#### OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **GUIDELINES FOR DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOL**

# Oklahoma State Department of Health



Please call the School Health Coordinator, Maternal and Child Health Service, Family Health Services, Child and Adolescent Health Division, Oklahoma State Department of Health at 405-426-8085 with any questions.

# Oklahoma Diabetes in School Guidelines

# **FOREWORD**

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is pleased to present the *Guidelines for Diabetes Care Procedures in Schools*, a resource document for school personnel.

The *Guidelines for Diabetes Care Procedures in Schools* are intended to provide guidance to school administrators, school nurses, teachers, and other staff members on the care of students with diabetes during the school day

The *Guidelines* are meant to assure the training requirements for volunteer diabetes care assistants per Oklahoma **70 O.S. §1210.196** are understood and consistently applied.



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## **Importance of Diabetes Management**

In order to assure appropriate diabetes management in schools, the Oklahoma Legislature passed the Diabetes Management in Schools Act of 2007, codified in **70 O.S. § 1210.196**. The Act empowers school staff with the training and information they need to safely and appropriately care for students with diabetes following their physician's orders, while in their care at school or a school activity. The following guidelines have been set forth by the planning committee, as outlined in the Act, to establish guidelines for the training of volunteer diabetes care assistants and to clarify procedures for those involved in caring for students with diabetes.

Managing a student's diabetes in school is important for the student academically, as well as for their health, safety, and to promote normal growth and development. Proper management can prevent emergency situations related to blood glucose levels that are too high or too low and reduce the complications related to diabetes. Maintaining blood glucose levels within the target range optimizes the student's ability to learn by avoiding the effects of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia on cognitive function, attention and behavior. Maintaining blood glucose levels may prevent or delay serious complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney failure, gum disease, nerve disease and amputations.

# **Guidelines for Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP)**

A school nurse, if the district has a school nurse, shall obtain and review the Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) annually or more often if changes occur. DMMP (link to a sample DMMP is listed under Appendix as well as a sample copy) may also be known as medical orders provided by the student's healthcare provider or team of providers. The DMMP or physician orders must have a provider's signature to be valid.

For appropriate care and supervision, DMMP or physician orders must be followed by all school personnel who have direct contact with the student with diabetes. A fillable DMMP form is provided in the Appendix.

## **Approved Trainings**

The following trainings have been approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and are considered to meet the standards for school nurses, certified school nurses, or public health nurses assigned to the school, as set forth in the law. Under Resources, trainings are marked with an asterisk (\*).

American Diabetes Association Safe at School Diabetes Care Tasks at School: What Key Personnel Need to Know, curriculum along with the use of Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed: A Guide for School Personnel. Completion of all modules, videos, and pre/post-test are necessary for the training requirements to be fulfilled. **Note:** If you choose this option, you must contact OSDH for further instructions

The Oklahoma State Department of Health Diabetes Management in Schools Training: This training is provided in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) around the state throughout the year. Training dates and locations can be found on the OSDE website under Health and P.E., professional learning.

Additional training may be submitted for approval by OSDH. The training to be reviewed must meet all requirements set forth in the state law.

## **Guidelines for School Nurses and Training**

A school nurse, certified school nurse, or public health nurse assigned to the school setting should complete diabetes management training provided by OSDH/OSDE a minimum of one time, preferably in person. Once the initial state training has been completed, the training may be completed online, the next year or complete another recommended training every 3 years. **Upon successful completion of the OSDH/OSDE training, a certificate of completion will be issued.** The subsequent online training must be completed in the same month as the previous year's training. If a participant attended the initial training in August, they must complete the online training by August 31<sup>st</sup> 3 years from the date on the certificate. A nurse may also complete a different approved training every 3 years in order to train other school personnel. (The OSDH/OSDE training may also be completed every 3 years for a licensed registered nurse to train other school staff.)

A school nurse, certified school nurse, or public health nurse assigned to the school must complete a diabetes management training provide by OSDH/OSDE, a training that is approved by National Association of School Nurse (NASN) or American Diabetes Association (ADA) such as **Diabetes Care Tasks at School: What Key Personnel Need to Know** to be used with the **Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed: A Guide for School Personnel**. (The link for the guide is in Resources.) The guide should be read prior to training and able to locate online. Another training option is the National Diabetes Education Program and Diabetes training under Healthy Schools by the American Diabetes Association (ADA). It is recommended that school nurses complete an approved training a minimum of every **three years**, or as recommended by the organization that provides the training. Training every **three years** ensures appropriate preparation to properly train school personnel to function as a volunteer diabetes care assistant. By completing one of the approved trainings, the nurse is permitted to provide the annual diabetes management training to other school personnel as outlined in the state law.

A nurse shall understand his/her role in ensuring compliance with Federal and State laws that apply to students with diabetes, including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The nurse must understand the procedures for implementing these laws, and respect the student's confidentiality and right to privacy. The nurse must follow any relevant HIPAA and FERPA laws, to protect the student's privacy. A school nurse, certified school nurse, or a public health nurse assigned to the school is responsible for implementing the Diabetes Medical Management Plan, developing Individual Health Care Plans (IHPs), Action Plans, emergency plans, disaster plans, Section 504 Plan (a sample of a Section 504 Plan and a link are listed under Appendix), and training other school personnel. It is recommended that a minimum of two adult school personnel have successfully completed approved training and that both of the individuals trained shall be available in each building, every day.

The training provided by the nurse to the volunteer diabetes care assistant must follow 70 O.S. § 1210.196.5. Volunteer Diabetes Care Assistants training.

