

# National Inpatient Diabetes Management Survey 2022

Inpatient hypoglycaemia is associated with significantly higher care costs and prolonged length of stay. Enhanced inpatient services focused on glycaemic extremes are associated with improved outcomes and reduced length of stay.

We are currently seeking information on whether inpatients with diabetes in hospitals are managed according to Standards 14 & 15 of the MOH Quality Standards for Diabetes Care 2020. Results will be presented at the New Zealand Society for the Study of Diabetes conference in May 2022. .

A summary of our survey is below:

## [Quality Standards for Diabetes Care 2020 | Ministry of Health NZ](#)

14. [All people with diabetes] who are admitted to hospital for any reason will be cared for by appropriately trained staff and provided access to an expert diabetes team when necessary. The option of self-monitoring will be considered, and they will be encouraged to manage their own insulin whenever clinically safe and appropriate
15. [All people with diabetes] who are admitted as a result of uncontrolled diabetes or diabetic ketoacidosis – and those with newly-diagnosed type 1 diabetes – will receive educational support before discharge and follow-up arranged in liaison with their primary care team and/or a specialist diabetes team, or who have experienced severe hypoglycaemia requiring emergency department attendance or admission will be actively followed up and managed in liaison with their primary care team and/or a specialist team to reduce the risk of recurrence and readmission.

Here is our survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/99WZPFW>

We would be grateful for one response from each DHB by the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Kind regards,

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