Key Points for Omnipod 5 Insulin Pump Users

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Hypoglycaemia

May still happen, but will need less hypo treatment to treat this.

The pump may suspend insulin, this is how the pump prevents hypos.

The pump

- *The Omnipod needs to be attached at all times*
- *It is waterproof so can be kept on for swimming and showering*
- *Make sure the controller is charged regularly*
- *Should be in **automated** mode over 90% of time, check in top right corner of home screen*
- *Is in **manual mode** when the glucose level is shown in blue and manual is present*
- *The pod is changed every 3 days (you can watch a video to remind you of the steps)*

Meals & Snacks

Carbohydrate counting is still needed!

Give insulin 15 minutes before eating.

Carbohydrate value needs to be entered into the handset and deliver insulin using the handset.

Sensor

The sensor is connection via Bluetooth to the Pod and is part of the closed-loop system.

If a sensor stops working the pump is still delivering insulin, it will switch to manual mode and deliver the pre-set basal rate. (No need to revert to pens).

Hyperglycaemia

*If glucose levels about **14mmols** for 2 hours and not resolving. **See hyper flowchart for pumps.***

1. *Check for ketones*
2. *Give double correction via pen if ketones are above 0.6mmol. If ketones are below 0.6mmol no pen correction - go to step 3.*
3. *Change pod. **REMEMBER - IF IN DOUBT, CHANGE IT OUT!***
4. *Reattach pump and restart insulin*
5. *Call us for support if needed—01225 825331*