

QI opportunities

Diabetes Management



Measure HbA1c

Aim for 100% of diabetic patients
HbA1c > 69 mmol/mol needs actioning
Periop glucose between 6-12 mmol/L
Collect and compare results



Collaborate

Anaesthetists, Surgeons,
Endocrinologist, GPs, Laboratory
scientists and pre-assessment team.
Collaborate to form a guideline.



Develop a guideline

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Planned care

Planned and tailored patient care
Planned from admission to discharge,
timing of surgery and insulin regime
Patient engagement in plan, with written
information to follow.



Diabetes control

Aim to maintain patients on adjusted
insulin regimes, avoiding prolonged
starved periods and shifts in glucose
Develop an ERP in context of DM
Ensure hypoglycaemia treatment
prescribed.



Sliding scales

Be aware that they are associated with:
Hypo/ Hyperglycaemia
Ketosis
Hyponatraemia
Increased LoS