



Students' responsibility at school

Students have a responsibility to be actively engaged in their type 1 diabetes management at school. This means being involved in the development and implementation of school management plans. Students should be aware and follow school management plans when indicated.

Most of what a student uses at home to manage their diabetes, will also be needed at school! At school, a student will need to monitor glucose levels, give insulin, eat snacks, eat lunch, participate in physical activity and school events, and may need to manage a low blood glucose level. A student should know their target glucose range and know who and when to ask for support.

All students with type 1 diabetes, regardless of self-management abilities,

will need diabetes equipment and supplies at school to manage their diabetes. Arrangements should always be made in advance with the school to provide and store the diabetes equipment and supplies with the student at school.

Additional equipment and supplies should be kept in an agreed designated place within the school, as a backup, should the student's equipment and supplies be misplaced, inaccessible, depleted, or if required in a school evacuation, lockdown or natural disaster. A student should always know where their equipment and supplies are at school.

Students considered independent in diabetes care tasks at school should; demonstrate competence in glucose monitoring and giving insulin; be responsible for the use and safe keeping of their diabetes equipment and supplies; and be responsible for the safe disposal of sharps and used supplies.

