

Prescribing insulin pump supplies and Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) in General Practice



This is what one month of living with type 1 diabetes looks like. Site changes, CGM failures, pump occlusions, bleeders, discomfort, wearing tech etc.,

(Photo: Diabetes Training Camp, Facebook)

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Background

There are currently two funded insulin pumps available on prescription –

Tandem T: Slim X2

mylife YpsoPump



Medtronic MiniMed770G

Those currently using this pump are being transitioned to one of the above pumps before 2026.



Insulin Pumps are ALWAYS prescribed by the Specialist Diabetes team. However, to provide equitable access to whaanau, primary care providers will be required to prescribe insulin pumps consumables alongside the patient's other usual medication.

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Both T:slim and Ypso run 'partial closed loop' systems integrating with Continuous Blood Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems. Whaanau will require CGM to be prescribed alongside their insulin pump consumables. (See Appendix 4 for list of which CGM are compatible with each pump).

Remember that whaanau will need insulin (rapid and back-up longer-acting insulin), glucose (Caresens Pro™) and ketone (Ketosens™) testing strips to use in a Caresens Dual™ meter, glucagon, needles (4 or 5mm), and pens.

The rapid-acting insulins Humalog™ or Novorapid™ are used in both insulin pumps. Apidra™ can only be used in the mylife Ypso™ pumps (not Tandem™).

Back up longer-acting insulin, needles (4 or 5mm) and pens are in case of pump failure. Whaanau are advised to contact the on-call diabetes registrar or nurse specialist or phone the pump provider support line if they have issues with their insulin pump (See Appendix 5 for contact information).

Contact Primary Health Organisation leads (See Appendix 5 for contact information) if after following these instructions you are still having difficulties prescribing these supplies.

See Appendix 1 Components/ Definitions of insulin pump

Part A: Finding information about what consumables, CGM & insulin whaanau require.

Insulin pumps consumables and CGM whaanau need should be

1. Documented in the clinic letters that are forwarded from secondary care (see Appendix 3 for example of information that should be noted in clinic letters)
2. Found by contacting their community pharmacy.
3. Available in Clinical Workstation (CWS) – via the Midland rCP portal (see Appendix 2 for how to access dispensing information via CWS)

Part B: General principles

(i) Insulin Pump Consumables

Whaanau will likely need reservoirs/cartridges and infusion sets on each prescription (see diagram in Appendix 1).

There are limitations on the number that can be supplied on a prescription AND per year

Maximum per prescription	5 sets (boxes)
Maximum per year	19 sets (boxes)

All consumables will need a Special Authority number – Applications are completed by secondary care and have a lifetime expiry.

Directions could state 'Use to deliver insulin via a pump as instructed by your specialist diabetes team' OR something similar.

(ii) Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems

Dexcom™ ONE+ and Freestyle Libre 2 Plus™ are standalone sensors for those on multiple daily injections or those still using Medtronic insulin pumps. The special authority numbers for these sensors are interchangeable.

Dexcom G6™, Dexcom G7™ and Freestyle Libre 3™ plus are for those on automated insulin delivery (i.e. partial closed loop where CGM integrates with the insulin pump (Refer Appendix 4 for compatibilities).

Dexcom™ sensors last 10 days each and Freestyle Libre Plus™ sensors last 15 days.

Limitations of the number of sensors per prescription form and per year are;

Sensor	Number per prescription	Number per year
Dexcom G6™	1 box (each box containing 9 sensors and 1 transmitter) per prescription *Prescribe as combination box	5 boxes (each box containing 9 sensors and 1 transmitter)
Dexcom G7™	9 sensors per prescription *Prescribe as single sensors	40 sensors
Dexcom ONE+™	9 sensors per prescription *Prescribe as single sensors	40 sensors
Freestyle Libre 2™ <i>Phasing out from May 2025</i>	7 sensors per prescription *Prescribe as single sensors	29 sensors
Freestyle Libre 2 plus™	6 sensors per prescription *Prescribe as single sensors	28 sensors
Freestyle Libre 3 plus™	6 sensors per prescription *Prescribe as single sensors	28 sensors

Refer to [Schedule Online - Search: continuous glucose monitor](#) for further information

Part C Prescribing using Indici™

Insulin Pump Consumables

(i) Mylife Ypso Pump consumables

a. Insulin Reservoirs

Insulin reservoirs are located by entering '**Mylife**' or '**Ypso**' into the medication search.

Each box contains 10 empty glass self-filling 160 iu reservoirs that can be filled and stored in the fridge for up to 30 days.

Each reservoir can remain in the pump for up to 7 days.

