

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has now approved the use of certain continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices' (Dexcom G5 & G6) values to determine dosing of diabetes medications in pediatric patients. Treatment decisions, such as insulin dosing, will be based on readings from a blood glucose meter if the CGM is not FDA approved.

Treatment decisions such as insulin dosing and additional carbohydrate intake will be based on readings from a blood glucose meter *if* there is a discrepancy between reading and symptoms or if there is a question that the sensor's glucose reading may not be accurate.

In order to ensure accurate readings when using these devices the following must be adhered to:

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| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | All instructions regarding CGM use must be prescribed in detail by the student's endocrinologist (or diabetes Nurse Practitioner educator working with the endocrinologist).   |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | Only a medical doctor (DO, MD), licensed nurse-practitioner or physicians' assistant who is managing that student's diabetes may change a diabetes-related order. Changes in orders must be in writing and verifiable from the prescriber (e.g., fax from physician's office, e-mail, prescription pad with letterhead).                     |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | The parent/Guardian will continue to supply the school with a blood glucose meter, lancets and test strips.  |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | The parent/Guardian will inform the school (if using a G5) when Acetaminophen has been given to the student. A blood glucose meter will be used to determine insulin dosing as acetaminophen (e.g. Tylenol <sup>®</sup> ) can give a false high reading.   |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | The parent/Guardian will be responsible for correct maintenance of the CGM, including calibrating the CGM per manufacture guidelines. Calibrating less often than recommended may cause inaccurate readings. Treatment decisions, such as insulin dosing, will be based on readings from a blood glucose meter if the CGM is not calibrated. |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | A blood glucose meter will be used if symptoms do not match readings or there is question about the sensor's accuracy.   |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | A blood glucose meter will be used if the sensor does not show a number and arrow.   |
| <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Parent/Guardian<br>Initials | Parents are responsible for using only devices that are FDA approved for pediatric patients to determine treatments or insulin dosing, and to alert the nurse of any changes in devices.   |

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	District Nurse Signature	Date
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