



# Edina Public Schools Diabetes Management Plan for School

## Response to Diabetic Emergencies at School

**Hypoglycemia:** Blood Glucose less than \_\_\_\_\_mg/dl

- Self-treatment of mild lows  Assistance for all lows
- Immediately treat with 15 gm of fast-acting carbohydrate (e.g.: 4 oz. juice, 3-4 glucose tabs, 6 oz regular soda, 3 tsp glucose gel)
- Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes and repeat 15 gm of carbohydrate if blood glucose remains low.
- If more than 1 hour until next meal or snack student should have another 15 gm of carbohydrate.
- If child will be participating in additional exercise or activity before the next meal, provide another 15 gm of carbohydrate.
- If student is using an insulin pump, suspend pump until blood glucose is back in goal range.

**Severe Hypoglycemia:**

If the child is unconscious or having seizures due to low blood glucose immediately administer injection of:

**Glucagon \_\_\_\_\_mg (glucagon emergency kit)**

**Hyperglycemia: Blood Glucose > \_\_\_\_\_mg/dl**

- Check ketones when blood glucose > \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl or student is sick.
- Unlimited bathroom pass.
- Notify parent immediately of blood glucose > \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl or if student is vomiting
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Field Trips

- Arrange for appropriate monitoring and access to medications, supplies, and fast acting carbohydrates on all field trips.

**Physician/Licensed Prescriber Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Print Physician/Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_**

**All authorizations expire at the end of the school year or following the summer school session.**

### Parent/Guardian Authorization

1. I request that the above medication/s be given during school hours as ordered by my child's physician/licensed prescriber.
2. I will notify the school if medication is stopped.
3. I give permission for the medication/s to be given by school personnel as delegated, trained, and supervised by the school nurse.
4. Legally I may refuse to sign the Diabetes Medical Management form. If I refuse to sign, the district will not be able to administer the medication.
5. This consent may be removed at any time by sending a written notice to the licensed school nurse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Permission for Release of Information

1. I give permission for the licensed school nurse to communicate, as needed, with school staff about my child's medical condition/s and the action of the medication/s.
2. I give permission for the licensed school nurse to contact my child's physician/licensed prescriber solely for the purpose of clarification or questions about the above listed medication/s or medical condition/s being treated by medication/s.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Licensed School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Health Associate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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