



Insulin Dependant Diabetics undergoing surgery

On the day before your procedure (.....) please stop your oral hypoglycaemic medication (ie, metformin, glipazide etc).

Your insulin regime will need to be adjusted, lessened or withheld on this day also. If you are unable to adjust your insulin confidently to manage diabetic stress caused by the bowel preparation (i.e low or high blood sugars), then you will need to seek advice.

Please monitor your blood sugars on a frequent regular basis during the day, and as soon as you wake on the day of your surgery (.....).

Please bring your diabetic medication and insulin with you to hospital.

On admission to hospital for your procedure, you may be given an insulin/dextrose intravenous (IV) infusion to manage your diabetes during your procedure.

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