

SECTION 2 – Assessment by Endocrinologist, Specialist Physician or CDE

Part A or B must be completed by an Endocrinologist, Specialist Physician or Credentialed Diabetes Educator.

Part A – Initiate Access Unless otherwise stated, all information is required for each category.

(registrant's name)	has a demonstrated clinical need for insulin pump therapy and, meets the following criteria for access to subsidised insulin pump consumables listed on the NDSS.
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Tick appropriate category and complete all questions, unless otherwise stated (a full description of the criteria is provided on page 3)

<input type="checkbox"/> (A) under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> (B) adult	<input type="checkbox"/> (C) pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> (D) transitioning adult	<input type="checkbox"/> (E) existing pump therapy
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i) What was the last HbA1c result prior to commencing pump therapy? (A,B,C) only :

ii) What is the name/s and location of the Diabetes Centre or Diabetes Team providing education? (A,B,C) compulsory (D, E) optional
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Name/s:	Location:
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iii) What is the planned date of delivery? (C) only :	iv) What month/year was pump therapy commenced, or is intended to commence?
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Name:	Endocrinologist OR, Specialist Physician OR CDE
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Provider or CDE No:	Date (dd/mm/yy):
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Diabetes Centre/Clinic Name:	Business phone:
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Address:

Signature

Part B – Access Review

(registrant's name)	NDSS has been re-assessed by me and:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continues to require access to subsidised insulin pump consumables on the basis that I believe that withdrawal of insulin pump therapy would be likely to result in one or more of the criteria listed in (B)4.
	OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	no longer requires access to subsidised insulin pump consumables.
	Comments (optional):

Name:	Endocrinologist OR Specialist Physician OR CDE
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Provider or CDE No:	Date (dd/mm/yy):
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Diabetes Centre/Clinic Name:	Business phone:
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Address:

Signature

Send the completed form to: Diabetes Australia - NDSS GPO Box 9824 in your capital city or hand to the Diabetes Australia staff member assisting you. For further information, contact Diabetes Australia on: 1300 136 588

Explanatory Notes: Access to subsidised Insulin Pump Consumables

Section 1 – Registrant Identity**Part A - Details of person with diabetes**

Registration with the NDSS requires a certain amount of personal information. The information you provide is protected by Commonwealth laws, including the Privacy Act 1988. Diabetes Australia respects all aspects of your privacy and your personal information will not be accessed, except as listed in this section, without your express permission.

The personal information you provide by completing this Registration Form helps ensure high quality NDSS products and services are delivered to the correct individuals.

The planning and development of high quality services to assist people with diabetes depends on understanding more about the effect diabetes has on these people, their families and their communities. In accordance with the strict requirements of the Commonwealth privacy legislation, NDSS information may be provided to legally authorised agencies for statistical and/or analytical activities to help us gain this understanding. At the present time, these activities are undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. You can be assured that your personal details will remain confidential at all times. You may access the personal information we collect about you, at any stage, by contacting the Diabetes Australia office in your State/Territory, or by writing to: The Privacy Officer, Diabetes Australia Ltd, GPO Box 3156 Canberra ACT 2601

Part B - Details of person in charge/carer

If you are responsible for a child (or children) or for the care of an adult with diabetes, you may be the 'cardholder'. In these cases you must complete Section 1, Part B of the form.

Section 2 - Assessment by Endocrinologist, Specialist Physician or CDE

Please make sure an Endocrinologist, a Specialist Physician or a Credentialed Diabetes Educator completes this section in full and signs it so that your application for access to Insulin Pump Consumables can be processed without delay.

Insulin Pump Consumables –Eligibility for subsidy

Access to subsidised consumables for insulin pump therapy under the NDSS will be available to NDSS registrants where there is a demonstrated clinical need and the following requirements are met:

(A) UNDER 18: A person with type 1 diabetes under the age of 18 **and** has, or whose carer has, completed a comprehensive diabetes education program provided by a diabetes team¹ consisting of at least a Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE) and either an Endocrinologist or a Specialist Physician **and**, demonstrates competence in insulin pump function, operation and insulin adjustment

OR

(B) ADULT: A person with type 1 diabetes, who:

- 1) has been on a prescribed regimen of multiple insulin injections each day of varying dosage, for at least three months prior to initiation of pump therapy, **and**
- 2) has evidence of testing for glucose levels at least three times per day during the two months prior to initiation of pump therapy, **and**
- 3) has completed a comprehensive diabetes education program provided by a diabetes team consisting of at least a CDE, and either an Endocrinologist or a Specialist Physician **and**, demonstrates competence in insulin pump function, operation and insulin adjustment **and**
- 4) has met **one or more** of the following criteria while on the multiple daily injection regimen:
 - i) glycosylated haemoglobin level (HbA1c) greater than 7%
 - ii) recurring hypoglycaemia
 - iii) repeated occurrence of the "dawn phenomenon", with over-night, fasting blood sugars frequently exceeding 9mmol/L, or
 - iv) history of severe glycaemic excursions.

OR

(C) PREGNANCY: A woman who has gestational diabetes **or** type 1 diabetes and is pregnant **and**

- 1) has completed a comprehensive diabetes education program provided by a diabetes team consisting of at least a CDE, and either an Endocrinologist or a Specialist Physician **and**, demonstrates competence in insulin pump function, operation and insulin adjustment, **and**
- 2) within six months of the birth, the woman will be re-assessed for continuing access to subsidised insulin or pump consumables. The assessor may recommend continued access to subsidised Insulin Pump Consumables on the basis that withdrawal would be likely to result in one or more of the criteria listed in (B)4, otherwise subsidised access will be ceased.

OR

(D) TRANSITIONING ADULT: A person with type 1 diabetes who previously met criteria (A) and has turned 18 within the past six months **and** in that time has been reviewed by an Endocrinologist, a Specialist Physician or a CDE who recommends continued access to subsidised Insulin Pump Consumables on the basis that withdrawal would be likely to impact on diabetes management and possibly result in one or more of the criteria listed in (B)4.

OR

(E) EXISTING PUMP THERAPY (OVER 18): A person with type 1 diabetes who commenced pump therapy prior to 1 September 2004 **and** is assessed by an Endocrinologist, a Specialist Physician or a CDE who recommends access to subsidised insulin pump consumables on the basis that withdrawal of insulin pump therapy would be likely to result in one or more of the criteria listed in (B)4.

Note: It is generally expected that all individuals utilising insulin pump therapy will be reviewed by their diabetes team at appropriate intervals to ensure efficacy and monitoring of on-going health benefits. It is further anticipated that initiation of pump therapy will include a scheduled review within six months of commencement.

¹ A 'Diabetes team' is preferably part of a designated Diabetes Centre or Clinic. However, in some circumstances, the team may consist of health professionals working in separate practices yet linked via referral. The intent of this inclusion is to ensure a multidisciplinary approach to Diabetes and insulin pump therapy management.