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Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme

SAFE USE OF INSULIN IN HOSPITAL



AIM:

This topic is designed to **reduce the risk of insulin error** and is **essential training** for all **hospital-based staff** supporting people living with **insulin-treated diabetes** in an **acute ward** setting. *Depending on selected CDEP levels, it focuses on:*

- **Insulin's function, use and side effects**
- **Common types of insulin and their use**
- **Common insulin delivery devices**
- **Appropriate glucose monitoring**
- **Correct insulin injection technique**
- **Right timing of insulin doses in hospital scenarios**
- **Variable rate intravenous insulin infusion (VRIII)**
- **Common insulin errors and how they can be prevented**

DURATION:

This topic will take roughly **30-75 minutes to complete**.

Start the Safe Use of Insulin in Hospital topic today!

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- **Sign in to CDEP** or
- **See if the topic has been added to your Trust's LMS or ESR**

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