

Diabetic Education and Management



Policy

The Community Paramedic will respond to a residence on request from the medical provider or patient and follow guidelines outlined by the medical providers' orders to assist in wellbeing checks for the diabetic patient.

Purpose:

To ensure the proper maintenance of blood sugar and insulin levels in the diabetic.

This will be accomplished through blood glucose monitoring, appropriate prescription drug usage, recognition of desired drug effects, and further education/resources

Review patient health history and medical provider's orders prior to appointment	
Follow Medical Provider's orders	
1	Reconcile medications
2	Complete History and Physical assessment
3	Complete vital signs



1. Review history and physical exam
2. Review pathology with patient including signs and symptoms of disorder and corrective actions.
3. Receive medical providers' orders including plan for diet, blood glucose levels, and insulin administration.
4. Observe patient's physical state/general wellbeing.
5. Obtain BGL and compare with home glucometer.
6. Note directions for insulin administration and record compliance.
7. Note diet.
8. Note and record any patient concerns about treatment (insulin levels, blood sugar levels). Communicate with doctor about request for prescription change.
9. Determine if follow up needed with medical provider and/or community paramedic.



1	Complete all documentation, to include scanning and attaching any associated paperwork
2	Schedule next appointment. If this is graduation appointment, complete survey.



	Communicate all updated information to the medical provider	
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