#### The training shall include instruction on:

- 1. Recognizing the symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia;
- Understanding the proper action to take if the blood glucose levels of a student with diabetes is outside the target ranges indicated by the student's DMMP;
- 3. Understanding the details of the diabetes medical management plan of each student assigned as a volunteer diabetes care assistant:
- 4. Performing finger sticks to check blood glucose levels, checking urine ketone levels, and recording the results of those checks appropriately;
- 5. Properly administering, according to the physician's orders or the DMMP, insulin, and glucagon and recording the results of the administration;
- 6. Recognizing complications that require seeking emergency assistance; and
- 7. Understanding the recommended schedules and food intake for meals and snacks for a student with diabetes, the effect of physical activity on blood glucose levels, and the proper actions to be taken if the schedule of a student is disrupted.

**NOTE**: The volunteer diabetes care assistant shall annually demonstrate competency in the training required by subsection C of the **70 O.S. § 1210.196.5** listed above. When a school nurse is in the district, the nurse may observe the care assistant performing diabetes management tasks. At the in-person state training, a hands-on return demonstration is part of the training.

A nurse who has completed the approved training may request a copy of the training PowerPoint presentations and competency test. The requestor may contact the School Health Coordinator at the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Division, Family Health Services.

The school nurse, the principal, or a designee of the principal shall maintain a copy of the training guidelines and any records associated with the training for 7 years or following school policy on records retention.

When delegation of diabetes management tasks is deemed appropriate, the school nurse provides ongoing supervision and evaluation of student health outcomes. The school nurse is accountable for addressing the student's ongoing healthcare needs, encouraging independence, and self-care within the ability of the individual student. The school nurse must also promote a healthy, safe school environment that is conducive to learning. Ineffective diabetes management in school can lead to absenteeism, depression, stress, poor academic performance, and poor quality of life. Poorly controlled diabetes not only affects academic performance but can lead to long-term health complications that can be irreversible.

A school nurse, certified school nurse, or public health nurse assigned to the school shall be the coordinator/provider of care and the trainer of an adequate number of school personnel as specified above in the state statute. A school nurse, certified school nurse, or a public health nurse assigned to the school shall ensure if the school nurse is not present, at least one adult school employee who has received training per 70 O.S. § 1210.196.5 is present and can complete the diabetes care tasks in a timely manner. The management tasks must be followed while the student is at school, on field trips, participating in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, and while being transported by the school. This is necessary to enable full participation in school activities. These school personnel shall successfully complete the training per 70 O.S. §1210.196.5. These school personnel need not be health care professionals. A school nurse, certified school nurse, or a public health nurse assigned to the school must conduct ongoing, periodic

nursing assessments of the student with diabetes, review the DMMP/physician's orders, and update the Individual Health Care Plan (IHP). They must also coordinate the student's Emergency Care Plan and the Disaster Plan following the DMMP/physician's orders.

It is important that the nurse facilitate the initial school diabetes team meeting to discuss the implementation of the DMMP, IHP and develop/implement the Section 504 Plan, Individual Education Plan (IEP) (a sample of an IEP and a link are listed under Appendix), or another education plan used by the school. In addition, the nurse is to follow up with school diabetes team meetings when necessary to discuss assessment data, receive updates, and evaluate the need for changes to the written plans. It is also recommended the nurse discusses with the parent or guardian throughout the year any changes or issues that arise.

The nurse, if available in the district, must plan and implement diabetes management training for school personnel with responsibility for the student with diabetes. Additionally, the nurse should verify the competency of everyone mentioned in the IHP, Section 504 Plan, IEP, or other plans making sure they are competent in knowing their role to carry out the plan, how their role is related to each other and when and where to seek help.

Diabetes management is most effective when there is a partnership among students, parents/guardians, school nurses, healthcare providers, and other school personnel (e.g., teachers, counselors, coaches, transportation, food service employees, and administrators). A school nurse or public health nurse assigned to the school provides the health expertise and coordination needed to ensure cooperation from all partners in assisting the student toward diabetes self-care.

The nurse works with the student, parents, and the student's health care provider, principal, Section 504/IEP coordinator, and other relevant school staff members to implement written care plans, including the IHP, Section 504 Plan, IEP, or other education plans and monitor compliance.

The nurse will work with the classroom teacher, bus driver, nutrition staff and other school personnel who have direct contact with the student with diabetes, in developing a plan to provide substitute personnel with appropriate information to manage diabetes at school. The nurse must verify that an adult school employee who has received the Diabetes Training per 70 O.S. § 1210.196.5 is available for the student while they are attending school or participating in a school sponsored activity.

The nurse is to request the appropriate materials and medical supplies from the parent/guardian, and arrange a system to notify them of any material or medical supplies that need to be replenished. The nurse must also communicate assessment data about the student's diabetes management or health concerns, such as acute hypoglycemia episodes, hyperglycemia, general attitude, and emotional issues. The nurse must maintain accurate and legible documentation of blood glucose levels, incidents in care occurring at school, as well at all school sponsored activities. A copy of documentation shall be available for continued care for physician/health care team or to the parent/guardian as necessary.

# **Guidelines for Volunteers**

Following the Oklahoma Statutes, the Diabetes Management Volunteer must demonstrate annual competency by successfully completing approved diabetes management training per **70 O.S. § 1210.196.5**. The school nurse, if available in the district, must verify the competency of the trained diabetes care assistant.

The volunteers may be trained by a nurse in their district who has met the training requirements for school nurses. A second option is to successfully complete the annual state diabetes training provided by OSDH staff in conjunction with OSDE. This may be completed in-person at one of the multiple trainings held across the state, or if staff completed the training the prior year 'in-person with the hands-on needle skills', they may complete the virtual online training (Link listed under Resources). For example, if the initial training was attended in August, volunteers must complete the online training by August 31st of the next year in order to enroll in online training. Those attempting to complete the online training in September will need to attend the state training in person or a training given by their school's nurse It is recommended that volunteers be trained in person every other year for needle skill compliance and evaluation of competency of the skills as written in 70 O.S. § 1210.196.5. Volunteer Diabetes Care Assistants training.

