



NZSSD Inpatient Consensus Statement

Every person with diabetes who is hospitalised has the right to:

1. Receive optimum diabetes care based on 'best practice'
2. Have a hospital stay free from harm (especially insulin, medication and food errors) and not inappropriately prolonged as a result of their diabetes management
3. Have access to specialist diabetes advice/care
4. Where practically possible, be actively involved on their own diabetes management during their hospital stay
5. Diabetes care following discharge from hospital that is timely, appropriate and well informed