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: Form:

Generic/Brand
☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both ☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
mylife YpsoPump Reservoir for YpsoPump - insulin pump 1.6 mL reservoir			SA		
mylife YpsoPump with CamAPS FX - insulin pump 0.02 international units/hour administration device: pump			SA		

mylife YpsoPump Reservoir for YpsoPump - insulin pump 1.6 mL reservoir

Current Diagnosis: Code [0]

Strength: Unit ☐ Dose Range Form: Route:

Use: Frequency: *

Duration: * Day/s ☐ Quantity: * ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: * Repeats:

SA Status: SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: Current Prescriber: *

Private to Pharmacist only: ☐ Include private notes in repeats

☐ Long Term ☐ Prescribed Externally

☐ Administer in Practice ☐ Supplied in Practice Standing Order:

☐ Generic Substitution Allowed ☐ Confidential

☐ Add to Favourite

☐ Frequently Dispensed

☐ Initial Dispensing Period

☐ Remind me if not Dispensed ☐ Unusual Dose or Quantity ☐ Pharmacy LTC Assessment

☐ Use Generic Name on Label ☐ Private Funded Prescribing Reason:

☐ Show on Care Plan

b. Infusion sets

Infusion sets funded for YpsoPump include;

- MyLife YpsoPump Orbit Micro - a high-quality steel cannula available in 6mm needle length
- MyLife YpsoPump Orbit Soft - flexible soft cannula available in 2 needle lengths (6mm & 9mm)

Infusion sets can be located under the brand 'MyLife' or 'Ypso'

Infusion sets come with various tube lengths. Whaanau often have a preferred length.

Infusion sets MUST be changed at least ONCE every THREE days.

Limitations on prescribing: 5 boxes (each box containing 10 infusion sets) per prescription and 19 boxes per year

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: Form:

Generic/Brand
☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both
☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 45 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 60 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 80 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 9 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 60 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 9 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 80 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Orbit micro insulin pump infusion set - 5.5 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles (8) insulin delivery line 45 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Orbit micro insulin pump infusion set - 5.5 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles (8) insulin delivery line 60 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Orbit micro insulin pump infusion set - 5.5 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles (8) insulin delivery line 80 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Orbit micro insulin pump infusion set - 8.5 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles (8) insulin delivery line 60 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife Orbit micro insulin pump infusion set - 8.5 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles (8) insulin delivery line 80 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack			SA	
mylife YpsoPump Reservoir for YpsoPump - insulin pump 1.6 mL reservoir			SA	
mylife YpsoPump with CamAPS FX - insulin pump 0.02 international units/hour administration device: pump			SA	

Save

Pharmac Save Cancel

mylife Inset soft insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm teflon flexible cannula with 10 needles and insertion device (8) insulin delivery line 46 cm [10 x lines], 1 pack

Current Diagnosis: Code [0]

Strength: Unit ☐ Dose Range Form: administration device Route

Use: Frequency:

Duration: Days ☐ Quantity: ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: Repeats:

SA Status: SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: Current Prescriber:

Private to Pharmacist only: ☐ Include private notes in repeats

☐ Long Term ☐ Prescribed Externally

☐ Administer in Practice ☐ Supplied in Practice Standing Order:

☐ Generic Substitution Allowed ☐ Confidential

☐ Add to Favourite

☐ Frequently Dispensed

☐ Initial Dispensing Period

☐ Remind me if not Dispensed ☐ Unusual Dose or Quantity ☐ Pharmacy LTC Assessment

☐ Use Generic Name on Label ☐ Private Funded Prescribing Reason

☐ Show on Care Plan

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(ii) Tandem T: Slim X2 consumables

Tandem cartridges (reservoirs) and infusion sets MUST be changed at least ONCE every THREE days.

a. Insulin cartridges

Insulin reservoirs a.k.a cartridges are located by entering '**Tandem**', into the medication search.

Limitations on prescribing: 5 boxes (Each box contains 10 cartridges and 10 syringes to fill those cartridges) per prescription and 19 boxes per year

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: Form:

Generic/Brand

☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both ☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
ⓘ Tandem t:slim X2 - insulin pump 300 international units cartridge			SA		
Tandem t:slim X2 with Basal-IQ Technology - insulin pump 0.1 international units/hour administration device: pump			SA		
Tandem t:slim X2 with Control-IQ Technology - insulin pump 0.1 international units/hour, administration device: pump			SA		
ⓘ Tandem t:slim X2 - insulin pump 0.1 international units/hour					

Pharmac Save Cancel

ⓘ Tandem t:slim X2 - insulin pump 300 international units cartridge

Current Diagnosis: Code [0]

Strength: Form: Route:

Use: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: *

Duration: * Day/s ☐ Quantity: * ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: * Repeats:

SA Status: SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: Current

b. Infusion sets

Infusion sets funded for T: Slim X2 insulin pump include;

- **AutoSoft 30™**: An infusion set with a flexible, 30-degree cannula and automatic inserter.
- **AutoSoft 90™**: A straight-in, auto-insert, teflon infusion set.
- **TruSteel™**: An infusion set with a 90-degree steel needle and extra adhesive.
- **VariSoft™**: An infusion set with a customizable insertion angle and two choices in cannula length.

Infusion sets located under the brands '**TruSteel**', '**Autosoft**' and '**Varisoft**'.

Infusion sets come with various tube lengths. Whaanau often have a preferred length.

Limitations on prescribing: 5 boxes (each containing 10 cartridges) per prescription and 19 boxes per year

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: Form:

Generic/Brand
☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both ☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
⚠ TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 60 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SA	
TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 80 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SA	
⚠ TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 8 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 60 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SA	
TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 8 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 80 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		SA	
⚠ TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 81 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
⚠ TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 8 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 81 cm insulin delivery line x 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Find Medicine:

☐ Do not show on Portal ☐ Variable Dose ☐ Add Recall ☐ Medication Update only - Rx NOT printed

⚠ **TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 60 cm insulin delivery line x 10**

Current Diagnosis: Code [0]

Strength: Form: Route:

Use: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: *

Duration: * Day/s Quantity: * ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: * Repeats:

SA Status: SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

(iii) Medtronic MiniMed 770G consumables

All pump consumables can be searched and located by brand name '**MiniMed**'.

