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Important Note: The school has adopted Distance Learning Programme (DLP) and Blended Learning Programme (BLP) for the Academic Year 2021-22. This policy is designed for a regular school set-up and will also be integrated during the DLP/BLP.

POLICY ON DIABETIC CARE MANAGEMENT AND GLUCAGON ADMINISTRATION

Purpose

- Diabetes requires management 24 hours a day. Students with diabetes must balance food, medications, and physical activity while at school.
- School nurses coordinate care and educate school staff to provide a safe, therapeutic environment for students with diabetes.
- Diabetes can interfere with a student's ability to learn.

The School Nurse

- Coordinates the provision of care.
- Educates all personnel about diabetes.
- Develops and updates the students Individualized Health Care Plan.

The Individualized Health Care Plan Must Include:

- Symptoms of hypoglycemia for that student and recommended treatment.
- Symptoms of hyperglycemia for that student and recommended treatment.
- Frequency of glucose testing.
- Insulin and glucagon orders.

The IHP must include:

- Times of meals/snacks and exercise
- Guidance for participation in sports and exercise.
- Accommodations for activities including trips and parties.
- Medical issues that might impact learning
- Communication protocols (parents, healthcare providers, school nurse).
- Education of direct-contact personnel.

Self-Management

- Requires written certification of capacity from student's healthcare provider.
- Must be addressed in IHP.

- Permits student to attend to care as needed on school-related activity.
- Requires student to dispose of equipment safely and appropriately

Permits Student to

- carry necessary equipment and materials such as syringes.
- check blood glucose levels as needed in classrooms, gym, or other area.
- administer insulin as needed.
- treat hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia
- oversight of self-care by the school nurse should be outlined in the student’s IHP.

Bus Drivers

- Schools must notify bus drivers about a student with diabetes on the bus.
- How to treat hypoglycemia.
- Emergency protocols and how to contact parents.
- Transportation coordinators should be educated and informed about diabetes and relevant student needs.

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