

**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SELF ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL**

A child with diabetes may test his/her own blood glucose level per the written order of a physician stating the need and the capacity of such child to conduct self-testing along with written authorization of the parent/guardian. Such self-testing shall be pursuant to guidelines promulgated by the Commissioner of Education.

The nurse shall evaluate to determine the student's ability to:

- A) understand the frequency and time of day for which the blood sugar testing is ordered;
- B) can identify the presenting symptoms that require testing;
- C) conducts the test appropriately;
- D) maintains safe control of the glucometer and test kit;
- E) discards used supplies appropriately in sharps container;
- F) seeks adult supervision whenever warranted; and
- G) cooperates with the established medication plan.

The time or place where a student with diabetes may test his/her blood-glucose level on school grounds shall not be restricted provided the student has written parental/guardian permission and a written order from a physician licensed in Connecticut.

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