



DIABETES EDUCATION CENTER

## PHYSICIAN REFERRAL FORM FOR DIABETES EDUCATION

| Patient Demographics                                                         | Referring Physician Information |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Patient name _____                                                           | Physician name _____            |
| Patient address _____                                                        | Physician phone _____           |
| Patient phone _____                                                          |                                 |
| Patient DOB _____                                                            |                                 |
| Patient SSN _____                                                            |                                 |
| Patient Health Plan _____                                                    |                                 |
| Interpreter needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                                 |
| Languages spoken _____                                                       |                                 |
| Special Needs: (hearing, vision, emotional, physical, etc.) _____            |                                 |
| <b>Diabetes Medications and doses:</b> _____                                 |                                 |
| _____                                                                        |                                 |
| _____                                                                        |                                 |
| Number of authorized visits approved: _____                                  |                                 |

| Most Recent Laboratory Values (please date)                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fasting blood glucose _____                                                   | Cholesterol _____   |
| Random blood glucose _____                                                    | LDL _____           |
| Glycohemoglobin _____                                                         | HDL _____           |
| Blood Pressure _____                                                          | Triglycerides _____ |
| OGTT date _____: Fasting = _____ 1 hour = _____ 2 hour = _____ 3 hour = _____ |                     |

**Diabetes Education Programs Available (please select with a check mark)****GROUP EDUCATION CLASSES**

- ☐ Gestational Diabetes Program: Nutrition Therapy and Blood Glucose Monitoring (2 hours), Follow-up class (1 hour)
- ☐ Pre-Diabetes Class (1 ½ hours)
- ☐ Diabetes Education/Comprehensive Self-Management Program (total 10.5 hours) (Rec. for Medicare patients unless there are learning barriers).  
\*First Steps: Monitoring and Introduction to Meal Planning (3 ½ hours)  
\*Second Steps: Continuation of Self-Management Topics (3 ½ hours)  
\*Third Steps: Discussion of complications (3 ½ hours)

**INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION**

- ☐ Comprehensive self-management principles (RN and RD) (Recommended for patients with learning barriers, patients with diabetes out of control or patients requiring 1:1 attention for education)

**NUTRITION**

- ☐ Instruct regarding carbohydrate counting. Other special diet needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSULIN ADMINISTRATION**

- ☐ Instruct regarding insulin administration; Starting Dose: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Diabetes Education Center staff to recommend dose and confirm with referring physician
- ☐ Follow-up with Diabetes Education Center staff to adjust insulin for 2 weeks per Diabetes Education Center protocol and refer back to prescribing physician
- ☐ Patient to contact prescribing physician for insulin dose adjustment after instruction
- ☐ Evaluate present insulin regimen
- ☐ Begin basal insulin and mealtime rapid action insulin boluses; starting Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ or
- ☐ Diabetes Education Center staff to recommend dose and confirm with referring physician
- ☐ Determine carbohydrate to insulin ratio and instruct patient in its use
- ☐ Determine correction factor and instruct patient in its use

**INSULIN PUMP THERAPY**

- ☐ Initial patient assessment for pump therapy (RN & RD) \_\_\_\_\_ Initial patient assessment for sensor prescription
- ☐ Assessment for pump upgrade
- ☐ Evaluation of current pump management and recommendation for basal and/or bolus change

**BYETTA/SYMLIN THERAPY**

- ☐ Instruct regarding \_\_\_\_\_ Byetta \_\_\_\_\_ Symlin administration; starting dose: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Follow-up with Diabetes Education Center staff to adjust \_\_\_\_\_ refer back to physician for adjustment

**OTHER**

- ☐ Patient is medically cleared for exercise
- ☐ Diabetes Education Center may order appropriate diabetes supplies (i.e.: strips, lancets and ketostix)

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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