A school employee shall not be subject to any penalty or disciplinary action for refusing to serve as a volunteer diabetes care assistant. However, those who agree to serve **must** accept responsibility for assigned tasks and acknowledge liability for actions that do not follow the Diabetes Medical Management Plan or Physician Orders. The volunteer must understand and follow the relevant portions of the student's DMMP, Emergency care plan, IHP, Section 504 plan, or another education plan. The volunteer must also attend scheduled diabetes management meetings. The volunteer must understand that a student who is experiencing high or low blood glucose levels is never to be left alone or sent anywhere alone.

The volunteer must be able to recognize signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, and determine what action is needed.

The volunteer must keep accurate and legible documentation of blood glucose levels and any incidents that require follow-up. There must be open communication between the volunteer and the school nurse, if one is available in the district, to ensure care is appropriate. The nurse must also verify the DMMP/physician orders are being followed.

The volunteer must respect the student's confidentiality and right to privacy and follow the relevant, HIPAA and FERPA guidelines to protect the student's privacy. The volunteer must be available on campus during regular school hours and when a student is participating in before and after-school activities on field trips, athletics, or other school-sponsored activities. The volunteer is to provide support and encouragement to the student to help ensure the student is provided with a supportive learning environment and treated the same as students without diabetes, except to respond to medical needs.

Please direct any question to OSDH, MCH, School Health Program at:

Oklahoma State Department of Health Maternal and Child Health Services 123 Robert S, Kerr Suite 1702 Oklahoma City, OK 73117 (405) 271-4471

#### **Resources:**

#### Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed: A Guide for School Personnel:

https://www.diabetes.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/SchoolguidepdfMay2020.pdf

#### **Center for Disease Control Managing Diabetes at School Resource:**

https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/library/features/managing-diabetes-at-school.html

#### **OSDH School Health Guidelines-Diabetes:**

https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/FINAL%20DIABETES%20GUIDELINES%20AUGUST2019.pdf

#### American Diabetes Association Safe at School Diabetes Care Tasks at School

https://diabetes.org/tools-support/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws/training-resources-school-staff/diabetes-care-tasks-school

#### \*American Diabetes Association Training Resource for School Staff

#### \*ADA Training for school nurses and to use to train other school staff:

https://diabetes.org/tools-support/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws/training-resources-school-staff

#### \*Oklahoma State Department of Health Diabetes Management in Schools Training:

https://sde.ok.gov/safe-and-healthy-schools-professional-learning

#### **Tips for Teachers:**

http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/schools/tentipsforteachers.pdf

#### Oklahoma State Law Diabetes Management in Schools Act:

http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/schools/statelaws/ok schooldiabeteslaw.pdf

#### **ADA Safe at School State Laws:**

https://www.diabetes.org/tools-support/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws

#### **Diabetes Resource:**

https://danatech.org

# **Appendix:**

#### Oklahoma Statutes Title 70 Diabetes Management in Schools Act:

http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/schools/statelaws/ok\_schooldiabeteslaw.pdf

Sample Diabetic Medical Management Plan (DMMP): <a href="http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/living-with-diabetes/diabetes-medical-management.pdf">http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/living-with-diabetes/diabetes-medical-management.pdf</a>

#### Sample Section 504 Plan:

http://main.diabetes.org/dorg/PDFs/Advocacy/Discrimination/504-plan.pdf

## Legislation Related to Diabetes Management in Schools

OKLAHOMA STATUTES TITLE 70. SCHOOLS DIVISION III.

OTHER SCHOOL LAWS CHAPTER 15.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS ACT

#### § 1210.196.1. Short title

Sections 3 through 9 of this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Diabetes Management in Schools Act".

#### § 1210.196.2. Definitions

As used in the Diabetes Management in Schools Act:

- "Diabetes medical management plan" means a document developed by the personal Healthcare team of a student, that sets out the health services that may be needed by the school, and is signed by the personal health care team and the parent or Guardian, of the student:
- 2. "School" means a public elementary or secondary school. The term shall not include a charter school established pursuant to Section 3-132 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. "School nurse" means a certified school nurse as defined in Section 1-116 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a registered nurse contracting with the school to provide school health services, or a public health nurse; and
- 4. "Volunteer diabetes care assistant" means a school employee who has volunteered to be a diabetes care assistant and who has successfully completed the training required by Section 5 of this act.

#### § 1210.196.3. Diabetes medical management plan

A diabetes medical management plan shall be developed for each student with diabetes who will seek care for diabetes while at school or while participating in a school activity. The plan shall be developed by the personal health care team of each student. The personal health care team shall consist of the principal or designee of the principal, the school nurse, if a school nurse is assigned to the school, the parent or guardian of the student, and to the extent practicable, the physician responsible for the diabetes treatment of the student.

# § 1210.196.4. School nurse to administer management plan--Volunteer diabetes care assistant--Refusal to serve as assistant

- A. The school nurse at each school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled shall assist the student with the management of their diabetes care as provided for in the diabetes medical management plan for the student.
- B. If a school does not have a school nurse assigned to the school, the principal shall make an effort to seek school employees who may or may not be health care professionals to serve as volunteer diabetes care assistants to assist the student with the management of their diabetes care as provided for in the diabetes medical management plan for the student.
- C. Each school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled shall make an effort to ensure that a school nurse or a volunteer diabetes care assistant is available at the school to assist the diabetic student when needed.

- D. A school employee shall not be subject to any penalty or disciplinary action for refusing to serve as a volunteer diabetes care assistant.
- E. A school district shall not restrict the assignment of a student with diabetes to a particular school site based on the presence of a school nurse, contract school employee, or a volunteer diabetes care assistant.
- F. Each school nurse and volunteer diabetes care assistant shall at all times have access to a physician.

