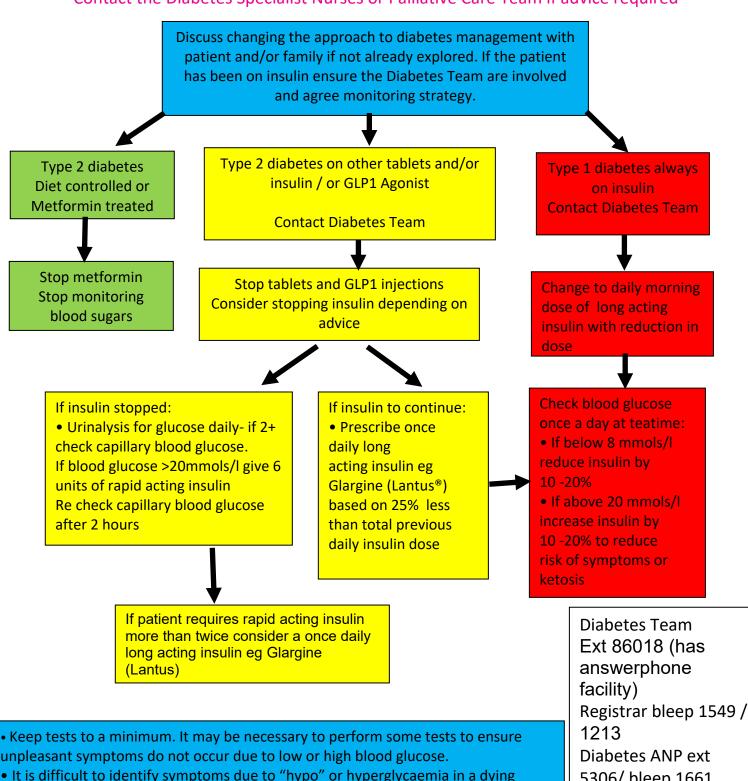




End of Life Diabetes Management

For use in the last few days of life Contact the Diabetes Specialist Nurses or Palliative Care Team if advice required



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- unpleasant symptoms do not occur due to low or high blood glucose.
- It is difficult to identify symptoms due to "hypo" or hyperglycaemia in a dying patient.
- If symptoms are observed it could be due to abnormal blood glucose levels.
- Test urine or blood for glucose if the patient is symptomatic

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Observe for symptoms in previously insulin treated patient where insulin has been

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