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## Insulin Pumps

### INITIAL APPLICATION - permanent neonatal diabetes

Applications only from a relevant specialist or nurse practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has permanent neonatal diabetes  
and  
 A MDI regimen trial is inappropriate  
and  
 Has been evaluated by the multidisciplinary team for their suitability for insulin pump therapy  
and  
 Patient/Parent/Guardian has undertaken carbohydrate counting education (either a carbohydrate counting course or direct education from an appropriate health professional)  
and  
 Applicant is part of a multidisciplinary team experienced in the management of type 1 diabetes care  
and  
 Applicant is a relevant specialist  
or  
 Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

### RENEWAL - permanent neonatal diabetes

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications only from a relevant specialist or nurse practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient is continuing to derive benefit according to the treatment plan agreed at induction  
and  
 Patient remains fully compliant and transition to MDI is considered inappropriate by the treating physician  
and  
 It has been at least 4 years since the last insulin pump received by the patient or, in the case of patients qualifying under previous pump therapy for the initial application; the pump is due for replacement  
and  
 Applicant is a relevant specialist  
or  
 Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

See also: **INITIAL APPLICATION** - severe unexplained hypoglycaemia p2 , **RENEWAL** - severe unexplained hypoglycaemia p3 , **INITIAL APPLICATION** - HbA1c p4 , **RENEWAL** - HbA1c p5 , **INITIAL APPLICATION** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p6 and **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p7

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## Insulin Pumps - *continued*

### INITIAL APPLICATION - severe unexplained hypoglycaemia

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#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has type 1 diabetes or has undergone a pancreatectomy or has cystic fibrosis-related diabetes
- and
- Has undertaken carbohydrate counting education (either a carbohydrate counting course or direct education from an appropriate health professional)
- and
- Applicant is part of a multidisciplinary team experienced in the management of type 1 diabetes care
- and
- Has adhered to an intensive MDI regimen using analogue insulins for at least six months
- and
- Has had four severe unexplained hypoglycaemic episodes over a six month period (severe as defined as requiring the assistance of another person)
- and
- Has an average HbA1c between the following range: equal to or greater than 53 mmol/mol and equal to or less than 90 mmol/mol
- and
- Has been evaluated by the multidisciplinary team for their suitability for insulin pump therapy
- and
- Applicant is a relevant specialist
- or
- Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

See also: **RENEWAL** - severe unexplained hypoglycaemia p3, **INITIAL APPLICATION** - HbA1c p4, **RENEWAL** - HbA1c p5, **INITIAL APPLICATION** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p6 and **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p7

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## Insulin Pumps - continued

### RENEWAL - severe unexplained hypoglycaemia

Current approval Number (if known):.....

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#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is continuing to derive benefit according to the treatment plan agreed at induction of at least a 50% reduction from baseline in hypoglycaemic events

and

HbA1c has not increased by more than 5 mmol/mol from baseline

and

It has been at least 4 years since the last insulin pump was received by the patient

or

The pump is due for replacement

and

Applicant is a relevant specialist

or

Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

See also: **INITIAL APPLICATION** - HbA1c p4, **RENEWAL** - HbA1c p5, **INITIAL APPLICATION** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p6 and **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p7

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## Insulin Pumps - *continued*

### INITIAL APPLICATION - HbA1c

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#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has type 1 diabetes or has undergone a pancreatectomy or has cystic fibrosis-related diabetes
- and
- Has undertaken carbohydrate counting education (either a carbohydrate counting course or direct education from an appropriate health professional)
- and
- Applicant is part of a multidisciplinary team experienced in the management of type 1 diabetes care
- and
- Has adhered to an intensive MDI regimen using analogue insulins for at least six months
- and
- Has unpredictable and significant variability in blood glucose including significant hypoglycaemia affecting the ability to reduce HbA1
- and
- In the opinion of the treating clinician, HbA1c could be reduced by at least 10 mmol/mol using insulin pump treatment
- and
- Has typical HbA1c results between the following range: equal to or greater than 65 mmol/mol and equal to or less than 90 mmol/mol
- and
- Has been evaluated by the multidisciplinary team for their suitability for insulin pump therapy
- and
- Applicant is a relevant specialist
- or
- Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

See also: **RENEWAL** - HbA1c p5, **INITIAL APPLICATION** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p6 and **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p7

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### RENEWAL - HbA1c

Current approval Number (if known):.....

Applications only from a relevant specialist or nurse practitioner. Approvals valid for 3 months.

#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient is continuing to derive benefit according to the treatment plan agreed at induction of achieving and maintaining a reduction in HbA1c from baseline of 10 mmol/mol

and

The number of severe unexplained recurrent hypoglycaemic episodes has not increased from baseline

and

It has been at least 4 years since the last insulin pump was received by the patient

or

The pump is due for replacement

and

Applicant is a relevant specialist

or

Applicant is a nurse practitioner working within their vocational scope

See also: **INITIAL APPLICATION** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 *p6* and **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 *p7*

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## Insulin Pumps - continued

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#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Patient has type 1 diabetes or has undergone a pancreatectomy or has cystic fibrosis-related diabetes
- and
- Was already on pump treatment prior to 1 September 2012 and had been evaluated by the multidisciplinary team for their suitability for insulin pump therapy at the time of initiating that pump treatment and continues to benefit from pump treatment
- and
- The patient has adhered to an intensive MDI regimen using analogue insulins for at least six months prior to initiating pump therapy
- and
- The patient is continuing to derive benefit from pump therapy
- and
- The patient had achieved and is maintaining a HbA1c of equal to or less than 80 mmol/mol on pump therapy
- and
- The patient has had no increase in severe unexplained hypoglycaemic episodes from baseline
- and
- The patient's HbA1c has not deteriorated more than 5 mmol/mol from baseline
- and
- It has been at least 4 years since the last insulin pump was received by the patient
- or
- The pump is due for replacement
- and
- Applicant is a relevant specialist
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See also: **RENEWAL** - Previous use before 1 September 2012 p7

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#### Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient is continuing to derive benefit according to the treatment plan and has maintained a HbA1c of equal to or less than 80 mmol/mol

and

The patient's HbA1c has not deteriorated more than 5 mmol/mol from the time of commencing pump treatment

and

The patient has not had an increase in severe unexplained hypoglycaemic episodes from baseline

and

It has been at least 4 years since the last insulin pump was received by the patient

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The pump is due for replacement

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