



DIABETES EDUCATION CENTRE – RJH & PENINSULA HEALTH UNIT

Phone: 370 – 8322 Fax: 370-8357

The Diabetes Education Center provides educational counselling and support to adults with Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes or impaired glucose. Initial entry to the program is by referral from physician or health care professional. The family physician remains responsible for medical care of the patient.

Programs Offered:

Initial Teaching/Education

Intended for the newly diagnosed individuals who desire an introduction to diabetes.

Meter Certification

Initial certification or renewal.

Insulin Starts

Type 1 or Type 2.

Review

Group or individual appointments based on need.

DIABETES IN PREGNANCY

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL – CFAU

Phone: 727-4266 Fax: 727-4168

The program provides education and nutrition counselling to women with glucose intolerance in pregnancy, gestational diabetes or pregnant women with Type I or II diabetes. Services offered include pre-conception counselling for women with Type I or II diabetes and includes at risk women with a history of GDM in previous pregnancy; high prenatal weight gain, etc.

Service includes a meter loaner program and prompt initiation of insulin on an outpatient basis (when needed).

PAEDIATRIC DIABETES PROGRAM

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL – PAEDIATRIC UNIT

Phone: 727-4266 Fax: 727-4221

Diabetes education for children (up to their 18th birthday) and their families. Refer on CHR Inpatient/Outpatient Referral.