Whaanau will need 'reservoirs' and 'infusion sets' prescribed as separate prescription items.

Limitations on prescribing: 5 boxes per prescription and 19 boxes per year.

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine:
Form:
--Select--

Generic/Brand

☐ Generic
☒ Brand
☐ Both

☐ Subsidy
☐ Favourite
☐ SA
☐ Non-Standard

MiniMed 3.0 Reservoir MMT-332A for 7 series pumps - insulin pump 3 mL reservoir, cartridge			SA				
MiniMed 3.0 Reservoir MMT-332A for 7 series pumps - insulin pump 3 mL reservoir (10 x 3 mL cartridges)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-921A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 45 cm pink line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-923A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 60 cm pink line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-925A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 80 cm pink line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-941A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 45 cm blue line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-943A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 60 cm blue line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-945A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 80 cm blue line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-965A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 80 cm clear line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Mio MMT-975A - insulin pump infusion set (9 mm teflon cannula x 10, 80 cm clear line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Quick-Set MMT-396A - insulin pump infusion set (9 mm teflon cannula x 10, 110 cm line x 10)			SA				
MiniMed Quick-Set MMT-397A - insulin pump infusion set (9 mm teflon cannula x 10, 60 cm line x 10)			SA				

Save

Pharmac Save Cancel

MiniMed 3.0 Reservoir MMT-332A for 7 series pumps - insulin pump 3 mL reservoir (10 x 3 mL cartridges)

Current Diagnosis: --Select-- Code [0] +

Strength: Form: administration device Route --select--

Use: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: * --Select--

Duration: * Days Quantity: * --Select-- ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: 01/04/2025 Repeats:

SA Status: --select-- SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: Current Prescriber: * --select--

Private to Pharmacist only: ☐ Include private notes in repeats

☐ Long Term Prescribed Externally ☐

☐ Administer in Practice ☐ Supplied in Practice Standing Order: --Select--

☐ Generic Substitution Allowed ☐ Confidential

☐ Add to Favourite

☐ Frequently Dispensed

☐ Initial Dispensing Period

☐ Remind me if not Dispensed ☐ Unusual Dose or Quantity ☐ Pharmacy LTC Assessment

☐ Use Generic Name on Label ☐ Private Funded Prescribing Reason

☐ Show on Care Plan

Pharmac Save Cancel

MiniMed Mio MMT-921A - insulin pump infusion set (6 mm teflon cannula x 10, 45 cm pink line x 10)

Current Diagnosis: --Select-- Code [0] +

Strength: Form: administration device Route --select--

Use: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: * --Select--

Duration: * Days Quantity: * --Select-- ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: 01/04/2025 Repeats:

SA Status: --select-- SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: Current Prescriber: * --select--

Private to Pharmacist only: ☐ Include private notes in repeats

☐ Long Term Prescribed Externally ☐

☐ Administer in Practice ☐ Supplied in Practice Standing Order: --Select--

☐ Generic Substitution Allowed ☐ Confidential

☐ Add to Favourite

☐ Frequently Dispensed

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☐ Use Generic Name on Label ☐ Private Funded Prescribing Reason

☐ Show on Care Plan

Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors

Enter 'Continuous' or 'Freestyle' or 'Dexcom' into the medication search bar.

Note: For Dexcom G6™ – there are 2 options. Choose the option with a 'transmitter'

Screen when search using '**Continuous**'

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: continuous Form: --Select--

Generic/Brand

☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both ☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
Dexcom G6 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
Dexcom G6 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) transmitter monitoring device [1 device] (&) monitoring device: sensor [9 sensors], 1 pack				SA	
Dexcom G7 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
Dexcom ONE+ - continuous glucose monitor system (standalone) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
FreeStyle Libre 2 - continuous glucose monitor system (standalone) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
Clean & Clear Advantage Continuous Control Acne Cleanser - benzoyl peroxide 5% (50 mg/g) cream					

Screen when search using '**Freestyle**'

Medication Advanced Search

Find Medicine: Freestyle Form: --Select--

Generic/Brand

☐ Generic ☒ Brand ☐ Both ☐ Subsidy ☐ Favourite ☐ SA ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
FreeStyle Libre 2 - continuous glucose monitor system (standalone) monitoring device: sensor				SA	
FreeStyle Libre Flash - continuous glucose monitor system monitoring device, kit					
FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus - continuous glucose monitor system monitoring device: sensor					

Screen when search using '**Dexcom**'

Reminder: For Dexcom G6™ – there are 2 options. Choose the option with a 'transmitter'

Medication Advanced Search ✕

Find Medicine: Form:

Generic/Brand




☐ Generic
 ☒ Brand
 ☐ Both
 ☐ Subsidy
 ☐ Favourite
 ☐ SA
 ☐ Non-Standard

Name	Subsidy	Favourite	Pack Size	Special Authority	NZF Details
Dexcom G6 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor			SA		
Dexcom G6 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) transmitter monitoring device [1 device] (&) monitoring device: sensor [9 sensors], 1 pack			SA		
Dexcom G7 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor			SA		
Dexcom ONE+ - continuous glucose monitor system (standalone) monitoring device: sensor			SA		

