

Diabetes care in the hospital: standards of care in diabetes-2026.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

- To provide the components of diabetes care, general treatment goals and guidelines, and tools to evaluate quality of care
- To offer guidance on the management of inpatients with diabetes

Patient Population

Hospitalized patients with diabetes

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Hospital care delivery standards for glucose testing and administration of insulin, including use of a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device or insulin pump
- Treatment and management of hyperglycemia, including glycemic goals
- Considerations for glucose-lowering treatment
- Management of hypoglycemia, diabetic ketoacidosis, hyperglycemic hyperosmolar state, and considerations for perioperative care
- Transition of care from hospital to ambulatory care setting
- Role of a diabetes care specialist or glucose management team

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet [EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria](#). Refer to the [original guideline](#) for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

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Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- [Introduction and Methodology: *Standards of Care in Diabetes—2026*](#); 2026 Jan 1.
- [Summary of Revisions: *Standards of Care in Diabetes—2026*](#); 2026 Jan 1.
- [Disclosures: *Standards of Care in Diabetes—2026*](#); 2026 Jan 1.

Implementation Tools

- [Slide Set: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2026](#); 2026.
- Standards of Care App for [iOS](#) or [Android](#).
- [Continuing Medical Education](#).
- The [Original Guideline](#) includes the following:
 - Figure 16.1. Treatment Pathways for Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) and Hyperglycemic Hyperosmolar State (HHS) (p. S348)

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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