

Diabetes Basics

A teacher's guide to type 1 diabetes

A new educational resource for primary and secondary schools from Diabetes Australia – Vic

Free resource for schools



Diabetes Basics aims to:

- help schools support their students with type 1 diabetes
- provide teachers with a basic understanding of type 1 diabetes and its management requirements
- assist schools with practical ways to keep students safe while in the school's care

Resource contents

- 30 minute **educational film** designed for teachers and school personnel
- reproducible **resources** in PDF format
- **example diabetes school management plan**
- insulin pump information
- hypoglycaemia management information
- **essential tips** for schools

“ Children and adolescents must be able to manage their diabetes in the school setting without being excluded or discriminated...appropriate diabetes care is required for children in order for them to be safe, to improve their long-term well being and to achieve their academic potential. ”

International Diabetes Federation Position Statement of 2005
The Rights of the Child with Diabetes in the School

A free copy of this resource has been sent to every school in Victoria

For more information or to order a copy phone Diabetes Australia – Vic on 1300 136 588
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