Example of how to complete the next prescribing screen;

Helpful hints

- Add period of supply (3/12 or 90 days) rather than number of sensors
- Add the special authority information
- 'Unclick' the generic substitution box
- 'Tick' as long term

Pharmac Save Cancel

Dexcom ONE+ - continuous glucose monitor system (standalone) monitoring device: sensor

Current Diagnosis: --Select-- Code [0] +

Strength: Form: diagnostic test: senso Route: --select--

Take: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: * prn

Duration: 3 Month/s Quantity: --Select-- ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: * 01/04/2025 Repeats:

SA Status: --select-- SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime

Directions: * Continuous glucose monitor - change every 10 days Current Prescriber: * --select--

Private to Pharmacist only: ☐ Include private notes in repeats

☒ Long Term Prescribed Externally ☐

☐ Administer in Practice ☐ Supplied in Practice Standing Order: --Select--

☐ Generic Substitution Allowed ☐ Confidential

☐ Add to Favourite




☐ Frequently Dispensed

☐ Initial Dispensing Period

☐ Remind me if not Dispensed ☐ Unusual Dose or Quantity ☐ Pharmacy LTC Assessment

☐ Use Generic Name on Label ☐ Private Funded Prescribing Reason

☐ Show on Care Plan

Pharmac Save Cancel

Dexcom G6 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) transmitter monitoring device [1 device] (&) monitoring device: sensor [9 sensors], 1 pack

Current Diagnosis: --Select-- Code [0] +

Strength: Form: monitoring device Route: --select--

Take: Unit ☐ Dose Range Frequency: * --Select--

Duration: * Day/s Quantity: * --Select-- ☐ Blister Pack

Pres. Date: * 01/04/2025 Repeats:

SA Status: --select-- SA Number:

SA Expiry: ☐ SA LifeTime



Pharmac Save Cancel

Dexcom G7 - continuous glucose monitor system (interoperable) monitoring device: sensor



Current Diagnosis:	--Select--			Code [0]	+
Strength:		Form:	diagnostic test: senso	Route	---select---
Take:		Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Dose Range	Frequency: *	--Select--
Duration: *		Day/s	Quantity: *	--Select--	<input type="checkbox"/> Blister Pack
Pres. Date: *	01/04/2025		Repeats:		
SA Status:	---select---		SA Number:		

Part D Prescribing using Medtech™

Insulin Pump Consumables

(i) Mylife YPSO consumables

Reservoirs and Infusion sets can all be located by adding '**Mylife**' into the search

a. Reservoirs/Cartridges

Drug Search

Quick Advanced

Drug Name: MYLIFE Search

Therapeutic Options:

☐ Personal ☒ Brand/Generic Include Inactive: ☐

SA Drugs: ☐ Subsidised: ☒ Spec Recommended: ☐ Exclude Unsafe in Pregnancy: ☐ Exclude Banned in Sport: ☐

Brand/Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Mylife Ypsopump With Camaps Fx (Insulin Pump)	Insulin Pump	MYLIFE YPSOPUMP WITH CAMAPS FX	
Mylife Inset Soft (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MYLIFE INSET SOFT	
Mylife Orbit Micro (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MYLIFE ORBIT MICRO	
Mylife Ypsopump Reservoir (Insulin Pump Reservoir)	Insulin Pump Reservoir	MYLIFE YPSOPUMP RESERVOIR	

Strength	Price	PDEL
Insulin Pump Reservoir (1.6ml; glass reservoir)	5.0000	

Prescribe OK Generic ADD... MIMS Cancel Help

New Patient Medication

Main **Dispensing** GMS: A3

Drug: Mylife Ypsopump Reservoir Insulin Pump Reservoir (1.6 Ml; Glass Reservoir)

Pack(s): **Insulin Pump Reservoir** **Period:** **Amount:** 0

Directions:

Repeats: 0 **Options...**

Administer: ☐ Administered in Clinic **SA Form**

Initial Dispensing Period: days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Authority No: **Authority Required** **Expiry Date:** ☐ Lifetime

Provider: External provider(#Ext) ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: 03/04/2025 **External Provider:**

Classification: ☒ Frequent Dispense ☐ Long Term

Medication Status: ☐ Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: ☐ No Brand Substitution

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: **Date Recommended:**

Previous Drug:

☐ Add to Personal **OK** **Another** **Cancel** **MMMS** **Help**

b. Infusion sets

Drug: Mylife Inset Soft Insulin Pump Inf Set (6 Mm Teflon Cannula; Flexible Ins)

Pack(s): **Insulin Pump Infusion** **Period:** **Amount:** 0

Directions:

Repeats: 0 **Options...**

Administer: ☐ Administered in Clinic **SA Form**

Initial Dispensing Period: days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Authority No: **Authority Required** **Expiry Date:** ☐ Lifetime

Provider: External provider(#Ext) ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: 11/04/2025 **External Provider:**

Classification: ☒ Frequent Dispense ☐ Long Term

Medication Status: ☐ Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: ☐ No Brand Substitution

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: **Date Recommended:**

Previous Drug:

- (ii) Tandem T: Slim X2 consumables
 a. Insulin reservoirs

Insulin reservoirs a.k.a cartridges are located by entering 'Tandem' into the medication search