#### § 1210.196.5. Volunteer diabetes care assistants training

- A. The state Department of Health shall develop guidelines, with the assistance of the Following entities, for the training of volunteer diabetes care assistants:
  - 1. Oklahoma School Nurses Association (renamed School Nurse Organization of Oklahoma SNOO);
  - 2. The American Diabetes Association;
  - 3. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International;
  - 4. The Oklahoma Nurses Association;
  - 5. The State Department of Education;
  - 6. Oklahoma Board of Nursing;
  - 7. Oklahoma Dietetic Association (renamed Oklahoma Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics);
  - 8. Cooperative council of School Administrators.
- B. A school nurse or a State Department of health designee with training in diabetes care shall coordinate the training of volunteer diabetes care assistants. C. The training shall include instruction in:
  - 1. Recognizing symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia;
  - 2. Understanding the proper action to take if the blood glucose levels of a student with diabetes are outside the target ranges indicated by the diabetes medical management plan for the student;
  - 3. Understanding the details of the diabetes medical management plan of each Student assigned to a volunteer diabetes care assistant;
  - 4. Performing finger sticks to check blood glucose levels, checking urine ketone levels, and recording the results of those checks;
  - 5. Properly administering insulin and glucagon and recording the results of the administration
  - 6. Recognizing complications that require seeking emergency assistance; and
  - 7. Understanding the recommended schedules and food intake for meals and snacks for a student with diabetes, the effect of physical activity on blood glucose levels, and the proper actions to be taken if the schedule of a student is disrupted.
- C. The training shall include instruction in:
  - 1. Recognizing the symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia;

- 2. Understanding the proper action to take if the blood glucose levels of a student with diabetes are outside the target ranges indicated by the diabetes medical management plan for the student;
- 3. Understanding the details of the diabetes medical management plan of each student assigned to a volunteer diabetes care assistant;
- 4. Performing finger sticks to check blood glucose levels, checking urine ketone levels, and recording the results of those checks;
- 5. Properly administering insulin and glucagon and recording the results of the administration:
- 6. Recognizing complications that require seeking emergency assistance; and
- 7. Understanding the recommended schedules and food intake for meals and snacks for a student with diabetes, the effect of physical activity on blood glucose levels, and the proper actions to be taken if the schedule of a student is disrupted.
- D. The volunteer diabetes care assistant shall annually demonstrate competency in the training required by subsection C of this section.
- E. The school nurse, the principal, or a designee of the principal shall maintain a copy of the training guidelines and any records associated with the training.

#### § 1210.196.6. Student information sheet--Privacy policies

- A. Each school district shall provide, with the permission of the parent, to each school Employee who is responsible for providing transportation for the student with diabetes or supervision a student with diabetes an information sheet that:
  - 1. Identifies the student who has diabetes:
  - 2. Identifies potential emergencies that may occur as a result of the diabetes of the student and the appropriate responses to emergencies; and
  - 3. Provides the telephone number of a contact person in case of an emergency involving the student with diabetes.
- B. The school employee provided information as set forth in this section shall be informed of all health privacy policies.

#### § 1210.196.7. Student management of diabetes at school--Designated private area

- A. In accordance with the diabetes medical management plan of a student, a school shall permit the student to attend to the management and care of the diabetes of the student, which may include:
  - 1. Performing blood glucose level checks;
  - 2. Administering insulin through the insulin delivery system used by the student;
  - 3. Treating hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia;
  - 4. Possessing on the person of the student at any time any supplies or equipment necessary to monitor and care for the diabetes of the student; and
  - 5. Otherwise attending to the management and care of the diabetes of the student in the classroom, in any area of the school or school grounds, or at any school- related activity.
- B. Each school shall provide a private area where the student may attend to the management and care of the student's diabetes.

# § 1210.196.8. Employee immunity from liability--Nurse not responsible for acts of diabetes care assistant

- A. A school employee may not be subject to any disciplinary proceeding resulting from an action taken in compliance with the Diabetes Management in Schools Act. Any employee acting in accordance with the provisions of the act shall be immune from civil liability unless the actions of the employee arise to a level of reckless or intentional misconduct.
- B. A school nurse shall not be responsible for and shall not be subject to disciplinary Action for actions performed by a volunteer diabetes care assistant.

# Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP)

This plan should be completed by the student's personal diabetes health care team, including the parents/guardians. It should be reviewed with relevant school staff and copies should be kept in a place that can be accessed easily by the school nurse, trained diabetes personnel, and other authorized personnel.

Date of plan:	This plan is v	valid for the current school year:	
Student information			
Student's name:		Date of birth:	
		pe 1 Type 2 Other:	
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Contact information			
Parent/quardian 1:			
		Cell:	
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Parent/guardian 2:			
		Cell:	
Student's physician/health car	re provider:		
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Other emergency contacts:			
Name:	Relati	ionship:	
Telephone: Home:	Work:	Cell:	

