School Diabetes Medical Management Plan

PROVIDER INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this form is to ensure the safety of students with diabetes. It will aid the school nurse/personnel in developing the students Diabetes Management Plan and to meet the requirements of the California Education Code. This form will ensure that school staff has all necessary tools to manage a child's diabetes in the school setting. The form addresses treatments of hypoglycemia including administration of glucagon; treatment of hyperglycemia including ketone testing, insulin doses to be administered at school as well as precautions for exercise, and field trips/bus travel. For your convenience a HIPPA authorization form is included for the patient/family signature.

In accordance with California Education Code 49423 and 49423.5, students in need of assistance with prescribed medication during the regular school day must have on file: (1) a written statement from the physician and (2) a written statement from the parent/guardian. This form must be completed and on file in the school before a child can be given the prescribed medication.

- Designated staff, under the supervision of the school nurse, will assist students in taking medications.
- This form must be renewed yearly.
- Updates should be provided when changes occur.
- All medications must be in a container <u>labeled by the pharmacist</u>, including the student's name, doctor's name, name and dosage of medication.

How to Use the School Diabetes Medical Management Plan

Copy (for school, child care etc.):

- Enter specific medication and treatment information and review the instructions with the patient and/or family.
- Educate patients and/or families about factors that cause hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia and the remediation steps on the back of the form.
- Educate the parent/guardian on the need for their signature on the bottom of the form in order to authorize student to carry and self-administer own diabetes medications at school and to authorize sharing student health information with school staff.
- Complete the form and sign the physician section of the form.
- Provide a copy of the form and algorithm to the school/childcare center or other third party. (This copy may also be faxed to the school)

Copy (for chart):

• File a copy in the patient's medical chart.

Copy (for patients):

• Give a completed copy to parents.







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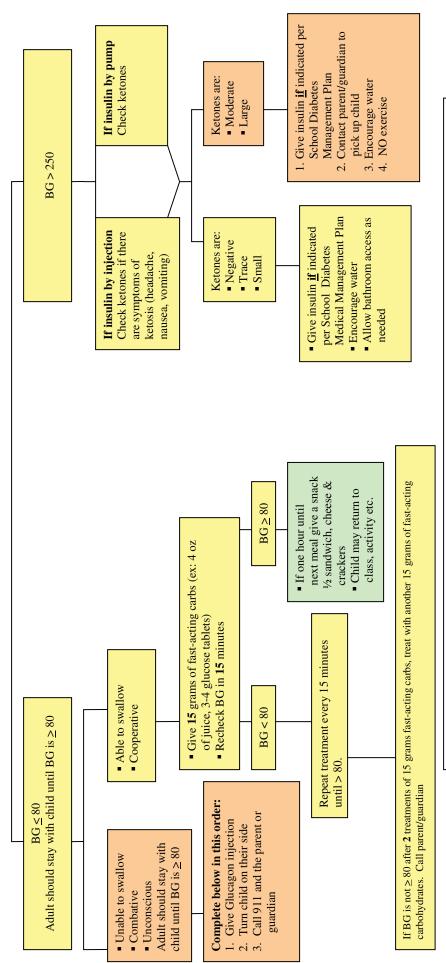




Check Blood Glucose (BG)

- At designated time per School Diabetes Management Plan
- If child complains of signs/symptoms of hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia
 - If signs/symptoms of hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia are observed

Notify parent/guardian as directed.



Signs & Symptoms of a Low Blood Sugar (Hypoglycemia)

Can include: hunger, shakiness; nervousness; sweating; irritability; sadness or anger; impatience; chills and cold sweats; fast hearbeat; light-headedness or dizziness; stubbomness or combativeness; lack of coordination; blurred vision; nausea; tingling or numbness of lips or tongue; headache; strange behavior; confusion; personality change; passing out.

Revised 6/15/10 Signs & Symptoms of a High Blood Sugar (Hyperglyycemia)

Can include: hunger, nausea; vomiting; stomach pain; fruity-smelling breath; lack of appetite; frequent urination; extreme thirst; weakness; blurry vision; warm, flushed skin; drowsiness; breathing problems; unconsciousness.







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