The screenshot shows a 'Drug Search' window with the 'Quick' tab selected. The 'Drug Name' field contains 'TANDEM'. Below the search results, there are filters for 'Personal' (unselected) and 'Brand/Generic' (selected). The 'Subsidised' checkbox is checked. The search results table is as follows:

Brand/ Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Tandem T:slim X2 With Basal Iq (Insulin Pump)	Insulin Pump	TANDEM T:SLIM X2 WITH BASAL IQ	
Tandem T:slim X2 With Control (Insulin Pump)	Insulin Pump	TANDEM T:SLIM X2 WITH CONTROL	
Tandem Cartridge (Insulin Pump Reservoir)	Insulin Pump Cartridge	TANDEM CARTRIDGE	

Below the table, there is a section for 'Strength' and 'Price'. The 'Strength' field shows 'Insulin Pump Cartridge (300 U; tlock cartridge)' and the 'Price' field shows '8.6000'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Prescribe', 'OK', 'Generic', 'ADD...', 'NAMES', 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

- b. Infusion sets

Infusion sets are located under the brand '**Trusteel**', '**Autosoft**' and '**Varisoft**'.

Whaanau may have a preference the length of the tubing.

Need 'subsidised' and 'brand/generic' box selected (not personal medications)

Drug Search

Quick **Advanced**

Drug Name: Search

Therapeutic Options:

☐ Personal ☒ Brand/Generic Include Inactive: ☐

SA Drugs: ☐ Subsidised: ☒ Spec Recommended: ☐ Exclude Unsafe in Pregnancy: ☐ Exclude Banned in Sport: ☐

Brand/ Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Trusteel (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	TRUSTEEL	

Strength	Price	PHL
Insulin Pump Inf Set (6 mm steel cannula, 60 cm line, straight insertion) [10]	18.2000	
Insulin Pump Inf Set (8 mm steel cannula, 60 cm line, straight insertion) [10]	18.2000	
Insulin Pump Inf Set (8mm steel cannula, 80cm line, straight insertion) [10]	18.2000	
Insulin Pump Inf Set (6 mm steel cannula, 80 cm line, straight insertion) [10]	18.2000	

Prescribe **OK** Generic ADD... MIMS Cancel Help

New Patient Medication

Main **Dispensing**

GMS: A3

Drug:

Pack(s): **Period:** **Amount:** 0

Directions:

Repeats: **Options...**

Administer: ☐ Administered in Clinic **SA Form**

Initial Dispensing Period: days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Authority No: **Authority Required** **Expiry Date:** ☐ Lifetime

Provider: ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: **External Provider:**

Classification: ☒ Frequent Dispense ☐ Long Term

Medication Status: ☐ Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: ☐ No Brand Substitutio

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: **Date Recommended:**

Previous Drug:

☐ Add to Personal **OK** Another Cancel MIMS Help

(iii) Medtronic MiniMed 770G consumables

All pump consumables can be searched and located by brand name '**MiniMed**'.

Whaanau will need 'reservoirs' and 'infusion sets' prescribed as separate prescription items.

Drug Search

Quick Advanced

Drug Name: MINIMED Search

Therapeutic Options: ...

☐ Personal ☒ Brand/Generic Include Inactive: ☐

SA Drugs: ☐ Subsidised: ☒ Spec Recommended: ☐ Exclude Unsafe in Pregnancy: ☐ Exclude Banned in Sport: ☐

Brand/Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Minimed Mio (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MINIMED MIO	
Minimed Quick-Set (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MINIMED QUICK-SET	
Minimed Silhouette (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MINIMED SILHOUETTE	
Minimed Sure-T (Insulin Pump Infusion Set)	Insulin Pump Infusion	MINIMED SURE-T	
Minimed 3.0 Reservoir Mmt-332A (Insulin Pump Reservoir)	Insulin Pump Reservoir	MINIMED 3.0 RESERVOIR MMT-332A	

Strength Price PML

Insulin Pump Reservoir (3 ml; cartridge) 5.0000

New Patient Medication

Main Dispensing

GMS: A3

Drug: Minimed 3.0 Reservoir Mmt-332A Insulin Pump Reservoir (3 ML; Cartridge) ...

Pack(s): Insulin Pump Reservoir Period: Amount: 0

Directions:

Repeats: 0 Options...

Administer: ☐ Administered in Clinic SA Form

Initial Dispensing Period: days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Authority No: Authority Required Expiry Date: ☐ Lifetime

Provider: External provider(#Ext) ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: 03/04/2025 External Provider: ...

Classification: Frequent Dispense ☒ Long Term

Medication Status Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: ☐ No Brand Substitution

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: Date Recommended:

Previous Drug:

☐ Add to Personal OK Another Cancel MIMS HELP

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Infusion sets come with various tube lengths. Whaanau often have a preferred length.

New Patient Medication

Main **Dispensing**

GMS: A3

Drug: Minimed Quick-Set Insulin Pump Inf Set (Mmt-386A; 9 Mm Teflon Needle, ...

Mitte: mls **Period:** **Amount:** 0

Directions:

Repeats: 0 **Options...**

Administer: ☐ Administered in Clinic

Initial Dispensing Period: days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Provider: External provider(#Ext) ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: 11/04/2025 **External Provider:**

Classification: ☒ Frequent Dispense ☒ Long Term

Medication Status: ☐ Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: ☐ No Brand Substitution

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: **Date Recommended:**

Previous Drug:

☐ Add to Personal **OK** **Another** **Cancel** **MIMS** **Help**

Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors

Search using either “**Freestyle**” or “**Dexcom**”. If you try to search using “Continuous” nothing will come up.

