

Funding Criteria Summary for existing pump patients

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General Criteria For Patients Who Had Initiated Pump Therapy Prior To 1 September 2012

- Pump therapy was initiated prior to 1 September 2012.
- Special Authority can only be from a relevant vocationally registered specialist or nurse prescriber.
- Patient has Type 1 Diabetes or has undergone a pancreatectomy.
- Patient is under multidisciplinary team experienced in Type 1 diabetes and has completed CHO education.
- Separate criteria for permanent neonatal diabetes also exist.

Initial Application for Hypoglycaemia

Pump therapy initiated due to hypoglycaemic unawareness or nocturnal hypoglycaemia and has shown a reduction in hypoglycaemic events using pump therapy.

Patient has shown reduction in hypoglycaemic events since pump therapy initiated.

Initial Application for HbA_{1c}

Prior to pump therapy, patient had unpredictable, significant variability in blood glucose including significant hypoglycaemia affecting the ability to reduce HbA_{1c} and has subsequently reduced HbA_{1c} by ≥ 10 mmol/mol using pump therapy.

Initial special authority valid for 3 months for pump and 9 months for consumables

Renewal Application for Hypoglycaemia

Patient continuing to derive benefit and $\geq 50\%$ reduction in hypoglycaemic events from baseline.

HbA_{1c} not increased from baseline.

Renewal Application for HbA_{1c}

Patient continuing to derive benefit and maintaining ≥ 10 mmol/mol reduction from baseline HbA_{1c}.

Number of severe unexplained recurrent hypoglycaemic episodes has not increased from baseline.

New pump will be funded if it is four years since last pump received or if it is due for replacement if patient qualified under previous pump therapy criteria for initial application.

Renewal of special authority valid for three months for pump and two years for consumables

Funding Criteria Summary for potential pump patients

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General Criteria For Patients Who Were on MDI Prior To 1 September 2012

- Pump therapy was not initiated prior to 1 September 2012.
- Special Authority can only be from a relevant vocationally registered specialist or nurse prescriber.
- Patient has Type 1 Diabetes or has undergone a pancreatectomy.
- Patient has adhered to intensive MDI regimen using analogue insulins for ≥ 6 months.
- Patient has been evaluated by multidisciplinary team and found to be suitable for pump therapy.
- Patient is under multidisciplinary team experienced in Type 1 diabetes and has completed CHO education.
- Separate criteria for permanent neonatal diabetes also exist.

Initial Application for Hypoglycaemia

Patient has had four severe unexplained recurrent hypoglycaemic episodes over a six month period either due to hypoglycaemic unawareness or nocturnal hypoglycaemia.

Initial Application for HbA_{1c}

Patient has unpredictable, significant variability in blood glucose including significant hypoglycaemia affecting the ability to reduce HbA_{1c} and clinician expects HbA_{1c} to be reduced by ≥ 10 mmol/mol using pump therapy.

Initial special authority valid for 3 months for pump and 9 months for consumables

Renewal Application for Hypoglycaemia

Patient continuing to derive benefit and $\geq 50\%$ reduction in hypoglycaemic events from baseline.

HbA_{1c} not increased from baseline.

Renewal Application for HbA_{1c}

Patient continuing to derive benefit and maintaining ≥ 10 mmol/mol reduction from baseline HbA_{1c}

Number of severe unexplained recurrent hypoglycaemic episode has not increased from baseline.

Renewal of special authority valid for three months for pump and two years for consumables.