

Top Tips for Managing Diabetes Technology

Here are some top tips to help with diabetes technology in school.

Always have spare technology equipment in school.

This includes:

Blood glucose monitor.



Relevant glucose and ketones strips.



Spare CGM sensors and any necessary equipment such as wipes.



Spare cannulas, pods and necessary pump equipment (including spare insulin in the fridge).



Make sure all equipment is in date and is regularly monitored and stock controlled. Liaise with parents and replace equipment when necessary.

Always refer to the individual healthcare plan for further support and information.



Ring parents/carers and the diabetes team if you have any questions, need support or further guidance.



Enable Wi-Fi for the child or young person's phone or devices to ensure seamless connectivity and monitoring at school and for parents/carers to monitor remotely.

Know the plan for changing cannulas, pods or cgms. Can they do this themselves? Will they need support and how much? Or do parents need to do this? It is not normally schools responsibility to change cannulas, pods or cgms unless there is a prior agreement and training has been provided.

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