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We are His body, living and learning as one.



Appendix 3 - Medicines and Medical Interventions

Some of the medicines and medical interventions commonly managed within special and mainstream schools are detailed below.

Medicines

Medical Needs	Medicine	Training Requirements
Adrenal Insufficiency	Hydrocortisone	
Diabetes Type 1	Insulin	Training by specialist nursing team required
Eczema	Topical corticosteroids Emollients (moisturising creams)	
Epilepsy (rescue medication in the event of a seizure)	Midazolam hydrochloride (Buccolam) Midazolam maleate (Epistatus)	Training by specialist nursing team required
Muscle spasm (Cerebral Palsy)	Baclofen	
Severe allergy / anaphylaxis	Adrenaline (EpiPen)	Training by specialist nursing team required

Medical Interventions

Situation	Medical Intervention	Training Requirements
Blood-Glucose (Sugar) Level Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing procedure includes taking a small blood sample 	Training by specialist nursing team required
Catheterisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Intermittent Catheterisation (CIC) Self – Catheterisation (CIC) Management of In-Dwelling Catheter 	Training by specialist nursing team required
Diabetes and Insulin management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injection of insulin (insulin pen) Dose management 	Training by specialist nursing team required
Gastrostomy / Nasogastric feeding (tube feeding into the stomach)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolus (Gravity) feeding procedure Pump feeding procedure Management of stoma site 	Training by specialist nursing team required

Hickman (Central) Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising, management and monitoring 	Training by specialist nursing team required
Oxygen Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of oxygen via cylinders 	Training required by suppliers and specialist nursing team
Tracheostomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trache and equipment care and management • Suction • Changing / replacing trache tube 	Training by specialist nursing team required