

Summary of questions for the 2010 JDRF Insulin Pump Grants

Eligibility Questions:

- Are you a health care professional?
- Does the family give permission to provide their personal details to JDRF in support of their application?
- Does the family have a health care card as evidence of their financial need?

Your Details:

- What is your contact phone/address?

Family Details:

- Parent/Carer Name
- Child's Name
- What is the child's age?
- How long has the child had type 1 diabetes?
- When and what were the child's last two HbA1C results?

Criteria 1: Medical Benefit

- What is the degree of BGL variability in a day? (multiple choice question)
- How often does the child have hypoglycaemic episodes requiring assistance from outside or resulting unconsciousness or seizure? (multiple choice question)
- Does the child have a dawn phenomenon? (multiple choice question)
- How does diabetes effect this person's physical activity/sport? (multiple choice question)
- How do you feel the applicants control is impacting on their physical well being?
- Are there any other medical conditions that adversely affect glycaemic control?
- What regimes has the child tried and what regime are they currently on?

Criteria 2: Psychosocial Needs and Support

- Are there extenuating environmental or family circumstances that are affecting the applicants health?
- How will an insulin pump assist with psychological or social issues impacting on the applicants health care?
- How have the parents/carers demonstrated understanding and genuinely support the idea of insulin pump therapy? Do they have realistic expectations of the work involved?
- How has the child demonstrated understanding and enthusiasm for the idea of insulin pump therapy?
- In what ways has the parent/carer shown a willingness to make insulin dose adjustment decisions?

Criteria 3: Financial Need

- What is the health care card number for the family?
- The parents are aware of the ongoing cost of pump consumables and agree they are able to pay the cost of the consumables on the NDSS scheme Y/N
- The parent/carer is aware and agree that if pump use is discontinued within the first 12 months the pump must be returned to the diabetes centre from which it was provided. Y/N

Criteria 4: Access to Training and Support

- The child will have access to Insulin Pump Training and Support Y/N
- If yes, where will this training and support will take place (ie. which clinic/center)
- If the application is successful and you receive funding for the Insulin Pump, when would the child be able to receive training and support. Check the option which applies
- What brand and model of insulin pump do you recommend for this child?