Make sure the *subsidised* box is ticked and that it is on *brand/generic* not personal.

Drug Search

Quick Advanced

Drug Name: FREESTYLE Search

Therapeutic Options: [dropdown]

☐ Personal ☒ Brand/Generic Include Inactive: ☐

SA Drugs: ☐ Subsidised: ☒ Spec Recommended: ☐ Exclude Unsafe in Pregnancy: ☐ Exclude Banned in Sport: ☐

Brand/Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Freestyle Libre 2 Sensor (Glucose Meter, Self-Testing)	Continuous Glucose Se	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 SENSOR	
Freestyle Libre 3 Plus Sensor (Glucose Meter, Self-Testing)	Continuous Glucose Se	FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 PLUS SENSOR	

Strength	Price	PML
Continuous Glucose Sensor	92.8300	

Prescribe OK Generic ADD... MIMS Cancel Help

Drug Search

Quick Advanced

Drug Name: DEXCOM Search

Therapeutic Options: [dropdown]

☐ Personal ☒ Brand/Generic Include Inactive: ☐

SA Drugs: ☐ Subsidised: ☒ Spec Recommended: ☐ Exclude Unsafe in Pregnancy: ☐ Exclude Banned in Sport: ☐

Brand/Generic	Form	Brand	Sub
Dexcom G6 90-Day Kit (Glucose Meter Self-Testing Kit)	Continuous Glucose Se	DEXCOM G6 90-DAY KIT	
Dexcom G7 Sensor (Glucose Meter, Self-Testing)	Continuous Glucose Se	DEXCOM G7 SENSOR	
Dexcom One+ (Glucose Meter, Self-Testing)	Continuous Glucose Se	DEXCOM ONE+	

Strength	Price	PML
Continuous Glucose Sensors + Transmitter (sensor x 9; transmitter x 1)	990.0000	

Prescribe OK Generic ADD... MIMS Cancel Help

Ensure that the ‘long-term medications’ box is ticked

If you enter **Freestyle Libre 2 plus**, then untick the ‘generic substitution’ box and tick ‘long-term medications’.

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New Patient Medication [X]

Main Dispensing

GMS: A3

Drug: Freestyle Libre 2 Sensor Continuous Glucose Sensor

Mitte: [] **Period:** [] **Amount:** 0

Directions: []

Repeats: 0 **Options...** []

Administer: [] ☐ Administered in Clinic **SA Form** []

Initial Dispensing Period: [] days ☐ Provider Eligible for Co-Payment

Authority No: [] **Authority Required** **Expiry Date:** [] ☐ Lifetime

Provider: External provider(#Ext) ☐ Prescribed Externally

Date of Issue: 03/04/2025 **External Provider:** []

Classification: [] ☒ Frequent Dispense ☒ Long Term

Medication Status: [] ☐ Confidential ☐ Generic Substitution

LT Rx Expiry: [] ☐ No Brand Substitution

☐ Recommended by a Specialist ☐ Do Not Display Externally

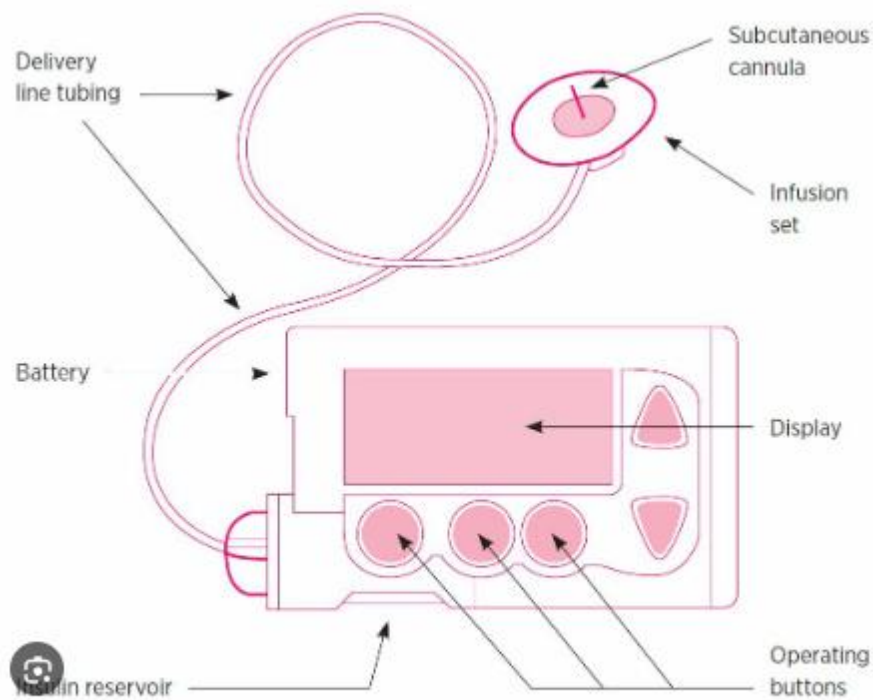
☐ Patient meets Endorsement Criteria ☐ Do Not Upload to MMH

Specialist: [] **Date Recommended:** []