Checking blood glucose				
Brand/model of blood glucose meter:				
Target range of blood glucose:				
Before meals: 90–130 mg/dL Other:				
Check blood glucose level:				
☐ Before breakfast ☐ After breakfast ☐ ☐ Hours after breakfast ☐ 2 hours	after a correction dos	se		
☐ Before lunch ☐ After lunch ☐ ☐ ☐ Hours after lunch ☐ Before	dismissal			
☐ Mid-morning   ☐ Before PE   ☐ After PE   ☐ Other:				
$\ \square$ As needed for signs/symptoms of low or high blood glucose $\ \square$ As nee	ded for signs/sympton	ns of illness		
Preferred site of testing: Side of fingertip Other: Note: The side of the fingertip should always be used to check blood glucose level if hypogly	/cemia is suspected.			
Student's self-care blood glucose checking skills:				
☐ Independently checks own blood glucose				
May check blood glucose with supervision				
Requires a school nurse or trained diabetes personnel to check blood glucose				
$\hfill \square$ Uses a smartphone or other monitoring technology to track blood glucose values	3			
Continuous glucose monitor (CGM): Yes No Brand/model:				
Alarms set for: Severe Low: Low: High:				
Predictive alarm: Low: High: Rate of change: Lo	w: H	High:		
Threshold suspend setting:				
Additional information for student with CGM				
<ul> <li>Confirm CGM results with a blood glucose meter check before taking action on the sensor blood glucose level. If the student has signs or symptoms of hypoglycemia, check fingertip blood glucose level regardless of the CGM.</li> <li>Insulin injections should be given at least three inches away from the CGM insertion site.</li> <li>Do not disconnect from the CGM for sports activities.</li> <li>If the adhesive is peeling, reinforce it with approved medical tape.</li> <li>If the CGM becomes dislodged, return everything to the parents/guardians. Do not throw any part away.</li> <li>Refer to the manufacturer's instructions on how to use the student's device.</li> </ul>				
Student's Self-care CGM Skills	Indepe	ndent?		
The student troubleshoots alarms and malfunctions.	☐ Yes	☐ No		
The student knows what to do and is able to deal with a HIGH alarm.	☐ Yes	☐ No		
The student knows what to do and is able to deal with a LOW alarm.	☐ Yes	☐ No		
The student can calibrate the CGM.				
The student knows what to do when the CGM indicates a rapid trending rise or fall in the blood glucose level.				
The student should be escorted to the nurse if the CGM alarm goes off: Yes Other instructions for the school health team:	□ No			



Hypoglycemia treatment				
Student's usual symptoms of hypoglycemia (list below):				
If exhibiting symptoms of hypoglycemia product equal tograms of carbo	_	s thanmg/dL, give a	quick-acting glucose	
Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes a	,		_mg/dL.	
Additional treatment:				
If the student is unable to eat or drink (jerking movement):	s, is unconscious or unrespons	ive, or is having seizure act	ivity or convulsions	
<ul> <li>Position the student on his or her s</li> </ul>		_		
<ul><li>Give glucagon:</li></ul>	☐ 1 mg ☐ ½ mg	, ,	<u></u>	
• Route:	Subcutaneous (SC)			
<ul> <li>Site for glucagon injection:</li> </ul>		☐ Thigh ☐ Other	:	
Call 911 (Emergency Medical Service)	, ,	ardians.		
<ul> <li>Contact the student's health care p</li> </ul>	rovider.			
Student's usual symptoms of hyperg     Check Urine Blood for k				
<ul> <li>For blood glucose greater than insulin (see correction dose orders)</li> <li>Notify parents/guardians if blood gl</li> </ul>		ours since last insulin dose, g	ive correction dose of	
For insulin pump users: see Addit		Insulin Pump.		
Allow unrestricted access to the bathroom.				
<ul> <li>Give extra water and/or non-sugar-</li> </ul>	containing drinks (not fruit juices)	):ounces per hour.		
Additional treatment for ketones:				
<ul> <li>Follow physical activity and sports of</li> </ul>	orders. (See Physical Activity an	d Sports)		
If the student has symptoms of a hyperg parents/guardians and health care prov nausea and vomiting, severe abdominal or lethargy, or depressed level of conscio	ider. Symptoms of a hyperglycen I pain, heavy breathing or shortne	nia emergency include: dry n	nouth, extreme thirst,	
Insulin therapy				
Insulin delivery device:	Syringe	Insulin pen	☐ Insulin pump	
Type of insulin therapy at school:	Adjustable (basal-bolus) insulir	n Fixed insulin therapy	☐ No insulin	

Insulin thera	<b>IPY</b> (continue	d)					
Adjustable (Basal-	-bolus) Insulin	Therapy					
<ul> <li>Carbohydrate</li> </ul>	Coverage:		Name of i	nsulin:			ms of carbohydrate
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	_Tota	al Grams of Carb	ohydrate	to Be Eaten _	Units of Ins	ulin	
		Insulin-to-Carb	ohydrate	Ratio	_		
Correction dose:	Blood glucose	correction factor	(insulin ser	nsitivity factor) =	Targe	et blood glucos	se =mg/dL
		Correc	tion Dose	Calculation Exan	nple		
	<u>Currer</u>		e – Target E ion Factor	Blood Glucose =	Units of I	nsulin	
Correction dose s	cale (use instea	ad of calculation	above to de	etermine insulin co	orrection dose	):	
Blood glucose	ton	ng/dL, give	units	Blood glucose_	to	mg/dL, giv	eunits
Blood glucose	ton	ng/dL, give	units	Blood glucose_	to	mg/dL, giv	eunits
See the worksheet for instructions on h When to give insu	now to compute		_	_			
Breakfast							
Carbohydrate co	overage only						
Carbohydrate co		orrection dose wh	nen blood (	glucose is greater	than	mg/dL and	hours since last
Other:							
Carbohydrate co	overage only						
	•	orrection dose wh	nen blood (	glucose is greater	than I	mg/dL and	hours since last
insulin dose.	5 1		`	3		<u> </u>	
Other:							
Snack							
No coverage for	snack						
Carbohydrate co	•						
Carbohydrate co	overage plus co	orrection dose wl	nen blood (	glucose is greater	than	mg/dL and	hours since last
<ul><li>Correction dose</li><li>Other:</li></ul>	only: For blood	d glucose greater	than	mg/dL AND at	leastho	ours since last ir	nsulin dose.



