

## **Haldimand-Norfolk Diabetes Program**

*Helping people with diabetes get the best out of life*

Dear Physician,

The **medical directive** for adjusting Insulin or fixed ratio combination of insulin and GLP-1R agonist dose adjustment for the **Haldimand Norfolk Diabetes Program** has been updated. **It is mandated to be updated every two years.**

We require your written **authorization** on the attached form to enable us to make medication adjustments for you patients.

**Fax page 1** of the signed directive to: **519-752-8686**

The medical directive (extended version with medication indications/contraindications/ and considerations and references) and the clinic operations can be accessed at:

<http://www.ngh.on.ca/services/diabetes-programs.html> under the tab "Information for Health Care Providers"

### **The medical directive outlines:**

- Insulin and fixed ratio combination adjustment parameters
- Indications and Contraindications
- The communication plan with the prescribing physician and/or with the primary care physician
- The qualification process for clinical staff for adjustments
- Quality Monitoring Process

### **The clinic operations outline:**

- Referral Process and expectations
- General Clinic Standards
- Patient education standards
- More details about communication with the prescribing physician and/or primary care physician.

If you require any clarification about the medical directive or the clinic operations please contact me at (519) 420 6800 ext. 4472 or email me at [ewylie@ngh.on.ca](mailto:ewylie@ngh.on.ca)

Thank you for your ongoing support for the program.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Wylie, MN, CDE  
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