Assessment in routine diabetes clinic

Criteria for commencing Insulin Pump:

1. Poor glycaemic control despite (HbA1c ≥70 mmol/mol)
   - Attempts to control using Multi Daily Injection
   - Education including carbohydrate counting
   - Ongoing support from diabetes services

2. Disabling hypoglycaemia (severe episodes or fear of hypoglycaemia)

3. A treatment option for children younger than 12 years with type 1 diabetes mellitus provided that MDI therapy is considered to be impractical or inappropriate

To occur prior to commencing insulin pump

1. Patient has basic understanding of what insulin pump may achieve

2. Documentation of individual goals for assessing success of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion (CSII)

Commencement of insulin pump therapy

1. Written referral to PHT from DCH consultant requesting pump start/advising of repatriation

2. Written referral from Yeovil and Salisbury Hospitals to PHT to advise of required pump start and request pump/advising of repatriation

3. For DCH patients, pre-pump visit, pump initiation and initial 6 month follow up in PHT clinic

4. Ongoing follow-up for Yeovil and Salisbury patients continued at local centre

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