Insulin the	Insulin therapy (continued)						
Fixed Insulin Th	erapy Name of insulin:						
Units	Units of insulin given pre-breakfast daily						
Units	of insulin given pre-lunch daily						
Units	of insulin given pre-snack daily						
Other:							
Parents/Guardia	ns Authorization to Adjust Insulin Dose						
☐ Yes ☐ No	Parents/guardians authorization should be obtained before administering a correction dose.						
☐ Yes ☐ No	Parents/guardians are authorized to increase or decrease correction dose scale within the following range +/units of insulin.	e:					
☐ Yes ☐ No	Parents/guardians are authorized to increase or decrease insulin-to-carbohydrate ratio within the following	ng					
	range:units per prescribed grams of carbohydrate, +/grams of carbohydrate.						
☐ Yes ☐ No	Parents/guardians are authorized to increase or decrease fixed insulin dose within the following range: +/units of insulin.						
Student's self-c	are insulin administration skills:						
Independent	y calculates and gives own injections.						
May calculate	e/giveowninjectionswithsupervision.						
Requires sch	ool nurse or trained diabetes personnel to calculate dose and student can give own injection with supervis	sion.					
Requires sch	ool nurse or trained diabetes personnel to calculate dose and give the injection.						
Additional	information for student with insulin pump						
Brand/model of	f pump:Type of insulin in pump:						
Brand/model of	f pump:Type of insulin in pump: g school: Time:Basalrate: Time:Basalrate:						
Brand/model of	f pump:Type of insulin in pump:						
Brand/model of Basal rates durin	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:						
Brand/model of Basal rates durin	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Basalrate:						
Brand/model of Basal rates during Other pump ins	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:  Time:  Basalrate:						
Brand/model of Basal rates during Other pump ins	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Time:  Basalrate:						
Brand/model of Basal rates during Other pump ins Type of infusion Appropriate infu  For blood glu	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Time:  Basal rate:  Time:  Data rate:  Time	np					
Brand/model or Basal rates during Other pump ins Type of infusion Appropriate infu  For blood glu failure or infu	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Basal rate:  Basal rate:  Time:  Basal rate:  Time:  Basal rate:  Basal rate	np					
Brand/model of Basal rates during  Other pump ins  Type of infusion Appropriate infusion failure or infusion s	Type of insulin in pump:  g school: Time:  Time:  Basal rate:  Tome:  Basal rate:  Time:  Dasal rate:  Time:  Dasal rate:  Dasal rate:  Dasal rate:  Time:  Dasal rate:  Dasal rate:  Dasal rate:  Time:  Dasal rate:  Dasal rate:  Time:  Dasal rate:  D	np					
Brand/model of Basal rates during  Other pump ins  Type of infusion Appropriate infusion failure or infusion s	g school: Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate: Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate: Time:Basalrate:  tructions:  set: cose greater thanmg/dL that has not decreased withinhours after correction, consider pure sion site failure. Notify parents/guardians.  ite failure: Insert new infusion set and/or replace reservoir, or give insulin by syringe or pen.  d pump failure: Suspend or remove pump and give insulin by syringe or pen.	np					
Brand/model of Basal rates during  Other pump ins  Type of infusion Appropriate infue failure or infue failure or infue For suspected Physical Activity	g school: Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate: Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate: Time:Basalrate:  tructions:  set: cose greater thanmg/dL that has not decreased withinhours after correction, consider pure sion site failure. Notify parents/guardians.  ite failure: Insert new infusion set and/or replace reservoir, or give insulin by syringe or pen.  d pump failure: Suspend or remove pump and give insulin by syringe or pen.	np					
Brand/model of Basal rates during  Other pump ins  Type of infusion Appropriate infue failure or infue failure or infue For suspected Physical Activity	g school: Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate:Time:Basalrate:	np					

# Additional information for student with insulin pump (continued)

Student's Self-care Pump Skills			Independent?			
Counts carbohydrates			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Calculates correct amount of insulin for c	arbohydrates cons	umed	☐ Yes	☐ No		
Administers correction bolus			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Calculates and sets basal profiles			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Calculates and sets temporary basal rate			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Changes batteries			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Disconnects pump			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Reconnects pump to infusion set			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Prepares reservoir, pod, and/or tubing			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Inserts infusion set			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Troubleshoots alarms and malfunctions			☐ Yes	☐ No		
Other diabetes medications	S					
Name:	Dose:	Route:	Times give	en:		
Name:	Dose:	Route:	Times given:			
Meal plan						
Meal/Snack		Time	Carbohydrate C	Content (grams)		
Breakfast			tc	)		
Mid-morning snack			)			
Lunch				)		
Mid-afternoon snackto			)			
Other times to give snacks and content.	/amount:					
<b>3</b>						
Instructions for when food is provided to	Instructions for when food is provided to the class (e.g., as part of a class party or food sampling event):					
	o the class (e.g., a	s part of a class party or	food sampling event)	:		
Special event/party food permitted:				:		
Special event/party food permitted: [ Student's self-care nutrition skills:	o the class (e.g., a		food sampling event) dent discretion	:		
Student's self-care nutrition skills:				:		
Student's self-care nutrition skills:  Independently counts carbohydrates	Parents'/Guardi			:		
Student's self-care nutrition skills:	Parents'/Guardi	ans' discretion		:		

Physical activity and sports	
A quick-acting source of glucose such as glucose tabs and/or sugar-containing juice must be of physical education activities and sports.  Student should eat 15 grams 30 grams of carbohydrate other:	other:blood glucose is
Disasterplan	
To prepare for an unplanned disaster or emergency (72 hours), obtain emergency supply kit from parents  Continue to follow orders contained in this DMMP.  Additional insulin orders as follows (e.g., dinner and nighttime):	
Other:	
Signatures This Diabetes Medical Management Plan has been approved by:	
Student's Physician/Health Care Provider	Date
I, (parent/guardian), give permission to the school nurse health care professional or trained diabetes personnel of (school) and carry out the diabetes care tasks as outlined in (student) Management Plan. I also consent to the release of the information contained in this Diabetes Medical Mato all school staff members and other adults who have responsibility for my child and who may need to to maintain my child's health and safety. I also give permission to the school nurse or another qualified he to contact my child's physician/health care provider.  Acknowledged and received by:	to performDiabetes Medical nagement Plan know this information
Student's Parent/Guardian	Date
Student's Parent/Guardian	Date
School Nurse/Other Qualified Health Care Personnel	Date

# SAMPLE SECTION 504 PLAN

The attached sample Section 504 Plan was developed by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF).





