L is well above target and requires additional action

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS Increased thirst, extra toilet visits, poor concentration, irritability, tiredness Note: Symptoms may not always be obvious

### **Child well**

#### • Encourage 1-2 glasses water per hour

- Return to usual activity
- Extra toilet visits may be required
- Re-check BGL in 2 hours

In 2 hours, if BGL still greater than or equal to 15.0, CALL PARENT/CARER FOR ADVICE

#### **Child unwell**

- (e.g. vomiting) Contact parent/
- carer to collect child ASAP
- Check ketones (if able)

### **KETONES**

If unable to contact parent/carer and blood ketones areater than or equal to 1.0 mmol/L or dark purple on urine strip

#### **CALL AN AMBULANCE DIAL 000**







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CHILD'S NAME

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### **RESPONSIBLE STAFF**

Staff who have voluntarily agreed to undertake training and provide support with diabetes care to the child. The responsible staff needs to be in the child's room and available when the child attends the early childhood setting.

STAFF MEMBER	GLUCOSE CHECKING	INSULIN ADMINISTRATION

Responsible staff will need to receive training on how to check glucose levels and administer insulin injections (if required).

### **INSULIN ADMINISTRATION**

This child is on two injections of insulin per day. Therefore, ALL carbohydrate food must be eaten at regular times throughout the day.

Insulin injection is not required at the Centre

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Before breakfast
Before evening meal

Insulin injection \_\_\_\_\_ minutes before meal.

Carbohydrate food must always be eaten after a mealtime insulin injection.

Location in the Centre where the injection is to be given:

Centre director/manager will need to ensure that the parent/carer has completed the relevant documentation, authorising responsible staff to administer insulin to the child.

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## **BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL (BGL) CHECKING**

### Target range for blood glucose levels (BGL) pre-meals: 4.0 - 7.0 mmol/L

Before lunch

Before lunch

- BGL results outside of this target range are common.
- BGL check should occur where the child is at the time it is required.
- Always wash and dry the child's hands before doing the BGL check.

Blood glucose levels will vary day-to-day.

#### TIMES TO CHECK BGLS (tick all those that apply)

- Anytime hypo suspected Before snack
- Before activity When feeling unwell
- Other times please specify \_

### The child is wearing a Continuous Glucose Monitoring / Flash Glucose Monitoring device.

A BGL check is required (tick all those that apply)

- Anytime hypo suspected Before snack
- Before activity When feeling unwell
- Other times please specify \_\_\_\_
- Further action is required if BGL is **less than 4.0 mmol/L** or **greater than or equal to 15.0 mmol/L**. Refer to Diabetes Action Plan.
- If the monitor reads **`LO**' this means the BGL is too low to be measured by the monitor follow hypoglycaemia (Hypo) treatment on Diabetes Action Plan.
- If the monitor reads `**HI**' this means the BGL is too high to be measured by the monitor follow hyperglycaemia (Hyper) treatment on Diabetes Action Plan.

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## SENSOR GLUCOSE (SG) MONITORING

The child is wearing

- Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Model:
- Flash Glucose Monitor (FGM) Model:
- CGM and FGM consist of a small sensor that sits under the skin and measures glucose levels in the fluid surrounding the cells.
- With CGM, a transmitter sends data to either a receiver or phone app.
- With FGM, the device will only give a glucose reading when the sensor disc is scanned by a reader or phone app.
- These devices are not compulsory.
- A sensor glucose (SG) reading can differ from a finger prick blood glucose (BG) reading during times of rapidly changing glucose levels e.g. eating, after insulin administration, during exercise.
- An SG reading less than \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/L **must** be confirmed by a finger prick blood glucose check.

### Hypo treatment is based on a finger prick blood glucose result.

• If SG reading is above \_\_\_\_\_ mmol/L, it must be confirmed by a finger prick blood glucose check.

### ALARMS

- Alarms will be ON OFF
- If "on" the device will alarm if sensor glucose is low or high.

ACTION: Check finger prick blood glucose level (BGL) and follow Diabetes Action Plan for treatment.

### **USE AT THE CENTRE**

- Staff are not expected to do more than the current routine diabetes care as per the child's Diabetes Action and Management plans.
- Staff do not need to put CGM or FGM apps on their computer, smart phone or carry receivers.
- Parents/carers are the primary contact for any questions regarding CGM/FGM use.
- CGM/FGM devices can be monitored remotely by family members. They should only contact the Centre if there is an emergency.
- If the sensor/transmitter falls out, staff to do finger prick blood glucose checks.
- The sensor can remain on the child during water activities.

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## LOW BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS (Hypoglycaemia / Hypo)

HYPO SUPPLIES LOCATED:

Follow the child's Diabetes Action Plan **if BGL less than 4.0 mmol/L**. **Mild hypoglycaemia is common.** 

Mild hypoglycaemia is treated using the child's own hypo supplies.