Previous Drug: []

☐ Add to Personal **OK** **Another** **Cancel** **MIMS** **Help**

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T:Slim™ X2 consumables

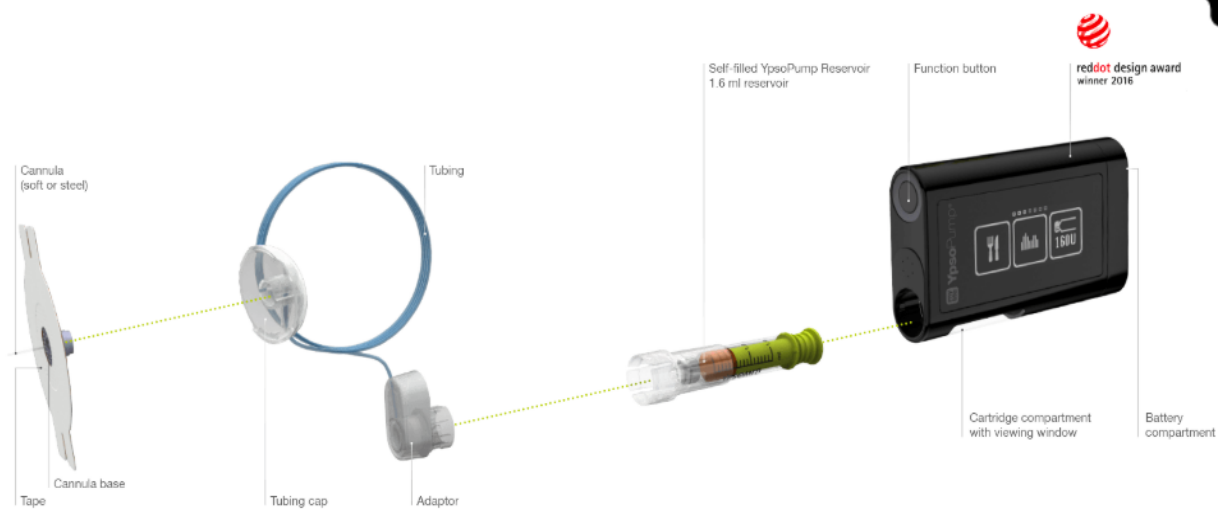


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Mylife™ Ypso insulin pump consumables



Mylife YpsoPump Reservoir™



Mylife YpsoPump Insert Soft™ – contains adaptor, tubing and cannula

Medtronic™ insulin pump components



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Appendix 2

Accessing information about dispensed medication via Clinical Workstation (CWS)

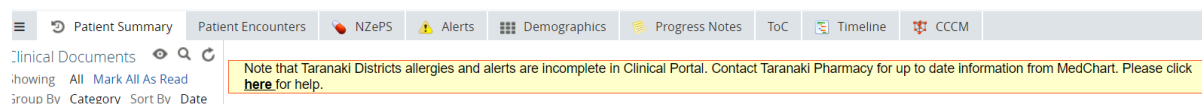
1. Open Clinical Workstation
2. Access the patient file
3. Click on Midland rCP in menu on left of the screen



4. Invoke Access – click 'button' on right of the screen



5. Open NZePS tab to access prescribed and dispensed medications.



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Information will be as follows and will also inform who prescribed the medications;

Last Activity Date	Prescribed Drug	Dispensed Drug	Dispensed Instructions	Dispensed Quantity	Dispense Events	Item Status
19/09/2023	Humalog - insulin lispro 100 international units/mL injection, 3 mL cartridge	HUMALOG 100iu/ml 3ml Cartridges	Use as directed by your doctor. Rotate injection site (stomach, thigh, shoulder). Store unused insulin in the fridge; do not freeze. Discard 28 days after opening.	36 Cartridges	1	Dispensing Complete
19/09/2023	KetoSens Blood Ketone - ketone indicator blood diagnostic test: strip	KETOSENS Strips	Test ketone levels if feeling unwell or if BGL are very high for multiple tests	20 Strips	1	Dispensing Complete
19/09/2023	Tandem t:slim X2 - insulin pump 300 international units cartridge	TANDEM T:SLIM 300iu cart Set	Use as directed	3 Set	1	Dispensing Complete
19/09/2023	TruSteel insulin pump infusion set - 6 mm straight steel cannula with 10 needles, 60 cm insulin delivery line x 10	TRUSTEEL 6mm 60cm line Infusion set	Use as directed	3 Infusion_set	1	Dispensing Complete

Clicking on the 'i' at the right of each entry will provide you with additional dispensing information in needed



Appendix 3:

Example of information that should be provided on Diabetes Service clinic letter

Relevant Medications/Equipment:

1. Novorapid up to 60 units/day via subcutaneous insulin pump including priming
2. Tandem T: Slim X2 Insulin Pump, warranty expiry February 2026
3. Tandem t:slim X2 Cartridge 300U CHEM/176364412/JAN24 Pcode 2556790
4. Tandem t:slim X2 TruSteel infusion Set 6mm cannula/60cm line CHEM/176364412/JAN224 Pcode2556863
5. Caresens pro blood glucose strips, testing up to 8 times/day
6. Ketosens ketone strips provide 2 boxes
7. BD 4mm insulin pen needles
8. Glucagon hypokit 1mg/ml for use with severe hypoglycaemia
9. Protaphane provide 2 vials as back up in case of pump failure