#### **MODEL 504 PLAN FOR A STUDENT WITH DIABETES**

[NOTE: This model 504 Plan lists a broad range of services and accommodations that might be needed by a child with diabetes in school. The plan should be individualized to meet the needs, abilities, and medical condition of each student and should *include only those items in the model that are relevant to that student*. Some students will need additional services and accommodations that have not been included in this model plan.]

Section 504 Plan for		
School		
School Year:		
Student's Name	Birth Date	Grade
Health Status/Disability:		
Homeroom Teacher:	Bus Number:	Car Rider:

#### **OBJECTIVES/GOALS OF THIS PLAN**

Diabetes can cause blood glucose (sugar) levels to be too high or too low, both of which affect the student's ability to learn as well as seriously endangering the student's health both immediately and in the long term. The goal of this plan is to provide the special education and/or related aids and services needed to maintain blood glucose within this student's target range, and to respond appropriately to levels outside of this range in accordance with the instructions provided by the student's personal health care team.

#### **REFERENCES**

• School accommodations, diabetes care, and other services set out by this Plan will be consistent with the information and protocols contained in the National Diabetes Education Program *Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed: A Guide for School Personnel*, June 2010.

#### **DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS PLAN**

- 1. Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP): A plan that describes the diabetes care regimen and identifies the health care needs of a student with diabetes. This plan is developed and approved by the student's personal health care team and family. Schools must do outreach to the parents and child's health care provider if a DMMP is not submitted by the family [Note: School districts may have other names for the plan. If so, substitute the appropriate terminology throughout.]
- **2.** *Quick Reference Emergency Plan:* A plan that provides school personnel with essential information on how to recognize and treat hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.
- **3.** *Trained Diabetes Personnel (TDP)*: Non-medical school personnel who have been identified by the school nurse, school administrator, and parent who are willing to be trained in basic diabetes knowledge and have received training coordinated by the school nurse in diabetes care, including the performance of blood glucose monitoring, insulin and glucagon administration, recognition and treatment of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia, and performance of ketone checks, and who will perform these diabetes care tasks in the absence of a school nurse.

#### 1. PROVISION OF DIABETES CARE

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1.1	At least staff members will receive training to be Trained Diabetes Personnel (TDP), and either a school nurse or TDP will be available at the site where the student is <b>at all times</b> during school hours, during extracurricular activities, and on school sponsored field trips to provide diabetes care in accordance with this Plan and as directed in the DMMP, including performing or overseeing administration of insulin or other diabetes medications (which, for pump users includes programming and troubleshooting the student's insulin pump), blood glucose monitoring, ketone checks, and responding to hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia including administering glucagon.
1.2	Any staff member who is not a TDP and who has primary care for the student at any time during school hours, extracurricular activities, or during field trips shall receive training that will include a general overview of diabetes and typical health care needs of a student with diabetes, recognition of high and low blood glucose levels, and how and when to immediately contact either a school nurse or a TDP.
1.3	Any bus driver who transports the student must be informed of symptoms of high or low blood glucose levels and provided with a copy the student's Quick Reference Emergency Plan and be prepared to act in accordance with that Plan.
TRA	INED DIABETES PERSONNEL
The f	following school staff members will be trained to become
TDP'	s(date):

3. STUDENT'S LEVEL OF SELF-CARE AND LOCATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

3.1	As stated in the attached DMMP:			
	(a)The student is able to perform the following diabetes care tasks without help or supervision:			
	and the student will be permitted to provide this self-care at any time and in any location at the school, at field trips, at sites of extracurricular activities, and on school buses.			
	(b) The student needs assistance or supervision with the following diabetes health care tasks:			
	(c) The student needs a school nurse or TDP to perform the following diabetes care tasks:			
3.2	The student will be permitted to carry the following diabetes supplies and equipment with him/her at all times and in all locations:			
3.3	Diabetes supplies and equipment that are not kept on the student and additional supplies and will be kept at:			

3.4 Parent is responsible for providing diabetes supplies and food to meet the needs of the student as prescribed in the DMMP.

#### 4. SNACKS AND MEALS

- 4.1 The school nurse or TDP, if school nurse is not available, will work with the student and his/her parents/guardians to coordinate a meal and snack schedule in accordance with the attached DMMP that will coincide with the schedule of classmates to the closest extent possible. The student shall eat lunch at the same time each day, or earlier if experiencing hypoglycemia. The student shall have enough time to finish lunch. A snack and quick-acting source of glucose must always be immediately available to the student.
- 4.2 The attached DMMP sets out the regular time(s) for snacks, what constitutes a snack, and when the student should have additional snacks. The student will be permitted to eat a snack no matter where the student is.
- 4.3 The parent/guardian will supply snacks needed in addition to or instead of any snacks supplied to all students.
- 4.4 The parent/guardian will provide carbohydrate content information for snacks and meals brought from home.
- 4.5 The school nurse or TDP will ensure that the student takes snacks and meals at the specified time(s) each day.
- 4.6 Adjustments to snack and meal times will be permitted in response to changes in schedule upon request of parent/guardian.

#### 5. EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- 5.1 The student shall be permitted to participate fully in physical education classes and team sports except as set out in the student's DMMP.
- 5.2 Physical education instructors and sports coaches must have a copy of the emergency action plan and be able to recognize and assist with the treatment of low blood glucose levels.
- 5.3 Responsible school staff members will make sure that the student's blood glucose meter, a quick-acting source of glucose, and water is always available at the site of physical education class and team sports practices and games.

