

Diabetes Insulin Pump Clinic at Western Health:

Western Health provides the following Adult Specialist Clinics for patients who require assessment and management of **Type 1 Diabetes and are using an insulin pump**. Patients will be triaged by health professionals into management pathways according to specific clinical requirements.

Conditions not seen by Diabetes Insulin Pump Clinic at Western Health:

- Endocrine conditions – refer to Endocrinology Clinic
- Diabetic patients requiring specialist input not using an insulin pump: refer to general Diabetes Clinic at Western Health

Diabetes Alarm Symptoms:

Conditions that require urgent direct referral to the Endocrinology Registrar on-call:

- Type 1 diabetes using an insulin pump and
 - Severe hypoglycaemia – managed by third party with no hospital presentation.
 - Pump Failure Management with MDI (awaiting replacement pump or pump failure)
 - Diabetic Ketoacidosis or Ketones > 2mmol/l

Access & Referral Priority Diabetes Insulin Pump Clinic:

The clinical information provided in your referral will determine the triage category. The triage category will affect the timeframe in which the patient is offered an appointment.

URGENT	ROUTINE
Appointment timeframe 30 days.	Appointment timeframe greater than 30 days, depending on clinical need.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type 1 Diabetes patient following a Diabetes Ketoacidosis admission• Patient with Type 1 Diabetes discharged from hospital following a severe hypoglycaemia event requiring third party assistance.• Patient with Type 1 Diabetes recently diagnosed with retinal bleed and HbA1c is > 9% for safe optimisation of glycaemia• Patients with Type 1 Diabetes commenced on high dose steroid therapy for other medical conditions• Postpartum management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type 1 Diabetes patient on insulin pump• Type 1 Diabetes patient with insulin pump for pre-pregnancy counselling• Type 1 Diabetes patient on insulin pump transitioning from Young Adults Diabetes Clinic.• Relocating from interstate/overseas.

Condition Specific Referral Guidelines:

Key information enables Western Health to triage patients to the correct category and provide treatment with fewer visits to specialist clinics, creating more capacity for care. If key information is missing, you may be asked to return the referral with the required information.

Condition:	Key Information Points:	Clinical Investigations:
Type 1 Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of diabetes diagnosis, management to date, diabetes complications and other medical conditions • Complete medication list including insulin and doses • Insulin pump - details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ type of pump, type of insulin • Relevant family history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HbA1c (within last 3 months and any available results for past 12 months) • LFTs, TSH, Fasting Lipids, • Blood pressure • BMI <p>If available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coeliac serology