

The aim of the Diabetes level 2 service is to provide a high quality service for safe initiation and optimization of injectable therapy within GP networks.

INCLUSIONS

Initiation or optimisation of injectable therapy will be provided to people with Type 2 Diabetes who satisfy the following criteria:

1. Type 2 people that are registered with a GP in the CCG over the age of 18
1. Are not achieving HbA1c targets with maximum-tolerated oral combination hypoglycaemic therapy and/or insulin/GLP-1, compliant with combination therapy without any significant improvement in HbA1c:
 - Triple therapy (three different oral agents)
 - Dual therapy (two different oral agents)
2. In people who have significantly poor glycaemic control that is unlikely to respond to triple therapy OR in people who express a desire to start injectable therapy OR need to do so for occupational reasons (e.g. GLP-1 in taxi drivers)
1. The patient or carer is deemed capable of safely managing their injectable, including being able to undertake home blood glucose monitoring, inject insulin and adjust their own dose
1. Express an intention to start injectable, having been advised of what this involves and the risks associated with the treatment

EXCLUSIONS (REFERRAL TO ACUTE SPECIALIST CLINIC REQUIRED)

1. Pregnancy
1. People aged under 18