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#### 6. WATER AND BATHROOM ACCESS

- 6.1 The student shall be permitted to have immediate access to water by keeping a water bottle in the student's possession and at the student's desk, and by permitting the student to use the drinking fountain without restriction.
- 6.2 The student shall be permitted to use the bathroom without restriction.

# 7. CHECKING BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS, INSULIN AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, AND TREATING HIGH OR LOW BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS

- 7.1 The student's level of self-care is set out in section 3 above including which tasks the student can do by himself/herself and which must be done with the assistance of, or wholly by, either a school nurse or a TDP.
- 7.2 Blood glucose monitoring will be done at the times designated in the student's DMMP, whenever the student feels her/his blood glucose level may be high or low, or when symptoms of high or low blood glucose levels are observed.
- 7.3 Insulin and/or other diabetes medication will be administered at the times and through the means (e.g., syringe, pen or pump) designated in the student's DMMP for both scheduled doses and doses needed to correct for high blood glucose levels.
- 7.4 The student shall be provided with privacy for blood glucose monitoring and insulin administration if the student desires.
- 7.5 The student's usual symptoms of high and low blood glucose levels and how to respond to these levels are set out in the attached DMMP.
- 7.6 When the student asks for assistance or any staff member believes the student is showing signs of high or low blood glucose levels, the staff member will immediately seek assistance from the school nurse or TDP while making sure an adult stays with the student at all times. Never send a student with actual -- or suspected -- high or low blood glucose levels anywhere alone.

- 7.7 Any staff member who finds the student unconscious will immediately contact the school office. The office will immediately do the following in the order listed:
  - 1. Contact the school nurse or a TDP (if the school nurse is not on site and immediately available) who will confirm the blood glucose level with a monitor and immediately administer glucagon (glucagon should be administered if no monitor is available);
  - 2. Call 911 (office staff will do this without waiting for the school nurse or TDP to administer glucagon); and
  - 3. Contact the student's parent/guardian and physician at the emergency numbers provided below.
- 7.8 School staff including physical education instructors and coaches will provide a safe location for the storage of the student's insulin pump if the student chooses not to wear it during physical activity or any other activity.

#### 8. FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 8.1 The student will be permitted to participate in all school-sponsored field trips and extracurricular activities (such as sports, clubs, and enrichment programs) without restriction and with all of the accommodations and modifications, including necessary supervision by identified school personnel, set out in this Plan. The student's parent/guardian will not be required to accompany the student on field trips or any other school activity.
- 8.2 The school nurse or TDP will be available on site at all school-sponsored field trips and extracurricular activities, will provide all usual aspects of diabetes care (including, but not limited to, blood glucose monitoring, responding to hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, providing snacks and access to water and the bathroom, and administering insulin and glucagon), and will make sure that the student's diabetes supplies travel with the student.

#### 9. TESTS AND CLASSROOM WORK

- 9.1 If the student is affected by high or low blood glucose levels at the time of regular testing, the student will be permitted to take the test at another time without penalty.
- 9.2 If the student needs to take breaks to use the water fountain or bathroom, check blood glucose, or to treat hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia during a test or other activity, the student will be given extra time to finish the test or other activity without penalty.

- 9.3 The student shall be given instruction to help him/her make up any classroom instruction missed due to diabetes care without penalty.
- 9.4 The student shall not be penalized for absences required for medical appointments and/or for illness. The parent will provide documentation from the treating health care professional if otherwise required by school policy.

#### 10. COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 The school nurse, TDP, and other staff will keep the student's diabetes confidential, except to the extent that the student decides to openly communicate about it with others.
- 10.2 Encouragement is essential. The student be treated in a way that encourages the student to eat snacks on time, and to progress toward self-care with his/her diabetes management skills.
- 10.3 The teacher, school nurse or TDP will provide reasonable notice to parent/guardian when there will be a change in planned activities such as exercise, playground time, field trips, parties, or lunch schedule, so that the lunch, snack plan, and insulin dosage can be adjusted accordingly.
- 10.4 Each substitute teacher and substitute school nurse will be provided with written instructions regarding the student's diabetes care and a list of all school nurses and TDP at the school.

#### 11. EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE

- 11.1 In the event of emergency evacuation or shelter-in-place situation, the student's 504 Plan and DMMP will remain in full force and effect.
- 11.2 The school nurse or TDP will provide diabetes care to the student as outlined by this Plan and the student's DMMP, will be responsible for transporting the student's diabetes supplies, and equipment, will attempt to establish contact with the student's parents/guardians and provide updates, and will and receive information from parents/guardians regarding the student's diabetes care.

#### 12. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

# 12.1 NOTIFY PARENTS/GUARDIANS IMMEDIATELY IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

• •	ns of severe low blood sugar such as continuous crying, extreme, seizure, or loss of consciousness.
• The stud	ent's blood glucose test results are below or are below
	as of severe high blood sugar such as frequent urination, presence of omiting or blood glucose level above
<ul><li>The stude</li><li>Any injure</li></ul>	ent refuses to eat or take insulin injection or bolus. ry.
_	ump malfunctions cannot be remedied.
Call parent/guathe other emerg	Y CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS  ardian at numbers listed below. If unable to reach parent/guardian, call gency contacts or student's health care providers listed below.
EMERGENCY CONTA	<u>CTS</u> :
Parent's/Guardian's Name	Home Phone Number Work Phone Number Cell Number
Parent's/Guardian's Name	Home Phone Number Work Phone Number Cell Number

# Name Home Phone Number Work Phone Number Cell Number Name Home Phone Number Work Phone Number Cell Number Student's Health Care Provider(s): Name Phone Number Address

Phone Number

**Other emergency contacts:** 

Name

Address

This Plan shall be reviewed and amended at the begoften if necessary.	ginning of each school year or more
Approved and received:	
Parent/Guardian	Date
Parent/Guardian Approved and received:	Date
School Administrator and Title	Date
School Nurse	Date