

## **Type 1 Diabetes Concise Action Plan 2021 Insulin Injection**



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Date of Birth:	//
Class:	
Contacts	
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Doctor:	
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I hereby authorise medications and treatments specified on this plan to be administered according to the plan.	
Signature:	
Date:	//
Diabetes Educator:	
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# **Blood Glucose Levels**

These levels are based on the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD) 2018 Clinical Consensus Guidelines and revised by APS consensus 2019



## 4-8 mmol/l = TARGET RANGE

Perfect for optimal school performance with learning and memory



Under 4 mmol/I = LOW Follow HYPO management procedure

ISPAD "Hypo" definition = under 3.6 mmol/l. Treat under 4 mmol/l because of potential to fall further.



Over 8 mmol/l = HIGH Follow HYPER management procedure

## Low Glucose (Hypo) Management (Blood glucose under 4 mmol/l or symptomatic)

#### NEEDS IMMEDIATE ACTION, MUST BE ATTENDED BY AN ADULT UNTIL RECOVERY.

- Symptoms drowsy, sweaty, shaky, irritable, headache, poor concentration.
- Treatment
- 1. If blood glucose is 3 to 4 mmol/l, give rapidly acting carbohydrate (ISPAD recommended
- 2. If blood glucose is under 3 mmol/l, give rapidly acting carbohydrate (ISPAD recommended
- 3. DO NOT OVERTREAT and DO NOT GIVE INSULIN BOLUS.
- Re-test blood glucose in 15 minutes.
- 5. If blood glucose is still under 4 mmol/l repeat above treatment.

#### Severe Low Glucose (Hypo) (Child unconscious or fitting)

While coma and convulsion is uncommon it can occur if hypoglycemia is prolonged and severe (blood glucose less than 2 mmol/l for at least 30 minutes) and not treated promptly.

- 6. Place child on their side in coma position
- 7. Follow Airway Breathing Circulation First Aid Rules
- 8. Administer Glucagon if prescribed
- 9. Call ambulance 000
- 10. Notify parents. If unable to contact parents, notify diabetes team member

Do NOT attempt to insert anything into the mouth, cheeks or gums

### High Glucose (Hyper) Management (Blood glucose over 8 mmol/l)

- Major causes at school include omitting insulin or insufficient insulin administration with food or drink. Illness or stress/excitement may also increase blood glucose.
- If the child is **UNWELL**, nauseated and/or vomiting, notify parents IMMEDIATELY. If unable to contact them, notify the diabetes team immediately.
- If the child appears WELL
- 1. Take recent history of food intake or insulin usage.
- 2. Continue with classroom activities DO NOT SEND HOME OR TO SICK BAY.
- 3. MUST test blood glucose again in 2 hours. If still over 8mmol/l refer to student's individual Diabetes Management Plan for parental and medical instructions.

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