

To Whom It May Concern

Child's Full Name:

DOB:

Address:

Diagnosis: Type 2 Diabetes

Date of Diagnosis:

This letter is to support the claim for reimbursement for medical equipment to provide respite for the primary caregiver, who takes responsibility to look after . Type 2 diabetes is a complex health condition for taitamariki and requires a high level of monitoring. Continuous glucose monitoring provides alarms if action is required. Without access to this caregivers often need to be with the child to check glucose levels manually and respond accordingly. This purchase of continuous glucose monitoring is a justified expense to provide respite.

Along with this letter, please see communications from Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora that has allowed carer support to be used for equipment.

If any queries please contact the treating medical team.

Kind regards,

National Clinical Network for Children and Young People with Diabetes

As kaitiaki (caregivers/guardians) of diabetes related services, it is a collective responsibility to establish an environment that facilitates a pathway for people with diabetes to navigate te ao mate huka - the world of diabetes

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