

The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review



MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC DISEASE ENTITIES PAEDIATRICS #1 - DIABETES

It is important to note that these guidelines are meant to be of assistance to assessors in making observations. They should not be taken as standards of any of the Atlantic Provinces Licensing Authorities.

Screening & Diagnosis:

- ✓ polydypsia; polyuria; weight loss or gain; infections; urinary incontinence
- ✓ family history
- ✓ physical exam: overall assessment; hydration; nutritional status; infectious focus; acanthosis nigricans
- ✓ investigations: blood sugar; urinalysis, CBC, anti-insulin AB; C1 Peptide; HgbA₁C
- ✓ differential diagnosis: Type I; Type II; MODY

Ongoing Management:

- ✓ insulin dosing; oral meds; blood sugars; HgA₁C
- ✓ diet & exercise; injection site issues; methods of insulin delivery
- ✓ psycho-social interface with other professionals. i.e. dietician, nurse educator, social worker
- ✓ monitoring of other endocrinopathies: thyroid; Addison's Disease; Celiac Disease

	N/A	E	S	D
There is evidence that adequate screening and investigation leads to an appropriate diagnosis				
There is evidence that ongoing management meets current standards, and that the patient is involved in the care as is suitable for his/her age				
Prescribed medications are documented, including dosage and duration, and followed up appropriately.				
There is good use of supporting professionals and/or agencies where appropriate.				

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