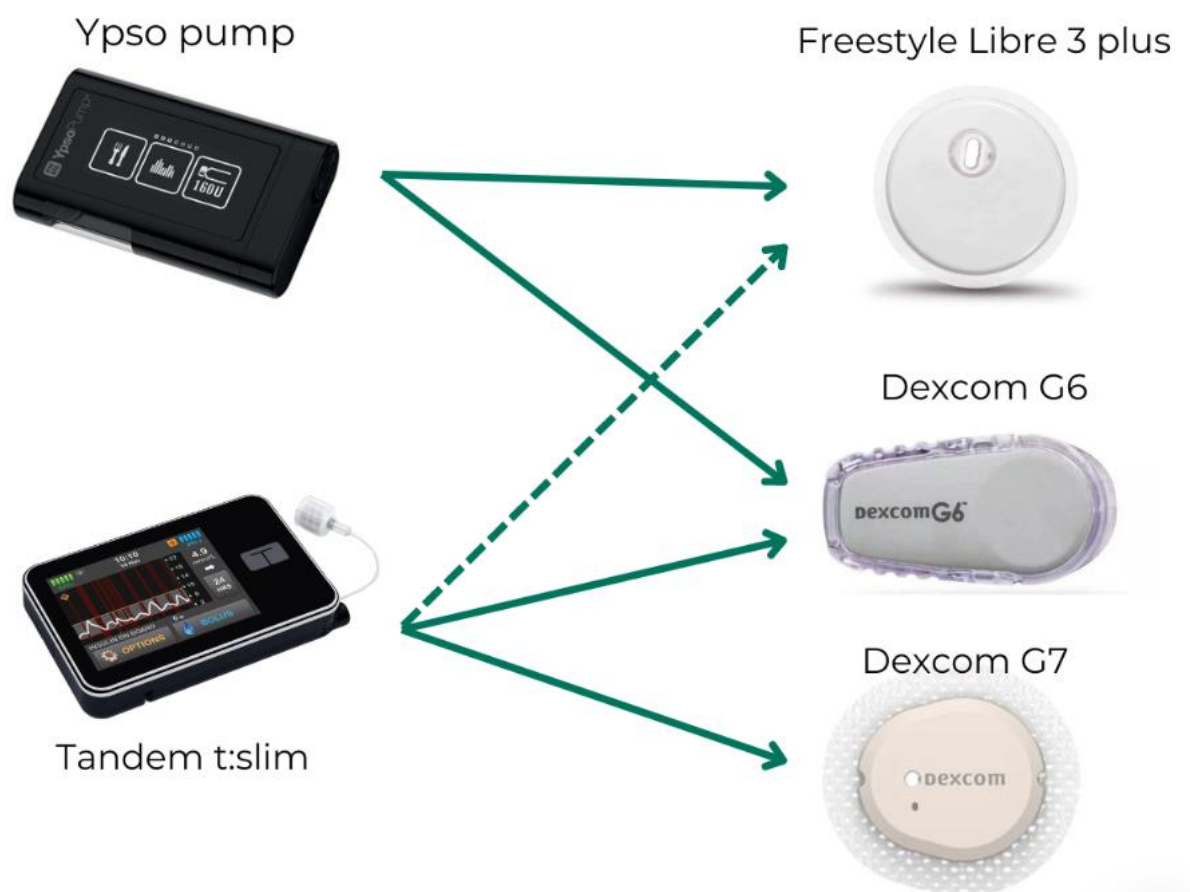
Note:

- Insulin pumps are only prescribed every 4 years but are on this list for your information only
- Special Authority numbers (a.k.a. CHEM numbers) for insulin pumps will be applied/ re-applied for by the specialist diabetes service.
- Special Authorities numbers for insulin pump consumables will be made initially by the specialist diabetes service and have a lifetime expiry.
- Continuous blood glucose monitoring systems (Dexcom™ and Freestyle Libre™) may also appear on these lists and can now be prescribed. Special Authorities for these can be applied for by either primary or secondary care services and have a lifetime expiry.

Appendix 4:

Continuous Blood Glucose Monitoring Pump Compatibilities

(Source: Pharmac)



—→ Use together for an automated insulin delivery system from 1 October 2024

- -→ Use together for an automated insulin delivery system by 1 July 2025

Appendix 5

Contact details for additional support

During working hours

Adult Regional Diabetes Service	07 859 9180
Paediatric Diabetes Service	07 839 8899 (ask for Paediatric Diabetes Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Primary Health Organisations Diabetes Leads

Suzanne 027 608 6978	Charlotte 027 284 9917	Kathy 027 642 5846
		

Out of working hours support

Tandem T:slim pump 24 hr technical support	0508 634 103 Option 1
Medtronic pump 24 hr technical support	0800 377 807
Mylife YpsoPump 24 hour technical support (Pharmaco)	0800 458 267 support@pharmacodiabetes.co.nz
Mediray Freestyle Libre™ support 9am to 7pm 7 days each week	0800 106 100 Option 2
NZMS Dexcom™ technical support Monday – Friday 9am -11pm Saturday 11am -8pm	0800 634 103 Option 1 and follow prompts
Adults On call Diabetes or Endocrinology registrar	07 839 8899
Paediatric On call registrar	021 356 778