

Name	Question
Mark Duman	How do you involve PwD (People with Diabetes) in shaping your research?
Lise Sproson	@Mark Duman, yes I am also interested in involvement of PwD, and any consultation with those delivering care in support needed and implications of the new learning
Linda Buchanan	What evidence is there for an HbA1c target of 53-64 in this elderly, frail, multiply co-morbid population? This seems very tight.
June James	Insulin delegation processes and training is being launched in the next few weeks by NHS England so Health and Social care staff can be enabled to give insulin with the sort of mentors and managers
Liz Quinn	What would be the recommended training for care home staff? Thank you.
Sarah Jupp	Thank you. I am interested to know what a resPECT form is please?
Lise Sproson	@Sarah Jupp, resPECT forms relate to advanced care planning - for example not resuscitating in the event of a heart attack, people who would like it recorded in their notes that they would not like tube feeding (if at risk of aspiration when eating orally etc)
Sarah Jupp	@Lise Sproson Thank you.
Viktor Zak	are the expectations for care homes managing residents with diabetes i.e. daily monitoring and administration of insulin going to be reflected when it comes to the cost of care and increased number of interventions expected by the care staff?
Dinesh Nagi	my question is not getting through? which was about tight target in this population?
June James	Surely the degree of frailty will determine the HbA1c target. Also many people will be considered to be in the last year of life so would not be given a target HbA1c but symptomatic relief from diabetes symptoms
Dinesh Nagi	De-escalation of treatment in this age group is vital. potentially we do more harm than good.
Dinesh Nagi	I would use NICE recommendations for HbA1c in this population with an individual and personalised approach; the aims of diabetes care are totally different here
Dinesh Nagi	use of FSL in this population should be for professionals to understand as to what is going on as a problem finding mission, rather than as a regular monitoring
Dr Umesh Dashora	You make a very good point of involving secondary care in supporting care homes. How can we facilitate that please?
June James	"Support of mentors and Managers"
Peter Winocour	Do we have evidence of any benefit from an HbA1c of 53 on insulin with CKD in care home where bgm may be less frequent? In other words the DM Rx should determine the individual target
June James	It comprises an initial eLearning programme and then supervision for at least 5 injections followed by a competency assessment by the mentor. There is a webinar launch next week. Email me for details juneruthjames@gmail.com
Preeti Chiran	can I stop diabetes medications in very old >80 years if BM are low/good range

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Lorna Pepper	Have you had any involvement with using the free style libre sensors to gather evidence to alter/ stop insulin on frail elderly?
Dinesh Nagi	A target HbA1c of 53-64 in this elderly, frail, multiply co-morbid population is unevidenced and would appear counter to current practice. It needs a re-think?
June James	The delegation of insulin administration would be a voluntary process not a mandate
Irene Bossman	Such an apt presentation It is very informative.
Surinder k Heran	can you use frailty for target HbA1c
Janine Hussey	With such tight targets on hba1c and reducing the amount of agents, should we be focusing more around nutrition with the care homes? Along side medication awareness?
Clive Johnstone	<p>In October the new PCN.s will have to implement Enhanced Health in Care Homes and Structured Medicine Reviews & Optimisation.This will provide an ideal opportunity for diabetologists to engage with PCNs to improve the management of people with diabetes.</p> <p>Would ABCD members like to have a webinar with PCN Leaders to discuss how this can be done?</p> <p>If so please contact myself by email c.johnstone@medman.co.uk or ring me on 07802 837377. As we are organising such webinars with Primary Care Commissioning for other diseases. This webinar could also involve DUK who have written many reports on the need for better management in care homes.</p>
Dinesh Nagi	delighted with Alans last comment