

Pump Start Information for Patients Minimum Criteria for Pump Program (ADP)

You must have type 1 diabetes and be a patient of a Registered Adult Diabetes Team consisting of-

- Physician Specialist
- Registered Nurse
- Registered Dietitian

Pre-Assessment Phase

1. Attend the Pump Information Class and learn the potential advantages and disadvantages of pump therapy and decide if it is right for you. **If you are already on a pump you will not need to attend Pump Info Class**

If you decide to proceed, contact your physician specialist who will decide if they need to see you first. They will send a referral/order for ADP Pump Assessment to your **Diabetes Education Centre**.

You need to contact the Pump Reps and decide on which pump is best for you.

2. Call to book your assessment and educational appointments with RN/RD to meet minimum criteria as described below. The ADP form will be initiated at your Diabetes Education Centre :
- Accurate insulin administration and dose adjustment within a basal/bolus regimen (MDI min. 1 year)
 - Minimum 4 blood glucose checks per day and effective use of logbooks
 - Knowledge of and adherence to carbohydrate counting using Carbohydrate/Insulin Ratios
 - Recognition and proper treatment of hypoglycemia
 - Sick Day Management/Ketone Testing/DKA Prevention
 - Demonstrated commitment to long-term follow-up by at least 3 visits/year (physician, clinic, educators)
 - Able to self-assess and problem solve effectively
 - Show willingness to adhere to activities required for pump therapy
 - Financial means to pay for portion of costs not covered by ADP program (i.e. strips, insulin)

3. Once you have met minimum criteria, you will get your Pump Start dates. The Vendor is sent the form by the Diabetes Education Centre along with your Pump start dates and will contact you and provide the pump to you closer to your start date so as not to affect your warranty.

Trial Period - 3 months

1. New Pump starts are done in groups - Two Classes: Pre Pump Class (Fridays 0900-1200) and a Pump Start Class (Mondays 0900-1200). Upgrading your pump is also done in a group - One Class: Upgrade Pump Class (0900-1200).
2. You will need to book a Follow up Class/Bolus Wizard Class during the first 3 months to complete the trial period and learn the advanced features of your pump.

Completion of 3 month trial: 2 possibilities

1. You are considered an appropriate candidate and will keep your pump and complete a yearly renewal process.
2. You are not considered an appropriate candidate and must return the pump to the manufacturer and a refund will be credited to the ADP program. This does not prevent you from reapplying at another time.

Once you have completed the 3 month trial successfully, Sensor Classes and other follow-up appointments will be booked.

Renewal of Funding Assistance for Insulin Supplies:

1. You will receive a renewal application approximately 2-3 months prior to your anniversary date. Completion of this ADP renewal application will be done by your physician specialist to continue getting funding. Please call their office for details.
2. You may also wish to attend one of the educational sessions at our centre (please ask for list of topics).