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NICE quality standards

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Diabetes in children and young people

The impact on equality has been assessed during quality standard development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

### 1. Post-publication amendments

### 1.1 Outline post-publication amendments

Quality statement 4 has been updated, in line with the amended guideline, to state that all children and young people with type 1 diabetes are offered real time CGM (rtCGM).

It is noted that children and young people with type 1 diabetes living in deprived areas are less likely to use rtCGM. This is also the case for Black and Asian children and young people. The quality standard therefore emphasises the importance of the services working closely with these groups to ensure they are aware of the benefits of rtCGM and that they can access it and any additional equipment if they want to use it.

All of the quality statements note that children and young people with diabetes, or suspected diabetes, and their family members or carers (as appropriate) should be provided with information that they can easily read and understand themselves, or with support, so they can communicate effectively with health and social care services. Information should be in a format that suits their needs and preferences. It should be accessible to people who do not speak or read English, and it should be culturally appropriate and age appropriate. People should have access to an interpreter or advocate if needed.

Children and young people with diabetes and their family members or carers (as appropriate) with additional needs related to a disability, impairment or sensory loss, information should be provided as set out in [NHS England's Accessible Information Standard](https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/accessibleinfo/) or the equivalent standards for the devolved nations.

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