



INPATIENT DIABETES TRAINING & SUPPORT

Safe Use of Insulin and inpatient diabetes care (Prescribers)

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Why are we here?

- 23% patients at LGH have diabetes
- Almost half (42%) are treated with insulin
- 46% experienced a medication error
- 37.5% experienced an insulin error
- **Insulin is a high risk drug and can be fatal if incorrectly prescribed, prepared or administered**
- CQC recommend training in the safe use of insulin
- National Diabetes M&M report – education key theme



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