



School / Education authority are responsible for providing safe systems of work, including education and training of school personnel to ensure competency.

Student with Type 1 Diabetes

















Medical Orders (DMP) from Medical Team consented by Parent



School and Parent develop plan on how Medical Orders are implemented at school



EDUCATION is the gaining of knowledge and perspective about T1D.
TRAINING is the skill development and practical application of the education on the student with T1D.
Education and Training must comply with local jurisdictional requirements, standards and regulations.

	Applicable to	School responsibilities	Content	ISPAD Recommendations
LEVEL 1 EDUCATION	All school personnel 	All school personnel have a duty of care to apply an appropriate urgent response to all students, including those with T1D. The duty is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Act immediately• Escalate to a person with training. 	Foundational understanding of T1D and how it impacts students and families. Recognition of signs, symptoms and urgency to treat: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low glucose levels,• High glucose levels if student unwell. Who to contact for help.	Level 1 Education (e-learning and other sources) 
LEVEL 2 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	School personnel who interact directly with the student and are likely to need to respond immediately to medical events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the classroom and• During other school-based activities. 	Schools have a duty: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To protect the health and safety of staff and students.• To ensure staff are educated and trained. Student has the right to immediate access to a person with T1D specific first aid skills to keep them free from foreseeable harm. 	Understanding details of the student's medical orders (Diabetes Management Plan). T1D specific first aid training according to student's Emergency Response Plan (Diabetes Action Plan). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How and when to initiate treatment for high or low glucose levels• Understanding when and whom to call for additional assistance. Knowledge of the impact of food and activity on glucose levels. Education and training is specific to the needs of individual students.	Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 Education ↓• Level 2 Education and Training course ↓• T1D First Aid Training ↓• Individualised Education and Training by parent (may be assisted by education from medical team) 
LEVEL 3 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Complex care of the student with T1D must be undertaken by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorised Health Professional (e.g. Nurse)  OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-medical personnel with the appropriate: 1: Education that is student specific 2: Training that provides the authority as required in local jurisdiction 	Schools have a duty: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide safe systems of work and appropriate training for its personnel.• To safely facilitate prescribed complex T1D medical care.• To provide trained and authorised school personnel to provide complex medical care.• To ensure informed parental consent. 	Complex medical care includes <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Insulin administration2. Other T1D medical interpretations and interventions. Content of Level 3 Education and Training should be <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informed by the student's medical orders (Diabetes Management Plan)• Individualised• Applicable on-campus and individualised for each off campus activity.	Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 & Level 2 Education ↓• T1D First Aid Training ↓• Individualised Level 3 Education e-learning modules ↓• Level 3 Training to authorise complex care ↓• Individualised Education and Training by parent (may be assisted by education from medical team) 