

Emergency admissions in patients with diabetes on an insulin pump (CSII)

Front door assessment of glucose, ketones, VBG

Patient discharged?

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*** If CSII and tubing removed, give to a relative for safe-keeping. If not possible, place with patient effects and document location.**

CSII cost ~ £4000 to replace

Patient admitted
Refer to the inpatient diabetes team via PANDA

Patient well enough to manage CSII on their own

Refer to self-administration of insulin policy
Review CSII as appropriate

Unwell or not eating/drinking or unable to manage pump independently

Start VRII or basal-bolus insulin
Remove CSII and tubing if possible *

Patient hypoglycaemic
BG < 4mmol/l

Treat hypoglycaemia (see insulin chart for guidance)

Hypo persists

Hypo treated

Patient in diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

Treat DKA with fixed rate insulin
Remove CSII and tubing if possible *