AMOUNT

- If the child requires more than 2 consecutive fast acting carbohydrate treatments, as per their Diabetes Action Plan, call the child's parent/carer. Continue hypo treatment if needed while awaiting further advice.
- All hypo treatment foods should be provided by the parent/carer.
- Ideally, packaging should be in serve size bags or containers and labelled as **fast acting carbohydrate** food and **slow acting carbohydrate** food.

If the child is having more than **3 episodes of hypoglycaemia per week** at the centre, notify their parent /carer.

### SEVERE HYPOGLYCAEMIA (HYPO) MANAGEMENT

#### Severe hypoglycaemia is not common.

Follow the child's Diabetes Action Plan for any episode of severe hypoglycaemia.

**DO NOT** attempt to give anything by mouth to the child or rub anything onto the gums as this may lead to choking.

If the Centre is located more than **30 minutes** from a reliable ambulance service, then staff should discuss Glucagon injection training with the child's Diabetes Treating Team.

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## HIGH BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS (Hyperglycaemia / Hyper)

- Although not ideal, BGLs above target range are common.
- If BGL is 15.0 mmol/L or more, follow the child's Diabetes Action Plan.
- If BGL is still greater than or equal to 15 mmol/L after 2 hours call parent/carer for advice.
- If the child is experiencing **more than 3 episodes** of high glucose levels per week at the Centre, notify their parent/carer.

### **KETONES**

- Ketones occur most commonly when there is not enough insulin in the body.
- Ketones are produced when the body breaks down fat for energy.
- Ketones can be dangerous in high levels.

If child is UNWELL check ketone level if strips provided. Follow the child's Diabetes Action Plan.

Blood ketone check

Urine ketone check

If ketones are **more than 1.0 mmol/L, or dark purple on urine strip**, follow action for ketones on the child's Diabetes Action Plan.

## EATING AND DRINKING

- The child should not go for longer than 3 hours without eating a carbohydrate meal or snack.
- The child will require supervision to ensure all food is eaten.
- No food sharing.
- Seek parent/carer advice regarding foods for parties/celebrations.
- Always allow access to water.

**Does the child have coeliac disease?** No Yes\* \*Seek parent/carer advice regarding appropriate food and hypo treatments.

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## EXTRA PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SWIMMING

A blood glucose monitor and hypo treatment should always be available.

- Physical activity may cause glucose levels to go high or low.
- Some children may require a finger prick blood glucose level check before physical activity
- Some children MAY require a slow acting carbohydrate before planned physical activity.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ACTIVITY FOOD REQUIRED. LOCATED:

GLUCOSE LEVEL RANGE	CARBONIDRATE FOOD	AMOUNI

- Physical activity should not be undertaken if BGL less than 4.0 mmol/L. Refer to the Diabetes Action Plan for hypo treatment.
- Vigorous activity should not be undertaken if BGL is greater than or equal to 15.0 mmol/L and the child is unwell.

## **EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS**

It is important to plan for extracurricular activities.

Consider the following:

- Ensure blood glucose monitor, blood glucose strips, ketone strips, hypo and activity food are readily accessible.
- Plan for meal and snack breaks.
- Always have hypo treatment available.
- Know location of toilets.



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## **EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST**

# EQUIPMENT THAT COMES TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTING DAILY Supplied by the parent/carer

- Insulin pens and pen needles if needed for breakfast insulin
- Finger prick device
- Blood glucose monitor used by child at the Centre and at home
- Blood glucose strips
- Blood ketone strips
- Urine ketone strips
- Hypo food
- Activity food

# BACKUP EQUIPMENT TO STAY AT EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTING Supplied by the parent/carer

- Insulin pens and pen needles Stored according to the Early Childhood Setting's Medication Policy.
- Finger prick device
- Blood glucose monitor
- Charging cable for glucose monitoring devices (if required)
- Blood glucose strips
- Blood ketone strips
- Urine ketone strips
- Sharps container
- Hypo food
- Activity food

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

## DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE

Dispose of any used pen needles in Sharps container provided. Dispose of blood glucose strips, blood ketone strips, or urinary ketone strips as per the Early Childhood Setting's medical waste policy.

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### **AGREEMENTS**

#### **PARENT/CARER**

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Organise a meeting with the Centre's representatives to discuss implementation and sign off on your child's action and management plan.

- I have read, understood, and agree with this plan.
- I give consent to the Centre to communicate with the Diabetes Treating Team about my child's diabetes management at the Centre.

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FIRST NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	- Family Name (Please Print)	
SIGNATURE	- DATE	
CENTRE REPRESENTATIVE		
I have read, understood, and agree	e with this plan.	
NAME		
FIRST NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FAMILY NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
ROLE Manager	Supervisor	
Other (please specify)		
SIGNATURE	DATE	
DIABETES TREATING MEDICAL TEAM		
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