

Pump interest survey

The Scottish Government recently released funding to promote insulin pump therapy for children with Type 1 Diabetes. The Health Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, has announced that she expects that up to 25% of children will use pump therapy. The diabetes team in Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital is keen to support this initiative.

At this stage we would like to ascertain your interest in insulin pump therapy.

Insulin pump treatment is a form of intensive insulin management and as such its success depends very much on your hard work and commitment to the treatment. In order to progress to pump therapy safely a few requirements are necessary:

- Commitment to the treatment and to managing diabetes proactively
- Experience and competency in carbohydrate counting
- Regular testing of blood sugars, at least 4-6 times daily
- Experience of insulin dose adjustment using a basal-bolus regimen (multiple injection therapy)

Name:

Current insulin treatment:	Please tick
• Twice daily insulin	
• Three times a day insulin	
• Multiple injection therapy	
Your experience of insulin adjustment. Please choose which one describes your current practice best:	
• I do not regularly adjust my bolus insulin	
• I do small adjustments according to blood sugar results/amount of food consumed	
• I choose my bolus insulin dose according to the carbohydrate content of food and blood sugar using calculated ratios	
Your interest in insulin pump treatment:	
• I am interested in considering insulin pump treatment (within the next year)	
• I am interested in considering insulin pump therapy in the future (but not starting within the next year)	
• No thanks, I am currently not interested in this type of treatment (<i>you can always change your mind later!</i>)	