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Dear Bobbie

Further to our telephone conversation on Friday the main comment from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society on the Type 1 Diabetes Guideline documents is that under the key recommendations, the multi-disciplinary team approach should include members who have specific training and interest in **Medicine Management**.

In its simplest terms Medicines management can be thought of as " helping patients get the best from their medicines".

The definition from the National Medicines Management Services Collaborative which is hosted by the National Prescribing Centre for Medicines Management is:

" Aims to prevent, detect and address medicines-related problems and to achieve optimum use of medicines. The range of tasks and activities involved in medicines management includes advice on prescribing, medication monitoring, medication review, management of repeat prescribing systems and education and training on the prescribing and use of medicines"

Medicines management is especially important for Type 1 diabetics due to the importance of concordance with insulin regimens and the fact that many people with diabetes end up taking a range of medication to manage the complications of their disease.

I have attached the pro-forma with specific comments on the various Type 1 Diabetes guideline documents.

Yours sincerely

Sue Kilby  
Head of Practice

# Type 1 Diabetes Guideline

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### Stakeholder Comments Proforma

Please email you comments, using this proforma to [type1diabetes@nice.nhs.uk](mailto:type1diabetes@nice.nhs.uk) by **5 pm on Thursday 29 January 2004**.

*Instructions for completing the form:*

- name the version of the **Type 1 Diabetes** guideline you are commenting on: **Full adults Full children** , **NICE** (short) version, **IFP** (public version, or **ALL** versions
- reference the **section number** you are referring to in the 2<sup>nd</sup> column or 0 (nought) for **general** comments
- indicate the **topic** that your comment relates to (or the section title, page or paragraph number) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> column
- put each new comment in a separate row.

Your Name ..Sue Kilby, Head of Practice.....Organisation ..Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.....

*If you represent a NHS TRUST that is not a registered stakeholder – please see below to register*

Version of the document • Full adults • Full children • NICE • IFP • All	Section number in guideline (no text)	• Topic • Title • Page no. • Para no.	Comments  Please insert each new comment in a new row.
Full adults		1.4.1.4	Typo – ‘covered in both the children’s’
Full adults		2.1.1.4	Since it states that this guidance is aimed at helping all healthcare professionals provide optimal services for <b>people</b> with Type 1 diabetes, then it should mention the importance of medicines management in <b>people</b> with diabetes.  These guidelines are not about diabetes, but about treating <b>people</b> with diabetes, ie a holistic emphasis.
Full adults		2.1.1.6	Similarly, re the first bullet point
		3.1.2	Medicines management should be included
Full adults		3.2	Algorithm- an outline Type 1 Diabetes care algorithm under annual review – annual assessment of medicines management
Full adults		Page 23 3.3.2 (key messages)	Add ‘frequency of full medication review – possibly link to NSF for older people’
Full adults		Page 24 (key message & audit criterion)	Add ‘frequency of full medication review – possibly link to NSF for older people’
Full adults		4.1.1.1	Fragmented sentence – needs to be rewritten
Full adults		5.2.4.5	Add ‘full medication review’

Full adults		6.1.2.4	Add to fourth bullet point 'working to minimise side effects of medication'
Full adults		6.3.2.2	Need to rephrase the sentence. Sounds as if dieticians teaching a low carbohydrate diet – which they are not.
Full adults		7.3.2.1	Third word 'insulin' should start in lower case
Full adults		7.4.4.1	Penultimate sentence – the part in brackets – it should be stated exactly what the manufacturers say about their products – and then explain the recommendations in the brackets.
Full children	For whom the guideline is intended	1.5	Including – insert pharmacist
Full children	Diabetes care teams Recommendations	3.2.2	Children and young people with Type 1 should be offered multidisciplinary which includes with specific..... Include medication management
NICE version	Key recommendations	Page 6 Multidisciplinary team approach	Add medicines management
Information for the public (adults)	Skills of health professionals	Page 8	Add medicines management
Information for the public (children)	Straight after diagnosis The children's diabetes care team	Page 10	What happens when Type 1 diabetes develops and the best ways of managing it includes use of medicines?

Please add extra rows as needed

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**Type 1 diabetes guideline** ( ) *(please tick)*