



North York

Family Health Team

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MEDICAL DIRECTIVE

TITLE: EQUIPMENT ORDERING (NYFHT-DEPXX)

Effective date: _____

Date of last review: n/a

Date of next annual review: _____

Definition:

Prescription for diabetes mellitus (DM) equipment in patients with DM that require monitoring of glucose values and/or insulin treatment.

Physician authorizer: Dr.

Physician order:

- Initial or renewal of prescriptions for DM equipment among patients with DM (Appendix 1)

Individuals authorized to carry out this directive:

- RN with CDE designation working in the NYFHT DEP
- Pharmacist working in the NYFHT

Clinical conditions required:

- Patient with DM

Situational Circumstances required:

- Adult patients (>= 18 years old)
- Referral to DEP

Contra-indications to implementing:

- none

Predictable risks:

- none

Predictable Outcomes:

- Improved patient satisfaction and disease awareness
- Improved patient access to care

Documentation: document in patient’s EMR chart as a prescription (includes item, quantity and/or duration)

Competency/educational requirements: RN with CDE designation or Ontario license pharmacist

References:

Canadian Diabetes Association Clinical Practice Guidelines Expert Committee.
 Canadian Diabetes Association 2008 clinical practice guidelines for the prevention and management of diabetes in Canada. *Can J Diabetes*. 2008;32 (suppl 1):S1-S201.

Medical Directive Development:

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Appendix 1: Medical Equipment

Medical Equipment
Glucometer
Glucose test strips
Lancets
Insulin pens
Insulin pen needles