

Plan for Insulin Pump Failure

Keep written record of all pump settings.

If pump fails contact helpline for advice 01923 205167

If pump cannot be restarted order a new pump via helpline.

Contact Diabetes Nurse 650860 to notify of failure.

Managing blood glucose levels until new pump arrives

- Give dose of Levemir/Lantus/Tresiba (basal insulin) immediately according to Total Daily Dose of basal insulin.

Continue giving basal insulin once a day until new pump available and set up.

- Continue giving Novorapid/Humalog/Fiasp (fast acting insulin) with pens with meals at usual carb ratio.

You may need to test a little more frequently to monitor blood glucose levels and adjust basal insulin if fasting readings are

- too low (less than 6) reduce basal by 2 units
- too high (over 10) increase basal by 2 units and monitor the effect
- Arrange with Diabetes Nurse to help set up new pump if required.

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